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Welcome to the latest COMPAS Update

You may have noticed that we have redesigned our newsletter to complement our [new website](#), which was launched on 30th April 2009. We hope that you like the changes we have made - please [email us](#) if you have any comments.

In this edition you will find news about our recent research activities, events and publications, as well as a number of forthcoming activities that we hope will be of interest to you.

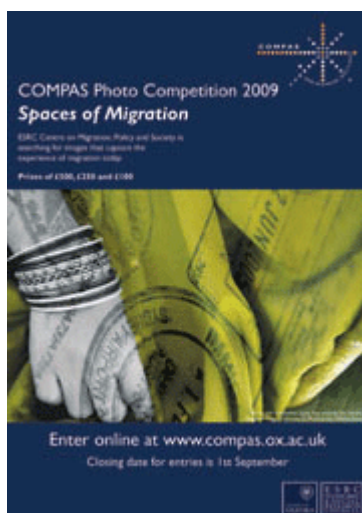
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS



COMPAS Photo Competition 2009

Spaces of Migration

Following the success of last year's competition, we are pleased to announce that the 2009 competition is now open.

Prizes of £500, £250 and £100 are available for the images which best suit the theme 'Spaces of Migration'.

Closing date for entries is 1st September.

For more details and to enter online, please [click here](#).

To view a selection of last year's entries, please [click here](#).

COMPAS Annual Conference 2009

New Times? Economic Crisis, Geo-Political Transformation and the Emergent

Migration Order

21st and 22nd September 2009, St Hugh's College, Oxford.

Registration is now open.

"The global financial and economic crisis that struck in the second half of 2008 can be seen as an acute manifestation of a transformation of the world order underway for the last decade or so. Gradually the US is being eclipsed as a more diffuse order emerges in which economic power, in particular, is spreading to China, India, Russia and Brazil (the so-called BRIC countries) and other emergent large or middle income polities – although there is debate as to how deep and significant this process is."

This conference will look at the implications for the global migration order – and for regional, national and local migration orders – of this restructuring of the global political economy.

Please [click here](#) for more details or [here](#) to register online.

Call for Papers

Deportation and the Development of Citizenship: An International Conference

The Centre on Policy, Migration and Society (COMPAS) and the Refugee Studies Centre (RSC), University of Oxford, welcome submissions for this international conference being held on 11th -12th December 2009.

Please [click here](#) for more details.

RECENT EVENTS

COMPAS Research Project Launch

Migrant Care Workers in Ageing Societies

25th June 2009

The launch of the UK report from COMPAS's international comparative project on the role of migrant care workers in ageing societies, a two year study involving a survey of employers, interviews with migrants and focus groups with older people, was held at Church House in central London last week.

The findings were presented by COMPAS researchers Alessio Cangiano and Isabel Shutes, with a response from Baroness Jane Campbell from the Equality and Human Rights Commission. Baroness Campbell said that the Commission would take up the issues raised by the study, which found evidence of discrimination against migrants in the workplace and that migrant carers were not well received by some older people.

The launch was also addressed by representatives of the National Care Association, Unison, Kalayaan, Age Concern and Help the Aged, and by a senior care worker from the Philippines.

For more details and to download the Executive Summary or Report please [click here](#)

COMPAS, Bristol University and Leverhulme Workshop

Belonging, Britishness and Alienation

18th and 19th June 2009, St Anne's College, Oxford

This workshop examined the rising concern within Europe about ethnic and religious difference, questioning minimum commitments expected from all citizens in order to hold the country together; exploring how a society can be made inclusive so that people can readily identify with it, and what can be done to facilitate participation in civil society.

The workshop was by invitation only, but it is hoped material will be made available online soon. Please email [Dr Ellie Vasta](#) if you would like more information.

COMPAS and RSC Workshop

Expulsion, Membership and Political Community: Historical and Multi-Disciplinary Perspectives

18th May 2009

This one day workshop, organised by Bridget Anderson (COMPAS) and Matthew Gibney (RSC), and financed by the John Fell/OUP Fund, was intended to open up a more general and wide-ranging discussion amongst Oxford colleagues about the uses, meaning and significance of expulsion from different disciplinary and historical perspectives.

