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SCMR Seminar Series

**Archive of speakers and topics of talks
2008 – 2026 (spring)**

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SCMR (Sussex Centre for Migration Research) Seminars

Wednesdays, 1-2:30pm, in the Global Studies Resource Centre, Arts C Building (unless stated otherwise)

- Wk1: 28 Jan **Tunay Altay** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin): *Building and Breaking Trust: Postmigrant Political Actors and the Limits of Migrant Political Participation* (Co-hosted with IMISCOE GenSeM, a hybrid event – email c.j.oeppe@sussex.ac.uk or s.scuzzarello@sussex.ac.uk for log-in details)
- Wk2: 4 Feb **Ceri Oeppen et al** (SCMR and the University of Peshawar): *Does not being a citizen even matter? The experiences of protracted displacement for Afghan refugees in Pakistan*
- Wk3: 11 Feb **Book event** (multiple speakers) Alternative ways of providing assistance to refugees, in a world of decreasing humanitarian and development aid
- Wk4: 18 Feb **JoAnn McGregor** (SCMR) 'Evictability' - bridging the gap between urban and migration studies approaches to displacement. Insights from African and Asian cities
- Wk5: 25 Feb **Dolf te Lintelo** (IDS) *Social assistance and displacement: who gets what, where and why in Beirut's urban informal neighbourhoods?*
- Wk6: 4 Mar – No seminar this week, due to departmental meeting clash
- Wk7: 11 Mar **Alex Powell** (University of Warwick) **Book Event:** *Queering UK Refugee Law: Sexual Diversity and Asylum Administration* (Co-hosted with IMISCOE GenSeM)
- Wk8: 18 Mar **Aslı Salihoglu** (University of Oxford) *Discretionary Formality: Selective Syrian Labor Formalization as a Migration Governance Strategy in Turkey*
- Wk9: 15 Apr **Nuno Ferreira et al** (SCMR) *Bordering Through Bureaucracy: Critical Reflections on the 2024 EU Pact on Migration and Asylum*
- Wk10: 22 Apr **Estelle Carpi** (UCL) **Book Event:** *The Politics of Crisis-Making Forced Displacement and Cultures of Assistance in Lebanon*
- Wk11: 29 Apr **SCMR Social** (details tbc)

8 Oct	1-2.30 GSRC	Researching from the Margins: Reimagining Refugee Scholarship through Liberatory Praxis, Skye Tinevimbo R Chirape (U Tokyo)
15 Oct	all day	12th SCMR-JEMS Conference: Progressive Migration Perspectives in Regressive Times
22 Oct	1-2.30 GSRC	Queer Migration Within and Beyond Migration Policies. Florent Chossier (College de France), Organised with GenSeM
27 Oct	12-1.30 GSRC	Roundtable - Decentering sexuality and gender identity in the asylum system. Mengia Tschalär (CUNY), Nina Held (U Salford), and Moira Dustin (Law/SCMR), Organised with GenSeM
29 Oct	2.30-4, room TBC	Recruiting 'Migrant' Domestic Labour for the 'Global' Wealthy in London. Matt Reynolds (LSE)
5 Nov	1-2.30 GSRC	Are Refugee Workers 'Peers', 'Competitors', or Both? Socioeconomic Justifications of Boundary Work through the Lens of Native Employees. Selin Sivis (Sociology/SCMR)
12 Nov	1-2.30 GSRC	Research from Migration Rhythms project. Marta Bivand Erdal (PRIO)
19 Nov	1-2.30 GSRC	Pursuing well-being, constructing new subjectivities: selected stories of Belgian men in Thailand" Ascuncion Fresnoza (Université libre de Bruxelles), Organised with GenSeM
20 Nov	1-3, room TBC	Refuge and Resistance: Palestinians and the International Refugee System - Anne Irfan (UCL); and The Politics of Crisis-Making. Forced Displacement and Cultures of Assistance in Lebanon - Estella Carpi (UCL), Org. w MENACS, CRRAJ & Palestine Interdisciplinary Dialogues.
27 Nov	2-3.30, room TBC	Exploring a diasporic silence: Yiddishland cultural workers questioning or opposing Zionism. Ben Rogaly (SCMR) and Sam Solomon (MAH)
3 Dec	1-2.30 GSRC	Spectacular crisis politics: European bordering and the 'left behind', Jan Dobbernack (U Newcastle), Organised with SEI
10 Dec	1-2.30 GSRC	Piety and Rebellion: The Rise of Ethnonationalism in the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Diaspora, Martin Saps (King's College, London)

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Friday Jan 31 – **Ceri Oeppen** (SCMR) & **Marta Bivand Erdal** (PRIO), in conversation with **Ingrid Boas** (Wageningen) and **Ali Ali** (SCMR) – *Conceptualising displacement beyond 'being displaced': a JEMS forum event* – C333, 1-3pm

Tuesday Feb 4 – **Sam Bennett** (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań) *Myths and Sanctioned Ignorance in British Immigration Discourse*, Book presentation and discussion, C333, 1-2pm, joint SCMR/ROLLS(MAH)

Wed Feb 5 – **Sarah Tobin** (Sussex SCMR visiting fellow & University of Bergen), *Understanding and Supporting Female Immigrant Labour: Comparing the Cases of Jordan and Norway*. Followed by a book presentation on *Brighton Bound* by the authors **Ben Rogaly**, **Cath Senker** and **Amy Clarke** (SCMR), 1-3pm

Wed Feb 12 – **Phillippe Ayoub** (UCL, London), *The Global Fight Against LGBTI Rights: How Transnational Conservative Networks Target Sexual and Gender Minorities* – C333 & online, 1-2pm, joint SCMR-GenSeM

Thursday Feb 20 – **Tom Scott-Smith** (Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford) *Fragments of Home: Refugee Housing and the Politics of Shelter*, Book presentation and discussion, 1-2pm, Fulton 203.

