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Logistics of the Global University: Conflicts and Transformations in Higher Education

The proposed panel connects both thematically and in terms of intellectual collaboration with the panels entitled Logistics of Creative Labour and Logistics of the Border. It also continues the work of the Edu-factory transnational network on conflicts and transformations of the university (<http://edu-factory.org>). Like the panels to which it is linked, this panel concerns itself with how logistical methods of organisation apply to contemporary production and patterns of mobility. It explores this matter with attention to the globalisation of higher education, focusing on issues such as the global ranking of universities, the mobility of international students, and the construction of special economic zones for higher education. Emphasis will be given to the production of subjectivity entailed by these developments. This means an attention to struggles and conflicts within the university as well as to its global integration into circuits of marketisation and knowledge production.