

# Commodities and Migration: Things out of Place

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**Commodities and Migration:  
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**Department of English,  
New York University  
Great Room, 19 University Place**

*Migrations move not only people but also things. What are the changes in meaning, use, or value of a commodity when it migrates or when it is transformed by a migrating person or population? Reading commodities in their travel, circulation and translation into new forms allows us new means to study material cultures, migration histories and diasporas. What happens to commodities across time and space? Translation? Profanation? Vernacularization? Authentification?*

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