Wed Feb 26 – **AstaSofie S. Jarlner** (Center of Excellence for Global Mobility Law, Copenhagen), *Exploring Asylum Decision Making Through Machine Learning* - Global Studies Resource Centre & online, 1-2pm, joint SCMR-GenSeM

Wed March 5 – **Aleks Lewicki** (SCMR) & **Ursula Probst** (Freie Universität Berlin), in conversation with **Rosie Cox** (Sussex) & **Karin Scherschel** (Eichstätt University and Visiting SEI Professor), **Sarah Scuzzarello** (SCMR) chair – *Sex, Care and the Working Body: Ambiguities of the Gendered Racialisation as 'Eastern European': a JEMS forum event* - Moot Room in Freeman (G06), 2-4 pm

Tuesday March 11 - *Unpacking SOGIESC asylum in an age of hostility - a roundtable*: **Catherine Jacquiss** (One Pump Chambers/Manchester MU) "Lawyerly navigation of hostility in LGBTQIA+ claims – resistance, conformity and mitigation of risk"; **Allan Briddock** (One Pump Chambers) "The return to concealment in LGBTQIA+ refugee claims"; **Nuno Ferreira** (SCMR) "Queer Iranians seeking protection in Turkey, the UK and Canada"; **Sarah Scuzzarello** (SCMR) discussant, joint SCMR-GenSem seminar, 1-3pm, Arts C333

Wed March 12 – **Agnese Pacciardi** (SCMR PGR visiting fellow, Lund) - *Mobility as Practice: Border Externalization and Colonial Encounters in the Euro-Senegalese Borderlands* - C333, 1-2pm

Wed March 19 - **Wendy Pearlman** (Northwestern University, USA) – *The Home I Worked to Make: Voices from the New Syrian Diaspora*, Book presentation and discussion. C333, 1-2pm

Wed March 26 – **Reinhard Schweitzer** (Abat Oliba CEU University, Spain) – *Ancestral Citizenship as Restitution, Or Selective Immigration Policy?* Joint SCMR & Sussex Weidenfeld Centre seminar – Global Studies Resource Centre, 1-2pm

Thursday April 3 – **Nilay Kılınç** (Helsinki) and **Russell King** (SCMR) - *A Place in the Homeland? Turkish-German Return Migration*, Book presentation and discussion, joint SCMR-Geography seminar. C333 1-2pm



Sussex Centre for Migration Research (SCMR) and The Geography Department*

Seminar Series (Spring 2024)

1-2pm in Arts C333 (in the Arts C Building)

Week	Date	Event
1	1 Feb	SCMR drop-in social: come along and hear about what your fellow SCMR members have been working on.
2	8 Feb	Ben Rogaly (Sussex) <i>Hope as a practice in the face of existential crises: resident-activist research within and beyond the academy</i>
3	15 Feb	Elif Demirbas (Sussex) <i>Precarity, Borders, and Racism: Syrian Migrants in Turkey</i>
4	22 Feb	Sarah Scuzzarello (Sussex) <i>Revisiting "sexual migration" - LGBTQI+ migrants' experiences of mobility and settlement in the United Kingdom</i>
5	29 Feb	Caterina Mazzilli (with Dereje Feyissa Dori and Jessica Hagen-Zanker) (ODI and the University of Addis Ababa) <i>The entanglement between tangible and intangible factors in shaping Hadiya migration aspirations to South Africa</i>
6	7 Mar	Andrew Hook (Sussex) <i>The monetary ecologies of Central Bank Digital Currencies: examining re-intermediation, disruption and financial inclusion in the Bahamas' Sand Dollar and the East Caribbean's D-Cash</i>
7	14 Mar	Naohiko Omata (University of Oxford) <i>Return to remain refugees? Cross-border livelihood strategies of South Sudanese refugees in Uganda</i>
Geography fieldclasses and spring vacation		
9	18 Apr	Andrew Knight (UCL) <i>The displacement economy of Lesbos: The blurred boundaries between humanitarianism and tourism</i>
10	25 Apr	Gisela Zapata (Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil) <i>Uneven Inclusion and Protection of Refugees and Other Migrants in Latin America Before and During the Pandemic</i>

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Sussex Centre for Migration Research Seminars Autumn 2024

Wednesday 1pm-2pm, Fulton 203 (unless otherwise stated)

- WK2:
2nd October **Ipek Demir**, University of Leeds, "Migration Studies and Methodological Amnesia". Joint seminar with Sussex European Institute (time 3-5pm; location: Moot Room in Freeman, G06),
- WK3:
9th October **Mohammad Dalla**, Doctoral Fellow of The Melbourne - Potsdam Minor Cosmopolitanisms Joint PhD program, Visiting PGR Fellow SCMR, "Ethics, Data, and Refugeehood in the Digital Age"
- WK4:
16th October **Nick Gill**, University of Exeter, UK, "Inside Asylum Appeals: Access, Participation and Procedure in Europe"
- WK5:
23rd October **SCMR-JEMS International Conference**. Bramber House Conference Centre, Full day event. Speakers: **Cecilia Menjiva** (UCLA, US); **Susanne Wessendorf** (CTPSR Coventry, UK); **Laura Morosanu** (SCMR, UK); **Christof Roos** (Europa-Universität Flensburg, Germany); **Michaela Benson** (Lancaster University, UK). All welcome! Full programme and registration information to be circulated separately.
- WK6:
30th October **Joris Schappendonk**, Radboud University, The Netherlands, "Mobility, Resonance and Edges: Some Entry Points to Re-view Migrant Positionalities in Europe (and beyond)"
- WK7:
6th November **Karolina Follis**, University of Lancaster, UK, Thinking Europe from the Eastern Border. Joint seminar with Sussex European Institute (time 2-4pm; location: Moot Room in Freeman, G06)
- WK8:
13th November **Cristina El Khoury**, University of Geneva, CH, Visiting PGR Fellow SCMR, "Threatened by the "other"? How Swiss integration policies impact on immigrant perceptions within the framework of reflective solidarity"
- WK9:
20th November **Nik Ostrand**, ARENA, University of Oslo, & **Dorina Damsa**, Institute for Social Research, Norway, "States of un/knowning: The un/making of the European deportation regime"
- WK10:
27th November **Erika Masanet Ripoli**, University of Valencia, Spain, Visiting Fellow SCMR, "The return of Spanish migrants in the context of Brexit and Covid-19".