For more details please [click here](#).

COMPAS Launch Event

Migration Research for a New Era: Excellence, Relevance and Innovation

30th April 2009

To mark the next phase of core funding from the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the new £5 million research programme at COMPAS and research portfolio were launched at the House of Lords. This also provided an opportunity to preview the Centre's updated website and a number of other prestigious future events and publications.

This was covered by Radio 4's Today Programme and the Guardian newspaper on Friday 1st May 2009.

[Click here](#) to hear Professor Michael Keith speak on the Today Programme.
[Click here](#) to read the Guardian article.

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

Eumagine: Imagining Europe from the outside. The cases of Ukraine, Turkey, Senegal and Morocco

Franck Düvell and Hein de Haas (IMI), as part of an eight partner strong international consortium, has been granted EU FP-7 funding for a three-year long project. Principal applicant is Christiane Timmerman, Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies, University of Antwerp, Belgium. The project investigates the impact of perceptions of human rights and democracy on international migration aspirations and decisions. Düvell will specifically deal with the work packages on Ukraine and the role of NGOs.

Who needs migrant workers? Labour shortages, immigration and public policy.

This project will result in a book edited by Martin Ruhs and Bridget Anderson, to be

published by Oxford University Press in 2010. Chapters were presented at a workshop held in Oxford on May 11th, 2009. Please [click here](#) for more details.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Ali Rogers with Bridget Anderson and Nick Clark (PCS/WLRI)

[Recession, vulnerable workers and immigration: A background report](#)

Martin Ruhs

[Migrant rights, immigration policy and human development](#)

A background paper prepared for the Human Development Report 2009, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Nicholas Van Hear

[The rise of refugee diasporas](#)

In *Current History*, Vol 108, no 717, April 2009

Nicholas Van Hear with Rebecca Brubaker and Thais Bessa

[Managing mobility for human development: the growing salience of mixed migration](#)

A background paper for the UNDP Human Development Report 2009 on Migration and Development.

SELECTED NEWS

Franck Düvell

April 2009

Pilot field trip to Turkey/Aegean coast and to Greece (Samos) to study the issue of 'boat people' and of irregular (transit) migration from Turkey to Greece which provided exciting insights into the often critical conditions of migrants and refugees in Turkey.

Martin Ruhs

Martin Ruhs has presented several papers recently, including

May 2009

"*Labour shortages and immigration policy*" at a Symposium on "[Labour shortages and comprehensive immigration reform](#)" organised by the Economic Policy Institute (EPI), Migration Policy Institute (MPI) and John Hopkins University in Washington DC

June 2009

Two papers on shortages and the demand for migrant labour at a conference on "Migration at the Irish workplace" at Trinity College Dublin, 5th June 2009

"The Political Economy of Migrant Rights" at the Department of Social and Political Science, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 17th 2009

Sarah Spencer, Deputy Director

In April, Sarah Spencer travelled to Geneva to address the *Integration Working Group of the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees*, a forum

for intergovernmental information exchange and policy debate on issues relevant to the management of international migration. The Working Group was considering the responsibilities of the host society in fostering integration processes and the presenter's role was to set the framework for that discussion. Sarah highlighted some of the barriers migrants face before exploring the potential roles of the state, employers, civil society, the public and family members.

Sarah Spencer has also been involved in several other events, notably:

April 2009

IMISCOE Intensive Training Course, Moscow
[Click here](#) for more details.

Promoting Social Mobility and Opportunity: UK Perspectives on Youth Integration and Tackling Disadvantage - British Embassy Seminar attended by Prince Charles.
[Click here](#) for more details.

Nicholas Van Hear, Deputy Director

Nicholas Van Hear gave the following keynote addresses and papers:

April 2009

'Global turbulence, migration crises and diaspora formation, 1989-2009', at the conference on Reconceptualising migration: economic, societies, bio-politics, Committee on Global Thought, Columbia University, April 2-3 2009

'Mixed migration and social differentiation in transnational settings', at the Graduate School Research Colloquium, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 15 April 2009.

'Diasporas and development in conflict-ridden societies', keynote at the conference on 'Challenging Development: concepts, visions, perspectives', Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Germany, 16-18 April 2009

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