The international workshop “Inside Border/Migration Control” gathers senior and junior researchers with a background in sociology, anthropology, international relations, and migration studies that are interested in those actors and organizations that put migration and border control in practice. While migrants’ motivations, itineraries, and incorporation occupy the stage of scientific research, those who control international movements remain too often understudied. Speakers will present researches focusing on Europe and the United States in particular. Our two panels tackle control away from, at and after the border and on immigration detention and deportation. Day-to-day making and unmaking of borders is investigated from the perspective of history, policymaking, surveillance and control, contestation, and human agency.

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Room Henri Janne (15th floor)
SESSION 2: Back to the Border: Immigration Detention and Deportation

Chair: Dirk JACOBS (ULB)

14h15-14h45  Olivier CLOCHARD (Université de Poitiers, FR)
Police stations: an essential cog in the detention of irregular foreigners

14h45-15h15  Nora EL QADIM (Université de Paris 8, FR)
The invention of 'readmission': the standardization of international cooperation on deportation and its limits

15h15-15h45  Andrew CROSBY (ULB)
Governing through crime at street-level. The case of immigration detention in Belgium

17h30-18h00  Q & A