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2023

Laura Cleton (UNU-MERIT and Maastricht University) *Deporting integrated children? Legitimizing the in/exclusion of illegalized migrant children through intersectional boundary work*

Ali Ali (SCMR) *Coercive transformations of space in displacement*

Paolo Novak (SOAS) *The place of asylum infrastructure*

Ushe Kufakurinani (Sussex) *'Zimbos Never Die?' - Economies of Survival and Zimbabwe's Protracted Crisis. BOOK LAUNCH* Discussant **Marjoke Osterom** (IDS) (co-hosted with International Development)

Nik Ostrand (University of Oslo) *The legitimising role of fundamental rights and forced return monitoring in deportations*

Etienne Joseph (Hackney Archives / Decolonising the Archive) *Repositories of Sound: Performance, Pan-Africanism and Pre-history at London's Limpopo Club*

Sanaa Alimia (Aga Khan University) *Refugee Cities: How Afghans Changed Urban Pakistan*

Rachel Larkin (University of Kent) *Seeing The Rainbow? Social Work with LGBTQ+ Young Migrants in England* (co-hosted with the IMISCOE standing network on Gender and Sexuality in Migration Research (GenSeM))

Alex Fusco (Sussex) *The production of camp space: an ethnographic study of a refugee camp in mainland Greece*

SCMR Seminars

Co-hosted with Geography and the Sussex Africa Centre

2021 and 2022

Reinhard Schweitzer (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs): Studying migrant/refugee integration in small and medium-sized towns and rural areas across and beyond Europe

Philip Marfleet (University of East London) The Unheard – Silencing Refugees in Modern History

Tahir Zaman, Mike Collyer and Ceri Oeppen (SCMR, University of Sussex) Displacement-Affected Communities: Exploring a ‘whole of society’ approach to understanding (im)mobility in conflict-affected settings

Mini Symposium

Sociological approaches to gender, sexuality and migration in Asia. *(in collaboration with GenSeM)*

- Prof **Susanne YP Choi** (The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
- Prof **Paul Statham** (SCMR, University of Sussex)
- Dr **Sarah Scuzzarello** (SCMR, University of Sussex)

Yasmin Fedda (Queen Mary University of London): Documentary film-making and mass displacement in West Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean

JoAnn McGregor et al (speakers tbc) (Sussex) Making African connections: decolonial futures for colonial collections

Nassim Majidi (Witwatersrand; Tufts; Samuel Hall Social Enterprise) Before the chaos: lessons learned from June 2021 in Afghanistan

To be followed with a careers Q&A with Nassim, on managing academic research with donor and policy-maker demands (aimed at postgrad students but open to all)

Andrew Baldwin (Durham) The other of climate change: racial futurism, migration, humanism

Marta Bivand Erdal (PRIO) & **Furrukh Khan** (LUMS) Understanding the ‘denkey’ (journey): Migration narratives in the heartland of Punjab

Chanda Mfula (Sussex) Media, citizenship and democracy in the digital era in postcolonial Africa

Amanda Hammar (Copenhagen) Regimes of classification, certification and identification of citizens in Uganda and Ghana

Moushumi Bhowmik (singer-songwriter, writer and researcher) Sonic topographies in an archive of archives: journeying through Bengal and the diaspora as a listener and song-collector

2020

SCMR Seminars

Co-hosted with Geography

Dr Leonie Ansems de Vries (Kings College London): 'Politics of Exhaustion: struggles over (non-)movement in borderland Europe.'

Dr Ruth Cheung Judge (UCL): 'The Best of Both Worlds: Lagos private schools and return within the Nigerian diaspora.' (Joint with Sussex Africa Centre - SAC)

Tasnima Uddin (Restless Beings): 'Citizenship crisis in Assam and the displacement of Rohingya.' (Joint with Sussex Centre for Cultural Studies)

Prof Bob Lucas (Boston University): 'Re-examining the Perceptions of Migration between Rural and Urban Areas: Evidence from Seventy-Five Developing Countries.'

Prof Corinne Squire, Dr. Aura Lounasmaa and Mohammed Omar Abdulhafedh (UEL): 'Supporting forced migrants' pathways in(to) universities.'

Prof Amanda Hammar (University of Copenhagen): 'Certifications of citizenship in Africa: a relational approach to regimes of identification and validation.' (Joint with SAC)

Dr Amy Clarke (University of Sussex): 'Hierarchies, scale and privilege: Unpicking white middle-class constructions of belonging in northeast London.'

Dr Nicole Ostrand (University of Sussex): 'Hidden in plain sight: the UK's extraterritorial management of immigration'.

Dr Jennifer Elrick (McGill University): 'Making Middle-Class Multiculturalism: Immigration Bureaucrats and Policymaking in Postwar Canada.'

2018

SCMR Seminars

Michaela Benson, Goldsmith University. Brexit and the politics of belonging among the British resident in the EU27: formations of privilege, migration and identity.

Jolanda van Der Noll, FernUniversität in Hagen. Differentiated Stereotypes of Muslims in Germany Based on Gender and Sexual Orientation

Tahir Zaman, University of Sussex. The right of neighbourliness and the limits of hospitality: Islamic readings of displacement

Domna Michail, University of Western Macedonia. The Typology of Eastern European women's migration to Greece: Post-socialist narratives of gender and agency

Deirdre McKay, Keele University. Assembling 'modern slavery': why Filipino migrants seek domestic work in Britain

Maya Unithan and **Ben Kasstan**, University of Sussex. Culture, rights and mobilities: contested views on sex selective abortion in the UK.

