



## MoveS seminar France

*The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the  
Free Movement of Workers: Reflecting on  
emerging categories and their  
transformative power*

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*This seminar is organised by MoveS in collaboration with the French national experts  
Jean-Philippe Lhernould and Sophie Robin-Olivier.*

AGENDA	
Morning session	
9.30-9.45	<b>Opening of the seminar</b> <b>Presentation of the MoveS project</b> <i>Prof. Sophie Robin-Olivier, MoveS expert, Sorbonne Law School (Paris 1)</i>
10.00-11.00	<b>FMW: Recent developments and intra-EU labour mobility during Covid-19 pandemic</b> <i>Radek Casta, European Commission, DG EMPL</i>  <b>Recent developments at EU level on social security coordination</b> <i>Benoît Abeloos, European Commission, DG EMPL</i> <i>Discussion</i>
11.00-11.15	<i>Break</i>
11.15-11.45	<b>Free movement of workers and restrictions due to public health – Focus on cross-border workers working in health and social services sectors</b> <i>Prof. Kristina Koldinska, MoveS expert, Charles University, Prague</i> <i>Discussion</i>
11.45-12.15	<b>Cross-border telework and Covid-19 - Impact on mobile workers' status (labour / social security rules of conflict of law)</b> <i>Prof. Jean-Philippe Lhernould, MoveS expert, University of Poitiers</i> <i>Discussion</i>

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12.15-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>Afternoon session</b>	
13.30-14.00	<b>Recent developments concerning cross-border access to health care / free movement of patients</b> <i>Prof. Anne-Pieter van der Mei, MoveS expert, Maastricht University</i> <i>Discussion</i>
14.00-14.30	<b>Forever insecure? Seasonal workers before and during Covid-19 pandemic</b> <i>Zane Rasnača, Senior Researcher, European Trade Union Institute</i> <i>Discussion</i>
14.30-15.00	<b>Covid-19 impact on the distinction between EU citizens and third country nationals</b> <i>Prof. Sophie Robin-Olivier</i> <i>Discussion</i>
15.15-16.15	<b>Round table</b> <b>The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on Free movement: a workers' perspective</b> <i>Dr Petia Tzvetanova (Head, Legal expert, MOT – Transfrontier Operational Mission)</i>  <b>The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on Free movement: the French administration perspective</b> <i>Michael Robin, French Labour inspector</i>  <b>The impact of the Covid-19 crisis on Free movement: a Trade Union perspective</b> <i>Enrico Somaglia, EFFAT Deputy General Secretary</i> <i>Discussion</i>
16.15-16.30	<b>Discussion, questions and comments</b>
16.30	<b>Conclusions</b>

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