

Academic Conference: New knowledge on migration, development and policy

Wolfson College, University of Oxford

TUESDAY 25 June 2024

08:45 – 09:10: Arrival, registration and coffee

09:15–09:30 Welcome - Carlos Vargas-Silva (University of Oxford) & Jørgen Carling (PRIO)

09:30–10:35 Aid, development and migration

Chair: Jason Gagnon (OECD)

- *Disingenuous Development? The Use of Official Development Assistance for Migration Control*
Author(s): Michael Collyer (University of Sussex)
- *Aid Allocation and Deportation Enforcement*
Author(s): Christian Ambrosius (Freie Universität Berlin), Marina Monteiro Luna (Freie Universität Berlin)
- *Under What Conditions Does Migration Lead to Positive or Negative Outcomes?*
Author(s): Melissa Siegel (Maastricht University), Katrin Marchand (Maastricht University), Jessica Hagen-Zanker (ODI), Marcela Rubio (ODI), Rashid Memon (Qatar University)

General discussion (20 mins)

10:35–10:55 Coffee Break

10:55–12:20 Governance

Chair: Evan Easton-Calabria (Tufts University)

- *Shifting sands: The Evolution of African and Middle Eastern Migration Governance amidst “Global” Agendas and Foreign Interventions*
Author(s): Cathrine Talleraas (PRIO), Oliver Bakewell (University of Manchester)
- *From Imbalance to Interdependence? Migration, Sustainability Agendas and European Integration*
Author(s): Cristina Blanco Sío-López (University of Coruña)
- *Conditionality, Compensation or Both? Comparative Experiences of Third-Country Cooperation on Migration with the EU*
Author(s): Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert (PRIO), Elaine Lebon-McGregor (Maastricht University), Niels Ike (Maastricht University), Marie Godin (University of Leicester)
- *Border Opening, Rapid Social Transformation, and Gender in the Turkey-Georgia Borderlands*
Author(s): Pinar Ensari, Nilay Kavur, Ayşen Üstübcü

General discussion (25 mins)

12:20–13:20 Lunch

13:20–13:30 Introduction to the Indigenous, Migrant and Frontline Communities Initiative

Author(s): Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda (UCLA), Dominique Kun (The Existence Institute)

13:30–14:35 Remittances

Chair: Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda (UCLA)

- *Skill Remittances and Return Migration to India*
Author(s): Elizabeth Jacobs (University of Connecticut)
- *Local Taxation and Migrant Remittances: Evidence from Latin America and the Caribbean*
Author: Ana Isabel Lopez Garcia (Maastricht University)
- *Institutional Arrangements, Community Ties and Remittance Hometown Investing: A Mixed Methods Study in Two Philippine Municipalities*
Author(s): Jeremaiah Opiniano (University of Santo Tomas)

General discussion (20 mins)

14:35–15:40 Causes and Drivers

Chair: Helidah Ogude (University of Oxford)

- *Come Hell or High Water: Poverty and Migration Behavior under the Risk of Dying*
Author(s): Daniel Auer (Collegio Carlo Alberto)
- *The Contextual Drivers of the Emigration Intention of the Highly Educated in Africa*
Author(s): Pascal Agbadi (Lingnan University)
- *Revisiting the ‘Root Causes of Migration’*
Author(s): Jessica Hagen-Zanker, Jørgen Carling, Nicolás Caso, Marcela G. Rubio

General discussion (20 mins)

15:40–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:00 Keynote 1: Researching migration, development and policy: what is new under the sun?

Chair: Marina Manke (IOM)

Speaker: Oliver Bakewell (University of Manchester)

General discussion (20 mins)

18:00 – 19:30pm: Oxford Tour (Optional) - Meet at COMPAS - 58 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 6QS

19:30 onwards: Drink at Turf Tavern (Optional), 4 Bath Pl, Oxford OX1 3SU

WEDNESDAY 26 June 2024

08:45 – 9:15: Arrival, registration and coffee

09:15-10:15 **Keynote 2: Reconsidering the Concept of International Return in the African Context**

Chair: Jessica Hagen-Zanker (ODI)

Speaker: Mary Setrana (University of Ghana)

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:35 **Aspirations**

Chair: Nicholas Van Hear (University of Oxford)

- *The Transformation Ethic: Theorizing Development, Aspirational Change, and the Mobility Transition*
Author(s): Kerilyn Schewel
- *Gender Differences in Migration Decision Making: An In-Depth Exploration based on Self-Discrepancy Theory*
Author(s): Sandra Morgenstern and Carlos Vargas-Silva
- *Migration Aspirations are Three-Dimensional*
Author(s): Jørgen Carling

General discussion (20 mins)

11:35 – 12:40 **Geographies**

Chair: Ahmet Icduygu (Koç University)

- *The Complex Relationships between Migration and Development at the Sub-National Level*
Author(s): Leander Kandilige, Marie Godin
- *What Counts as Migration?*
Author(s): Marta Bivand Erdal, Marie Godin, Maisie Fitzmaurice, Jørgen Carling
- *Migration Impacts on Emigration Areas: Insights from the MIGNEX Project in Africa and Asia*
Author(s): Zina Weisner, Mathias Czaika

General discussion (20 mins)

12:40-13:40 Lunch

13:40-14:45 **Policy and Preferences**

Chair: Jeff Crisp (RSC)

- *Temporary Migration and Collective Action: Evidence from Senegal*
Author(s): Zara Riaz
- *Who Wants Which Venezuelans, and Why? Conjoint Evidence from Colombia and Peru*
Author(s): William Allen, Matthew D. Bird, Luisa Feline Freier, Isabel Ruiz, Carlos Vargas-Silva
- *People on the Move: Policy, Migration and Development in Pakistan*
Author(s): Yunas Samad, Marta Erdal, Furrukh Khan, Rashid Memon

General discussion (20 mins)

14:45–15:05 Coffee Break

15:05 – 15:50 The Past and Future of Migration Studies

Chair: Furrukh Khan (LUMS)

- *The ‘Origin Bias’ in Migration Studies: Bringing the Precariat to the Forefront*
Author(s): Naiara Rodriguez-Pena
- *Overrepresentation and Missed Opportunities in Migration Research*
Author(s): Jose Ignacio Carrasco, Aliakbar Akbaritabar, Marie Godin, Carlos Vargas-Silva

General discussion (15 mins)

15:50 – 16:00 Closing remarks

Carlos Vargas-Silva (University of Oxford)

Jørgen Carling (PRIO)

Download the MIGNEX reports to find out more about the project

New Insights on Development Impacts of Migration

<https://www.mignex.org/d077>

New Insights on the Causes of Migration

<https://www.mignex.org/d067>

Towards Migration Policy Coherence

<https://www.mignex.org/d096>