Sine Plambech, Danish Institute for International Studies and Barnard College – Columbia University. Showing of documentary 'Love on delivery', on Thai/Danish marriage migration. Followed by clips from the latest documentary 'Between two worlds' and Q&A with anthropologist and director Sine Plambech.

2017

SCMR Seminars

Sirijit Sunanta, Mahidol University. Globalizing the Thai 'high-touch' industry: Exports of care and body work and gendered mobilities to and from Thailand.

Sundari Anitha, University of Lincoln. Striking women: Struggles and strategies of South Asian women workers from Grunwick to Gate Gourmet

Gurminder Bhambra, University of Sussex. Citizenship and Migration in the Context of Brexit: Challenging the National Conceptual Frame

Giovanna dell'Orto, University of Minnesota. Journalism and Refugees: Reporting practices, media coverage and public discourses about refugees' flows and integration in the EU and the US

Dora Sampaio, University of Sussex. A place to grow older... alone? Living and ageing as a single older lifestyle migrant in the Azores

Itaru Nagasaka, Hiroshima University. Migratory experiences, transnational ties and self-making of young Filipinos in Italy

Anne-Line Rodriguez, SOAS. European Attempts to Discipline African Youths by Raising Awareness of the Risks of Migration: Ethnography of an Encounter

Migrant Lives Matter: All day celebration of global migration ACCA and Global Arts C

Jon Fox, University of Bristol. Pathological integration, or, how East Europeans use racism to become British

Marie-Dominique Aguilon, Aix-Marseille University. Hindering migrants' departures and promoting returns: The new credo of the Euro-African Migration management approach?

Mike Collyer, University of Sussex. Constructing Mosques: architecture, imagination, belonging

Russell King, University of Sussex. 'And Then Came Brexit': Reactions and Future Plans of Young EU Migrants in London

Jon Sward, University of Sussex. Migration, land and livelihoods: Exploring the impact of changing land tenure norms on migrant livelihoods at rural migration destinations in Ghana

Robert Nurick, University of Sussex. The role of research in generating impact: the case of undocumented migration from Cambodia to Thailand

Vicky Johnson with Anannia Asmasu, Milki Getachue and Shubhendera Manshresthra, University of Brighton. Understanding uncertainty in migration in Ethiopia and Nepal

2016

SCMR Seminars

Professor **Kaoru Aoyama**, Research Centre for Promoting Intercultural Studies (Promis), Kobe University. The Fine Lines: Migration, Trafficking, Care and Sex Work

Dr **Roy Huijsmans**, International Institute of Social Studies in the Hague, Erasmus University Rotterdam. Being Youth, Becoming Mobile: Lao village youth, households and everyday cross-borderland mobilities

Dr **James Esson**, Department of Geography, Loughborough University. Title tbc

'Migration Day Global Studies Event' at Attenborough Centre and on Campus (separate programme)

Dr **Ruben Andersson**, Oxford Department of International Development. The politics and perils of impact: an auto-ethnography of outreach amid the 'refugee crisis'

Professor **Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Title tbc

Dr **Thomas Chambers**, Department of Anthropology, University of Sussex. Inside/Outside: Imagination and Migration in India and the Gulf

Dr **Lucy Mayblin**, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick. Title tbc

Dr **Paolo Boccagni**, Università degli Studi di Trento. Title tbc

ROUNDTABLE

Emigration, youth and development: perspectives from Eritrea. *(in collaboration with the Sussex Africa Centre)*

- 'Emigration and youth – forced conscription and its effects' Prof **Gaim Kibreab** (University of London, Southbank)
- 'Youth and development in Eritrea' **Mebrak Ghebreweldi** (Diversity Resources International)
- 'Second generation youth in the diaspora' **Bashair Ahmed** (Sussex)

Dr **Francesco Della Puppa**, Università Ca' foscari- Laboratory for Social Research and visiting Post-Doctoral Researcher, SCMR. Migrants in Italy, Citizens in UK? The Onward Migrations in Europe. The case of the Italian-Bangladeshi families

Dr **Jo Vearey**, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand. Researching the research: the politics of producing, communicating and using knowledge to improve responses to migration and health in southern Africa *Event in collaboration with the Centre for Cultures of Reproduction (CORTH) and the Centre for Innovation and Research in Wellbeing*

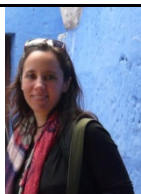
Dr **Gordon McGranahan et al**, Institute of Development Studies Migration and inclusive urban transformation: Views from the IDS Cities Cluster

Professor **Anne-Marie Fortier**, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University Becoming citizens, enacting citizenships: the attribution and acquisition of British citizenship.



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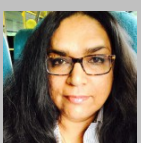
Time: Wed 3.30-5.00pm @ Global Studies Resource Centre



February 4

The challenge of transnational care: migration, ageing and inequality.

Dr **Tanja Bastia**, School of Environment, Education and Development, University of Manchester.



February 11

The dialectics of exploitation in migrant labour markets, poverty reduction, rights and agency – findings from the Migrating out of Poverty Research Programme Consortium

Dr **Priya Deshingkar**, Migrating out of Poverty, University of Sussex.



February 18

Fear of foreigners in contemporary European fiction: “Othering” as literary enterprise

Professor **Ray Taras**, Leverhulme Visiting Professor at the Sussex Centre for Migration Research.



February 25, joint seminar with the Sussex Africa Centre

Between Exclusion, Oppression and Empowerment - African Labor migrants and Asylum seekers in Israel 1990-2014

Professor **Galia Sabar**, Department of Middle Eastern and African History, Tel Aviv University.



