

Fondation Mines-Télécom invites you to NUMA on Thursday, September 27 for the fourth and final breakfast debate in the 2018 Mobility cycle.

The breakfast will address a specific type of forced mobility, resulting from migration.

Mobility, migration and digital diasporas

Whether due to conflict, economic contingencies or climate change, whether collectively or individually, migration leads people to travel beyond their familiar surroundings. Whether voluntary or forced, it will always form an important part of population dynamics. Our speakers will show how technology has started to provide answers to these situations and what progress remains to be made.

Hosted by Aymeric Poulain Maubant, an independent expert and coordinator of the Foundation's Intelligence Booklets, these topics will be discussed by our three participants:



Dana Diminescu, Sociologist, Professor-Researcher at Télécom ParisTech and coordinator of DiasporasLab. Her research focuses on mobility and distance communication, integration strategies related to the uses of ICT, storage and web mapping of e-diasporas, IT borders and new forms of ethnic economy.



Geoffrey Dorne, IT and Graphic Designer and Founder of Design & Human, a design workshop that created a mobile application called Refugeye to simplify communication between refugees and public authorities, associations and NGOs. He also collaborates with the Bibliothèque sans Frontières project.



Joanna Kirk, Chapter Leader at Techfugees France (subject to confirmation) Joanna is Executive Director at StartHer, a non-profit organization that supports women in the technology sector and entrepreneurship. Techfugees France is a social enterprise that supports migrants with the aid of digital technology.

Practical information

Thursday 27 September at NUMA, 39 rue du Caire 75002, Paris

Doors open at 8.15am

[Register online](#)

Discover the Mobility Intelligence Booklets!

This 27-page Intelligence Booklet is designed to familiarize readers with new forms of mobility, help understand individual and collective concerns and identify the keys to transformation. Written in a context in which multiple transitions are all underway at once (energy, ecological, digital etc.), it addresses: the movement of people, goods and data; professional mobility and the necessary inclusion; the balance between cities and the countryside; long distances and the final leg of the journey.

Developed over a cycle of events carried out in partnership with the SNCF and NUMA Paris and with the support of the Foundation's major partners, BNP Paribas, Nokia, Orange, Accenture, Airbus and Sopra Steria, the booklet covers all types of mobility including connected, independent, electrical, soft and avoided, with special focus on the adaptation of infrastructures, sharing public spaces, new urban forms and transformation by economic models, well beyond the world of transport.



[Download the Intelligence Booklet here](#)

Edited by Aymeric Poulain Maubant, an independent expert, this Intelligence Booklet has benefited from contributions and exchanges with teachers and researchers at the IMT schools as well as from the researchers, partners and external experts invited to the Mobility series breakfasts by Fondation Mines-Télécom: Béatrice Cahour, Houda Labiod and Guillaume Duke, Télécom ParisTech, Vincent Gauthier, Mounim El Yacoubi and Danya Bachir, Télécom SudParis, Fabrice Flipo, Marie Carpenter and Thierry Isckia, Institut Mines-Télécom Business School, Jean-Marie Bonnin, IMT Atlantique, Mathias Glaus, Raphaëlle Ducret and Ali Mecerhed, Mines Saint-Étienne, and Gérard Cambillau, IMT.

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Fondation Mines-Télécom supports the development of IMT and that of its eight graduate schools in their training, research and innovation missions. It brings together businesses and graduates that wish to commit to concrete, transformative projects with a high societal and technological impact in the fields of digital technology, energy and industry of the future as well as acts of solidarity for students, thanks to the generosity of 1,700 individual donors. Thanks to the support of numerous businesses, including the founding partners (Nokia, BNP Paribas and Orange), and that of graduates, Fondation Mines-Télécom finances numerous programs in the areas of training (grants, open-innovation program for students, MOOCs), research (financing theses and research chairs), innovation (support for start-ups and incubation) and foresight, as well as actions in favor of campus development.

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