WORLD ON THE MOVE
MIGRATION, SOCIETIES AND CHANGE

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER 30.10 - 1.11 2017

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‘World on the move: Migration, societies and change’ Official Programme
Day One: Monday 30 Oct
University Place, University of Manchester
176 Oxford Rd, Manchester, M13 9QQ

10.00 – 12.00  Optional Activity One

Walking Tour: Manchester’s migration history
Tour guide: Johnathan Scofield
Location: Start and end at University Place Foyer (2.5km)

12.00 – 13.00  Registration

Location: University Place Foyer

13.00 – 14.30  Keynote One

Don’t mourn: Organize and theorize dispossession: Thinking beyond Brexit, Trumpism and migration policy speak
Nina Glick-Schiller
Emeritus Professor of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester

Migration and diversity in the Brexit vote and the post-Brexit landscape
Robert Ford
Professor of Politics and Government, University of Manchester

Chair: Tanja R. Müller
Location: University Place Lecture Theatre A

14.30 – 16.00  Plenary One: Brexit and belonging

'Before Brexit, I intended to live in the UK forever': Identity and belonging among Eastern European young people post-Brexit
Daniela Sime and Christina McMellon
University of Strathclyde

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Conviviality before and after Brexit: the case of Polish migrants in the UK
Alina Rzepnikowska
*University of Manchester*

Caring across borders: transnational families and the implications of Brexit
Majella Kilkey and Louise Ryan
*University of Sheffield*

Cities of Sanctuary? The ‘Muslim question’ and reformulations of imaginaries of belonging in the context of the Syrian ‘refugee crisis’ and the aftermath of Brexit in the UK
Madeline-Sophie Abbas
*University of Manchester*

**Chair:** Aoileann Ní Mhurchú  
**Location:** University Place Lecture Theatre A

**16.00 – 16.30** Coffee

**Location:** University Place Foyer

**16.30 – 17.30** Plenary Two: Brexit and migration policy

**Panellists:** Fizza Qureshi (Migrants Rights Network), Estelle Worthington (Asylum Matters), Cristina Tegolo (The3Million), Prof Corrine Squire (University of East London)

**Chair:** Bertrand Taithe  
**Location:** University Place Lecture Theatre A

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17.30 - 18.00  Plenary Three: Book launch

Open Borders, Unlocked Cultures: Romanian Roma Migrants in Western Europe
Yaron Matras and Daniele Viktor Leggio (Eds.)
University of Manchester

Location: University Place Lecture Theatre A

18.00 - 19.00  Drinks reception opened by Prof Fagan

Location: University Place Foyer
Day Two: Tuesday Oct 31
Chancellors Conference Centre
Moseley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester M14 6NN

09.00 - 09.30  Coffee and registration

Location: Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

9.30 – 11.00  Keynote Two

The market model: The commodification of migrants and their rights
Justin Gest
Assistant Professor of Public Policy, George Mason University

People on the move: Continuity and changing configurations in a migratory landscape
Aderanti Adepoju
Professor, University of Lagos

Chair: Bertrand Taithe
Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

11.00 – 12.30  Panel One: Technologies and innovation

Immersive realities: how virtual reality and digital storytelling change the way we look at migration
Valérie Gorin
Universities of Geneva and Lausanne

Resettled but not reunited: Digitally mediated refugee (re)settlement
Jay Marlowe
University of Auckland

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Mobile technologies for belonging and survival: the case of transit migrants at the France-UK border
Giorgia Dona
University of East London
Marie Godin
University of Oxford

Transnational habitus and sociability in the city: Zimbabwean migrants’ experiences in Johannesburg
Khangelani Moyo
African Centre for Migration and Society, University of the Witwatersrand

Chair: Gemma Sou
Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

11.00 – 12.30 Panel Two: Gender, families and the life course

Access to social welfare as a facilitator of migrant women’s gender roles
Eva Anna Duda-Mikulin
Manchester Metropolitan University

(Re)Negotiating identity and belonging post Brexit: Older British migrants in Spain
Kelly Hall
University of Birmingham