March 9-10

Third annual Sussex Migration Graduate Conference.

See separate programme for details.



March 11

SCMR-JEMS 2nd Annual Conference: Comparative Perspectives on Migration.

Speakers: Professor **Richard Alba**, Distinguished Professor CUNY New York; Professor **Adrian Favell**, SciencePo Paris; Professor **Gokce Yurdakul**, Humboldt University Berlin; Professor **Charles Watters**, University of Sussex; Dr **Rahsaan Maxwell**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Dr **Antje Ellerman**, University of British Columbia. Dr **Claire Dwyer**, UCL, London.

Separate programme for details. Event is open, for catering purposes please register Sharon Krummel by Feb 27th S.A.Krummel@sussex.ac.uk



March 18

Discussing *zwarte piet* in the Netherlands: activism, counter publics and cultural change

Dr **Marcel Maussen**, Faculty of Social and Behavioural Sciences, University of Amsterdam.

Plus a SCMR-Sussex Africa Centre joint seminar (to be re-arranged!)

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Time: Wed 3.30-5.00pm @ C333



October 7

Dimensions of contestation of free movement in the European Union

Professor Andrew Geddes, Department of Politics, University of Sheffield.



October 14

Topological maps: visual methods in representing migration and diasporic relations.

Dr Nishat Awan, School of Architecture, University of Sheffield.



October 21

Considering privilege in lifestyle migration. North Americans in Panama.

Dr Michaela Benson, Department of Sociology, Goldsmith University



November 4

Asian Migrations. *Event co-organised with the Sussex Asia Centre.*

Professor Ronald Skeldon, Department of Geography, University of Sussex



November 11

Unaccompanied minors in Europe. The glaring contrast between politics and wellbeing. *Event co-organised with the Centre for Innovation and Research in Wellbeing.*

Professor Ilse Derluyn, Center for Children in Vulnerable Situations, Ghent University.



November 18

'One more chance for a good life': exploring the ageing-migration nexus.

Professor Russell King and Dr Aija Lulle, University of Sussex



November 25

One world is not enough. Nurturing 'escape' in Lifestyle migration in East Asia.

Professor Karen O'Reilly, Department of Social Sciences, Loughborough University



December 2

Making the 'asylum-seeking market': neoliberalism, dispersal, and the resurgence of the 'burden'.

Dr Jonathan Darling, Department of Geography, University of Manchester.



December 9

Migration as imagination.

Professor Jorgen Carling, PRIO, Oslo

Spring Term 2014

SCMR & Department of Geography Migration Cluster Seminars

Fulton 207	Tues 11 Feb 3.30-5pm	Mike Collyer	Migration and state agents: visibility and legibility in the process of undocumented migration
Essex Hse 018	Tues 18 Feb 3.30-5pm	JoAnn McGregor	Sentimentality or speculation? Transnational investment, dream homes and diasporic transformation of urban space in Zimbabwe
Fulton 214	Weds 19 Feb 3.30-5pm	Tobias Eule Bern University	Can I Stay? - Managing Migration at the Street-Level in Germany
Essex Hse 018	Tues 25 Feb 3.30-5pm	Russell King	The transnational links and return-migration experiences of the second generation: narratives from the Greek diaspora
Fulton 104	Tues 4 Mar 3.30-5pm	Tony Fielding	The political economy of immigration: a case study of South Korea
Fulton 104	Tues 11 Mar 3.30-5pm	Priya Deshingkar	Migration, exploitation and investment in human capital: findings from field studies in South and Southeast Asia
IDS 221	Mon 24 Mar 3.30-5pm	David L. Brown	"Demography and Destiny: Population Changes and America's Future"
Essex Hse 018	Tues 1 Apr 3.30-5pm	Ceri Oeppen	'It's a careful game you have to play': negotiations between asylum-seeker support organisations and representatives of the state

SCMR Conferences, Workshops, Symposiums

March 26th – Islam/Europe Workshop - Stanmer House, 10am-5pm.

Speakers: R. Koopmans; J. Tillie; M. Giugni; M. Cinalli; D. Jacobs; P. Statham; S Carol

April 7th –1st Year Migration PhDs Project presentations - Silverstone 325, 1-5pm.

April 8th-9th – SCMR Postgrad Conference 'Migration Researchers in the Field: A Graduate Student Conference on Method & Theory' Venue tbc.

April 10th – JEMS-SCMR Conference – 'Trying to Manage Diversity' – Jubilee Lecture Theatre, 11-5pm – Keynote: Rogers Brubaker (UCLA) 'Linguistic and Religious Pluralism: Between Difference and Inequality'

Speakers: Christian Joppke (Bern), Pieter Bevelander (MIM Malmo), Els de Graauw (CUNY, New York), Marc Helbling (WZB, Berlin), Paul Statham (SCMR).



Sussex Centre for Migration Research – SEMINARS 2014

October 1st, **Professor Ray Taras**, Dept. of Political Science, Tulane University and Leverhulme Visiting Professor at the SCMR: “European fears of immigrants and their foreign policy consequences: la politique du dehors avec les raisons du dedans?”

October 22nd, **Dr Jolanda Van Der Noll**, Institute for Psychology, Fern Universität in Hagen: “Beneath the Surface of Intolerance. Studies on the Acceptance of Muslims in Western Europe.” (Note: Seminar to be held in Room Jubilee G36)

October 29th, **Professor Magdalena Nowicka**, Dept. of Social Sciences, Humboldt University Berlin: “Migration, Transnationalism and Racism.”

November 12th, **Dr Ayumi Takenaka**, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), Oxford University: “Who stays and who moves on? How policies shape remigration from Japan.”

November 26th, **SCMR event** organised and chaired by **Dr Benjamin Zeitlyn** on Bangladeshis in Southern Europe (from 3.30pm ‘til 5.30pm). Speakers:

Dr Francesco Della Puppa, Dept. of Philosophy, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice. “A bidesh in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea. Biographical trajectories and migration patterns in the Bangladeshi Diaspora in Italy.”

Dr Jose Mapril, New University of Lisbon / Centro em Rede de Investigação em Antropologia (CRIA) “It's all for my children!: Remigrations and changing expectations among Luso Bangladeshis.”

December 3rd, **Professor Louise Ryan**, School of Law, Middlesex University London: “Narrating success in the context of recession: analysing tensions and contradictions in the narratives of recent Irish highly-qualified migrants in Britain.”

December 10th, **Professor Pablo Pumares**, Dept. of Geography, History and Humanities, University of Almeria and Visiting Fellow in Geography and SCMR: “Effects of the economic migration on Spanish migration flows”

Seminars 3.30pm-5pm in the Global Studies Resource Centre, unless otherwise stated

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SCMR Migration Research Seminars Spring Term 2013
Global Resource Centre 15:30-17:00 (unless stated) – **ALL WELCOME**

February 13th – Dr **James Hampshire** (SCMR) – The strange case of British Emigration

February 20th – Prof **Pieter Bevelander** (Director of Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM)) – The labour market integration of refugees and ‘family reunion’ immigrants: A comparison of outcomes in Canada and Sweden

February 27th – Prof **Alice Bloch** (City University) – Living as an irregular migrant

March 6th – Dr **Laura Hammond** (SOAS) – Remittances to rural and urban Somali: how the recipients spend and distribute the money

March 11th – MIGRATION, VISUAL PRACTICE AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: A CONVERSATION BETWEEN ACADEMICS AND ARTISTS 4.30pm Global Studies Resource Centre - (note this is an event, not a research seminar) with **Claire Dwyer, Liz Hingley, JoAnn McGregor, Edwin Mingard and Ben Rogaly**

March 20th – Dr **Hannah Lewis** (University of Leeds) – In/visibility in coercion and resistance: forced labour processes among refugees in the UK

March 27th – Prof **Tony Fielding** (SCMR) – The ‘new immigration model’: borrowed from Southern Europe, applied to East Asia

April 10th – Prof **Marco Martiniello** (Centre d’Etudes de l’Ethnicité et des Migrations CEDEM, Liège) – Rap, race & class in post-industrial super-diverse cities: the Liège case

April 17th - **Migration Research Symposium** 1.30pm - 5pm - 1st year doctoral students

April 19th – SCMR/SEI day workshop on ‘**Migration and Citizenship in Europe**’ (venue tbc probably Bramber House; full details to follow). Confirmed keynotes speakers/topics:

Prof **Ruud Koopmans** (WZB, Berlin): Multiculturalism, citizenship and integration in European countries

Prof **Thomas Faist** (University of Bielefeld) – Transnationalism and Europe

Prof **Adrian Favell** (Sciences Po, Paris): Intra-EU migration and citizenship

Prof **Eva Østergaard-Nielsen** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): Extra-EU and citizenship: how parties from emigrant countries mobilize voters and representation

Lord Hannay of Chiswick (House of Lords European Union Select Committee): Britain, Europe and Immigration

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Global Resource Centre 15:30-17:00

October 2nd – Launch event for Autumn term 2013 SCMR/INTEGRIM ‘Challenges to Integration’: speakers **Prof Alice Bloch (Manchester)**; **Dr Ben Gidley (Oxford)**; **Prof Paul Statham (SCMR)**; **Dr Mike Collyer (SCMR)**; **Linda Tip (SCMR)**; and on new doctoral projects **Reinhard Schweizer**, **Cezar Macarie (INTEGRIM Marie Curie Fellows)** – day event programme to be circulated next week

October 9th – **Prof Jean Tillie** (UvA of Amsterdam) – The impact of the murder of Theo van Gogh on (ethnic) organizational life in Amsterdam

October 16th – **Dr Imogen Tyler** (Lancaster) – Naked Protest: Migrant Resistance, Neoliberal Disenfranchisement and the Feminist Commons (event co-organized with the Centre for Innovation and Research in Childhood and Youth and the Centre for Gender Studies; chair Prof Ben Rogaly)

October 23rd – **Dr Mari Korpela** (Tampere; SCMR visitor) – Experiences of mobility, definitions of home and belonging. Western lifestyle migrant children in Goa, India. (Chair Dr Meike Fechter)

October 30th – **Dr Stefanie Föbker** (Bonn; SCMR visitor) – Highly-skilled migrants in Germany (Chair Dr Katie Walsh)

November 6th – **Dr Therese O’Toole** (Bristol) – Muslim communities and participation

November 13th – **Prof Christina Boswell** (Edinburgh) – The Politics of Monitoring: Targets and Indicators in UK Immigration Policy

November 20th – **Prof Robert Kloosterman** (UvA Amsterdam) - New Kids on the Block: Analysis of Ghanaian Entrepreneurs in the NL from a Mixed Embeddedness Perspective

November 27th – **Prof Ninna Nyberg Sørensen** (DIIS Copenhagen) The Migration Industry and Migrant Vulnerability in Central America

December 4th – **Prof Joaquín Arango** (Madrid) – From Boom to Gloom: Migration and the Economic Crisis in Spain

December 11th – **Dr Alison Strang** (Queen Margaret, Edinburgh) – Refugee Integration

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October 3rd – Prof **Paul Statham** (SCMR) – Accommodating Islam?: First Findings from a Comparative Project on Muslims in their European Societies of Settlement

October 10th – Dr **Elisabetta Zontini** (Nottingham) – Italian Migrants

October 17th – Prof **Ron Skeldon** (SCMR) – Migration and Development

October 24th – Dr **Marta Bolognani** (SCMR) – Lifestyle settlers and lifestyle returnees- the burgeoning non-economic reasoning among British Pakistanis contemplating return