Youth transitions in protracted crisis: Pathways to adulthood for urban refugees in Uganda and Jordan
Wayne Shand,
Global Development Institute, University of Manchester
Lorraine van Blerk
Geography, University of Dundee

“Everyone here is impacted by this!”: Examining labour mobility and its impact on families and communities in Atlantic Canada
Christina Murray, Doug Lionais, Maddie Hughes, Josh Talebi
*University of Prince Edward Island*

**Chair:** Marjorie Pajaron  
**Location:** Spencer Room, Chancellors

### 11.00 – 12.30  
**Panel Three: Interrogating policy**

**Safeguarding the welfare of destitute migrants in the UK in the context of a hostile environment immigration policy**  
Catherine Houlcroft  
*No Recourse to Public Funds Network, Islington Council*

**Unintended consequences: Do progressive legal developments protecting refugees undermine protection in other areas?**  
Ralph Wilde  
*University College London*

**An analysis of cash transfer scheme for Syrian refugees in Turkey at the nexus of humanitarian response and domestic social policy development**  
Volkan Yilmaz  
*Social Policy Forum Research Centre at Bogazici University, Istanbul*  
Talita Cetinoglu  
*Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, University of Manchester*

**Migrant women affected by No Recourse to Public Funds: challenging dominant definitions of home, borders, identities**  
Umut Erel  
*The Open University*  
Erene Kaptani  
*The Open University,*  
Maggie O’Neill  
*University of York*  
Tracey Reynolds  
*University of Greenwich*
Chair: Ghalia Sarmani
Location: Griffiths Room, Chancellors

11.00 – 12.30 Workshop One

Migrant workers and modern slavery: which role for private actors?
Lara Bianchi and Andrea Shemberg
Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester

Location: Morley Room, Chancellors

12.30 - 13.15 Lunch

Location: Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

13.15 – 14.45 Performance One

The Tin Ring: A dramatization of Holocaust survival
Jane Arnfield

Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

13.15 – 14.45 Panel Four: Education and pedagogies

Migration, assimilation and inclusion: insights from Schools of Sanctuary in the UK
Wayne Veck
Education, Winchester University
Julie Wharton,
National Award for Special Educational Needs Co-ordination
Louise Padgen
University of Winchester

Language learning, integration and identity: the experiences of adult migrant and refugee learners of English in Britain
How do primary school teachers construct their pedagogies to teach refugees and migrants in their classrooms?
Dana Dabbous
University of Edinburgh

The challenges of integrating into an unfamiliar school system for migrant teenagers
Lise Hopwood
Manchester Institute of Education, University of Manchester

Chair: Helen Underhill
Location: Spencer Room, Chancellors

13.15 – 14.45 Panel Five: Health and the body

‘Performing the human: refugees, the body, and the politics of universalism’
Moé Suzuki
University of Oxford

Disabled asylum seekers in the UK: experimental subjects in a broader systemic agenda of inequality
Rebecca Yeo
University of Bristol

Dead animals, frozen grass and people on the move: neoliberal encompassment and abandonment in Mongolia
Kiril Sharapov
School of Applied Sciences, Edinburgh Napier University

Chair: Rubina Jasani
Political engagement of migrants: Being “logically and emotionally invested” in the Egyptian struggle
Helen Underhill
*University of Manchester*

Heroes and traitors: The political demands of Afghan and Iraqi refugees formerly working for Western military forces
Sara de Jong
*The Open University*

From exclusion to resistance: Migrant domestic workers and the evolution of agency in Lebanon
Dina Mansour-Ille
*Overseas Development Institute*
Maegan Hendow
*International Centre for Migration Policy Development*

*Fuel for a political fire” Canadian Jewish pro-refugee activism in the immediate post World War II era*
Antoine Burgard
*Université du Québec À Montréal, Université Lumière Lyon 2*

Chair: Cathy Wilcock
Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

Responding to migration: sound art practices promoting social transformation
Manuella Blackburn
*Liverpool Hope University*
‘Think emigration, think famine – that was me!!’: exploring aspects of the Irish migrant experience through research-based theatre
Liam Harte
*University of Manchester*