October 31st – Dr **Laura Morosanu** (SCMR) – Migrant Social Networks and the Contingent Role of Ethnicity: The Experience of Romanians in London

Tuesday November 6th - Prof Rainer Münz (*Head of Research Erste Bank, Vienna; Hamburg Institute for International Economics*) – This term's **Global Studies Lecture** organized by SCMR on a migration theme – title tbc

November 7th – Dr **Anne White** (Bath) - Contemporary Polish 'Double Return' Migrants

November 14th – Prof **Adrian Favell** (Sciences Po, Paris) – Art and migration: the changing role of international mobility for young Japanese artists (NB: This session will start at 5pm, due to Adrian's travel plans)

November 21st – Dr **Marc Helbling** (WZB Berlin) – Why people oppose low-skilled immigrants: labor market competition, welfare state and 'deservingness'

November 28th – Prof **Marie-Bénédicte Dembour** (SCMR) – Migrant First, Human When? Comparing the responses of the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights (NB: This session will start at 4pm, and will be held jointly with Law and Justice & Violence group)

December 5th – Professor **Steve Vertovec** (MPI-MMG) – venue and title tbc.

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Migration Research Seminars – Spring Term 2011

Week 1: Wednesday, Jan 12th 2011 **Doug Saunders**, The Globe and Mail,
'Arrival City: How the largest migration in history is reshaping our world'

Week 2: Wednesday, Jan 19th 2011 **Karen Fog Olwig**, University of Copenhagen,
'Migrating for an education: family, gender and social mobility among Caribbean nurses in Britain'

Week 3: Wednesday, Jan 26th 2011 **Siobhan McGrath**, University of Manchester
'A multi-dimensional concept of "slave labour": evidence from Brazil.'

Week 4: Wednesday, Feb 2nd 2011 **Francisco Arquerros**, Nat University of Ireland, Maynooth
'Workers against Institutions'

Week 5: Wednesday, Feb 9th 2011 **Kavita Datta**, Queen Mary, University of London
'Transnational money: the financialisation of low-paid migrants' remittances'

Week 6: Wednesday, Feb 16th 2011 **Adam Hanieh**, SOAS
'Migrant Labour and Class Formation in the Gulf Arab States'

Week 7: Wednesday, Feb 23rd 2011 **Charlotte Goodburn**, University of Cambridge
'The impact of rural-urban migration on children in India and China'

Week 8: Wednesday, March 2nd 2011 **Sam Scott**, University of Bristol
'Mobility and the Good Worker: Explaining Employers' Need for Migrants at the Bottom of the UK Labour Market'

Week 9: Wednesday, March 9th 2011 **Louise Waite**, University of Leeds
'Precarious lives: asylum seekers and refugees' experiences of forced labour'

Week 10: Wednesday, March 16th 2011 **Donna Simpson**, University of Sussex/City University
'Salads, Sweat and Status: Migrant workers in UK horticulture'

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Migration Research Seminar Series

Autumn Term 2011

Wednesdays, 4.30 – 6.00 pm, Global Studies Resource Centre

- 12 October: Dimitris Dalokoglou (Anthropology, University of Sussex)
Roads-Cities-Houses: Materialism, Materialities and Infrastructures of Migration
- 19 October: Rutvica Andreijevic (Centre for Labour Market Studies, University of Leicester)
*Researching Sex Trafficking: Why and How? **
- 26 October: Maria Abranches (Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex)
'With the Feet on the Ground': Creative Experiences of (Im)mobility at the Departure and Arrival Terminals of a Migratory Journey
- 2 November: Tony Fielding (Sussex Centre for Migration Research/Geography, University of Sussex)
Migration and Recession: Theoretical and Empirical Reflections
- 9 November: John Baily (Ethnomusicology, Goldsmiths, University of London)
War, Exile and the Music of Afghanistan
- 16 November: Claire Dwyer (Geography/Migration Research Unit, University College London)
Highway to Heaven: The Making of a Transnational Suburban Religious Landscape
- 23 November: John Solomos (Centre on Race, Ethnicity and Migration, City University, London)
Community, Social Cohesion and Diversity
- 30 November: Brad Blitz and Rajith Lakshman (Human Geography, Kingston University / Economics, Colombo University, Sri Lanka)
Measuring the Cost of Statelessness
- 7 December: Allan Williams (School of Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Surrey)
Migration and Risk

* Participants may like to read in advance Chapter 1 of Rutvica's new book (the topic of her talk) *Migration, Agency and Citizenship in Sex Trafficking*, online at: <http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?pid=345860>

Migration Research Seminars – Spring Term 2010

NOTE!!! CHANGE OF ROOM FROM THIS TERM

Week 1: Wednesday January 13th - **Gaim Kibreab**, South Bank University.
Forced migration and social change

Week 2: Wednesday January 20th - **Nalu Binaisa**, SCMR.
Sanctuary, study, work: the revolving door of 'sense making' in Ugandan migrants lives

Week 3: Wednesday January 27th - **Nando Sigona**, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford.
Social lives and social networks of young undocumented migrants in Britain

Week 4: Wednesday February 3rd - **Ceri Oeppen**, SOAS.
A stranger at home: integration, transnationalism and the Afghan elite

Week 5: Wednesday February 10th – **Liza Schuster**, City University.
The impact of deportation: some early findings

Week 6: Wednesday February 17th - **Stefanie Grant**, Centre for Responsibilities, Rights and the Law, and SCMR.
Irregular migration and frontier deaths: questions of human rights and identity

Week 7: Wednesday February 24th - **Sarah Collinson**, Humanitarian Policy Group, ODI.
The Political economy of forced displacement

Week 8: Wednesday March 3rd - **Nisrine Mansour**, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford
Governing refugees and securitising spaces: The case of the reconstruction of the Nahr Al Bared Palestinian refugee camp

Week 9: Wednesday March 10th - **Nina Glick-Schiller**, University of Manchester.
Where in the World Are We? Methodological Nationalism and Transnational Migration

Week 10: Wednesday March 17th - **Simon Addison**, Center for Place, Culture & Politics, City University of New York.
Bodies, space and power: On the critical geography of complex humanitarian emergencies

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Week 2 : 21st January - **Dallal Stevens** ,Warwick School of Law, University of Warwick
'Asylum and the right to health: legal, medical and ethical considerations'

Week 3: 28th January - **Mike Collyer** , SCMR and Department of Geography
'You can't get there from here: irregular migration, assisted return and the failure of the asylum project'

Week 4: 4th February – **John Eade**, CRONEM, University of Roehampton.
'Global Flows, Transnationalism and Increasing Ethnic Diversity: Comparing Settled Minorities and Circular Migrants in London'

Week 5: 11th February - **Debbie Phillips**, Department of Geography, University of Leeds
'Claiming Spaces: Negotiating Housing Welfare and Neighbourliness in Areas of New Migration in Britain'

Week 6: 18th February – **Andrea Rossi**, Visiting Fellow DRC and Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
'The impact of migration on children'

Week 7: 25th February – **Catherine Locke**, Development Studies, University of East Anglia
'Visiting Marriages and Remote Parenting: Changing Strategies of Rural-Urban Migrants in Vietnam'

Week 8 - 4th March - **Allan Williams**, Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University
'International migration, knowledge transfer and innovation: migrant entrepreneurs in the London hospitality sector'

Week 9 : 11th March - **Lena Nare** , SCMR, University of Sussex
Managing Households, Making Homes - Domestic work migration to Naples

Week 10: 18th March – **Thomas Faist**, Department of Sociology, University of Bielefeld
'The New 'Social Question' and Transnational Social Security'

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Migration Research Seminars – Autumn Term 2009

Week 1: 07 October - **Supang Chantavanich**, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn Univ., Thailand
'The Impact of Economic Crisis on Migrant Workers in Thailand'

Week 2: 14 October – **Bernard Ryan**, Kent Law School
'The Place of Migration Workers within Labour Law'

Week 3: 21 October – **Dilip Ratha**, World Bank
'Migration, Remittances and Development: Policy Options'

Week 4: 28 October – **Alexander Betts**, University of Oxford.
'Survival Migration: A New Protection Framework'

Week 5: 04 November – **Patricia Hogwood**, University of Westminster
"'Export Strategies' of European Immigration Control"

Week 6: 11 November – **Katy Gardner**, University of Sussex
'Transnational South Asian Children'

Week 7: 18 November – **Sara Silvestry**, City University London
'Islam in the Political System of the EU'

Week 8: 25 November – **Paul Statham**, International Research Network for European Political Communications
'Multiculturalism and the Challenge of Islam in Europe: Existing Findings and Future Research Direction'

Week 9: 02 December – **Jose Mapril**, Visiting Research Fellow, University of Sussex
'SCHENGEN PASSENGERS*: Flexible borders and (il)legality in Portugal'

Week 10: 09 December – **Matthew Goodwin**, University of Manchester
'Who Supports Griffin? BNP Voters and Members in Twenty-First Century Britain'

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Migration Research Seminars – Spring Term 2008

16th January (week 2)

Rob Berkeley (The Runnymede Trust)

The end of multiculturalism - integration and ethnic diversity

23rd January (week 3)

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten (University of Bergen, Norway)

Party politics and public opinion about immigration in Western Europe

30th January (week 4)

Eva Jespersen or Shahin Yaqub (Unicef Innocenti Research Centre, Florence)

Children and migration; global issue, local concerns

6th February (week 5)

Milena Chimenti (Visiting Research Fellow SCMR and University of Geneva)

Difference and Sensitivity in the Field of Migration and Health. National policies compared within Europe.

13th February (week 6)

Heidi Armbruster (University of Southampton)

Post-war German Immigrants in Namibia: Perceptions of Namibia and the Self

20th February (week 7)

Keith Halfacree (University of Swansea)

International labour migrants in rural areas: implications for counterurbanisation and rural restructuring

27th February (week 8)

Kathy Burrell (De Montfort University)

Geo-political and Material journeys: Post-Socialist Migration from Poland to Britain

5th March (week 9)

Ben Rogaly and Becky Taylor (University of Sussex)

Narratives of Former British Emigrants on 'Race' and Immigration in Contemporary Britain

12th March (week 10)

Caroline Oliver (University of Cambridge)

Retirement Migration: Flirting with Freedom

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Migration Research Seminars – Autumn Term 2008

15 October (week 2)

Kerry Preibisch (University of Guelph, SCMR Fellow)

Pick-Your-Own Labour: Migrant Workers and Flexibility in Canadian Agriculture

22 October (week 3)

John Davies (SCMR)

'My Name is Not Natasha' or Dismantling Trafficking Myths

29 October (week 4)

Ayona Datta (LSE)

We Have a Little More Finesse, As a Nation: Constructing the Polish Worker in London's Building Sites.

5 November (week 5)

Bonfire Night in Lewes – no seminar

12 November (week 6)

Will Sommerville (Migration Policy Institute)

From Blair to Brown: Immigration Policy and New Labour

19 November (week 7)

Laura Chappell (IPPR)

Measuring and Optimising the Economic and Social Impacts of Migration – A Case Study of Jamaica

26 November (week 8)

Ilse van Liempt (SCMR)

Moving Onward and Looking Back: The Case of Somalis Relocating from the Netherlands to the United Kingdom

03 December (week 9)

Fiona Adamson (SOAS)

Constructing the Diaspora: Diaspora Identity Politics and Social Movements

10 December (week 10)

Robert Thomas (Manchester)

Asylum Decision-Making: Who is a Refugee?

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