Documentary film as a gesture of grounding. On Pierre Schoeller’s different approach to represent life in the Kawergosk refugee camp
Eugenia Stamboliev
*University of Plymouth*

**Art, migration & activism**
Janis Irene Jirotka
*Hamburg University*

**Chair:** Jenna Murray de López  
**Location:** Spencer Room, Chancellors

14.45 – 16.15  
**Panel Eight: Integration**

The UK citizenship Process: Political integration or marginalization?
David Bartram  
*Sociology, University of Leicester*

“Legitimate” and “illegitimate” migrants: the uncertain definitions in UK and Belgian naturalization procedures
Djordje Sredanovic  
*Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Maximising integration through the use of applied theatre in community-based language provision
Anne Smith  
*FaithAction*
Visa, work and relationship: Highly-educated Chinese migrants’ struggles in the UK
Candice Hiu-Yan Yu
*Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh*

**Chair:** Lise Hopwood  
**Location:** Griffiths Room, Chancellors

16.15 - 16.30  **Coffee**

**Location:** Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

16.30 – 18.00  **Keynote Three**

Inter-generational transnationalism: The impact of refugee backgrounds on second generation  
Alice Bloch  
*Professor of Sociology, University of Manchester*

Border walls: Transnational design and the politics of humanity  
Miriam Ticktin  
*Associate Professor and Chair in Anthropology, The New School for Social Research*

**Chair:** Tanja R. Müller  
**Location:** Flowers Room, Chancellors

18.00 – 18.15  **Performance Two**

Women Asylum Seekers Together Choir  
**Location:** Flowers Room, Chancellors

19.30 – 21.00  **Optional Activity Two**

Conference dinner  
**Location:** Rozafa, 63 Princess St, Manchester M2 4EQ
Day Three: Wednesday Nov 1
Chancellors Conference Centre
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09.00 - 09.30  Coffee and registration

Location: Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

9.30 – 11.00  Keynote Four

Child refugees: humanitarianism and internationalism in the past present and future
Joy Damousi
Professor of History, University of Melbourne

Managing migration in the Horn of Africa: the role of research and evidence
Laura Hammond
Reader in Development Studies, SOAS, University of London

Chair: Róisín Read
Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

11.00 – 12.30  Panel Nine: Conflicts and crises

All in the journey? Examining the role of narratives of displacement in discourses of conflict in Darfur
Róisín Read
University of Manchester

Peace on the move: Productive possibilities of geographies of peace in the study of forced displacement
Yolanda Weima
York University
Chronic Uncertainty: Crisis and migration in Iceland
Marek Pawlak
*Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University*

**Chair:** Louise Tomkow  
**Location:** Flowers Room, Chancellors

**11.00 – 12.30 Workshop Two**

Challenging the ‘hostile environment’ as a political and legal tactic in the UK: Bringing scholars and practitioners together for action  
Katy Robinson and Jennine Walker  
*Wilson Solicitors LLP*

**Location:** Spencer Room, Chancellors

**11.00 – 12.30 Panel Ten: Creating and contesting borders**

Border guards as heroes: Immigration controls and the humanitarian-security nexus  
Cetta Mainwaring  
*Social and Political Sciences, University of Glasgow*

‘Globally intimate’ injustices – everyday borders, segregation, and solidarity in UK and Calais  
Thomas Tyerman  
*University of Bristol*

Schengenization of Croatia – forced memory loss of humanity standards  
Sanja Špoljar Vržina  
*Institute of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar, Zagreb*

What If research partners don’t cross national borders again? Multi-Sited research in a single geographic locality  
Laura Otto
Chair: Siobhan Brownlie  
Location: Griffiths Room, Chancellors

12.30 - 13.15  Lunch

Location: Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

13.15 – 14.45  Workshop Three

From Syria to Gateshead: Exploring refugee youth belonging through participatory arts-based research
Caitlin Nunn  
Durham University
with Asaad Al Khalaf, Shahed Al Monajed, Tariq Al Monajed, Hussein Baroutaji, Ahmad El Hamood, Mohamad El Hamood, Nivine Kadro, Ibo Mohamed and Niazi Mohamed

Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

13.15 – 14.45  Panel Eleven: Time and place

The age of less migration: declining internal migration rates in Japan and their relationships to the evolving East Asian migration system
Tony Fielding  
University of Sussex

‘Warning! Falling objects’: The temporalities of dwelling in the context of Serbian post-war migrants
Magdalena Sztandara  
Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Jagiellonian University
Cosmopolitanism and human mobility: a comparison of different experiences of migration in a global city in the South
Viviane Riegel
ESPM São Paulo

Commodification of Malian refugeeness: tales from the humanitarian assistance operation in Burkina Faso
Nora Bardelli
Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Chair: Thomas Tyerman
Location: Spencer Room, Chancellors

13.15 – 14.45 Panel Twelve: Memory and heritage

Using Memory Discourse: Politicians and Refugees
Siobhan Brownlie
University of Manchester

Continuity in mind: Imagination and migration in India & the Gulf
Thomas Chambers
Oxford Brookes

Diaspora, religion, heritage: Role of Jain diaspora in preserving and creating tangible and intangible Jain heritage in rapidly globalising India.
Bindi Shah
Sociology, Social Policy & Criminology, University of Southampton

The children are all right: Revisiting the impact of parental migration in the Philippines
Marjorie Pajaron
School of Economics, University of the Philippines

Chair: Katarzyna Nowak
Location: Griffiths Room, Chancellors

14.45 – 16.15 Performance Three

A reading and Q&A with the author of *The Lightless Sky: An Afghan refugee boy's journey of escape to a new life in Britain* Gulwali Pasarlay

Chair: Liam Harte
Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

14.45 – 16.15 Panel Thirteen: Citizenship, rights and justice

From prevention to cure: determining the reparative scope of the emerging ‘right not to be (arbitrarily) displaced’
Deborah Casalin
*University of Antwerp*

‘Samora’s children’ – socialist mobilities and the celebration of (post-)socialist citizenship in Mozambique
Tanja R. Müller
*Global Development Institute & Manchester Migration Lab, University of Manchester*

'Through no fault of his own he lost his sense of proper behaviour': Trials of Polish displaced persons in allied military courts in post-war Germany
Katarzyna Nowak
*University of Manchester*

Chair: Gabriele Restelli
Location: Spencer Room, Chancellors

14.45 – 16.15 Panel Fourteen: Trafficking, smuggling and slavery

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The ‘Good trafficking victim’: exploring two decades of stories of sexual trafficking
Alison Jobe
*Applied Social Sciences, Durham University*

Modern slavery and human trafficking: the case of European migrants in Greater Manchester
Tom Griffiths
*Parasol Project*

Forced marriage: The evolution of a road map
Olabimpe Oladunjoye
*Forced Marriage Services Bawso*

Chair: Alina Rzepnikowska
Location: Griffiths Room, Chancellors

16.15 - 16.30   Coffee

Location: Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

16.30 – 18.00   Keynote Five

Europe’s Roma: Quintessential migrants, scapegoats, or a mirror of governance structures?
Yaron Matras
*Professor of Linguistics, University of Manchester*

Writing migration into a history of Europe since 1945
Peter Gatrell
*Professor of Economic History, University of Manchester*

Chair: Bertrand Taithe
Location: Flowers Room, Chancellors

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Optional Activity Three

**Be // Longing:** An original theatre piece produced by Take Back Theatre, in collaboration with The University of Manchester Migration Lab and The University of Manchester Global Inequalities Beacons.

**Location:** Hope Mill Theatre, 113 Pollard St, Manchester M4 7JA

**Tickets:** Discounted tickets (£10) for conference delegates are available from hopemilltheatre.co.uk. A bus will be arranged for those travelling from the conference venue to the theatre.

**Stalls and exhibitions**

Stalls will be set up in the Morley Room from Global Development Institute, Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, Manchester University Press, Operation Florian and the Participatory art and Syrian youth project.

**Location:** Morley Room from 12.30 on Tuesday Oct 31 to 16.30 on Weds Nov 1