

AFRICAN MIGRATIONS WORKSHOP

UNDERSTANDING MIGRATION DYNAMICS IN THE CONTINENT

Accra, Ghana – 18th -21st September 2007

Workshop Programme

Tuesday 18th September	
8.30-9.00 am	Registration
9 – 10.30	Opening session - Chair: Prof. Takyiwaa Manuh, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana
9.00-9.05	Introduction of Chair - Peter Quartey, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana
9.05-9.10	Chairpersons remarks
9.10-9.15	Welcome Address – Mariama Awumbila, Centre for Migration Studies, University of Ghana
9.15 -9.25	Brief statement by IMI- Stephen Castles, International Migration Institute, University of Oxford
9.25-9.45	Opening Address- Prof. C.N. B. Tagoe, Vice-Chancellor, University of Ghana
9.45 -10.15	Key Note Address- Honourable Kwamena Bartels, Minister for Interior
10.15-10.25	Closing Remarks – Prof Takyiwaa Manuh
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Chair: Mariama Awumbila, CMS, University of Ghana
	West Africa
11.00 – 11.20	Papa Demba Fall, University Cheikh Anta Diop, Senegal
11.20 – 11.45	Discussion
	Central Africa
11.45 – 12.05	B. Mumpasi Lututala, University of Kinshasa. DR Congo
12.05 – 12.30	Discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Chair: Mulki Al-Sharmani, American University Cairo
	Southern Africa
13.30 – 13.50	Ines Raimundo, Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique
13.50 – 14.15	Discussion
	North Africa
14.15 – 14.35	Dr Hassen Boubakri, Université de Sousse (Tunisie), Tunisia
14.35 – 15.00	Discussion
15.00 – 15.30	Break

15.30 – 16.15	Chair: Hein de Haas, IMI, Oxford University
15.30 – 15.50 15.50 – 16.15	Horn of Africa Feleke Tadele, University of Bath, UK Discussion
16.15 – 17.30	Chair: Hein de Haas, IMI, Oxford University
	Open discussion on differences, similarities and convergences of African migrations
	Wednesday 19th September
9 – 10.30	Chair: Oliver Bakewell, IMI, University of Oxford
	Patterns of migration 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Germain Ngoie Tshibambe, University of Lubumbashi, DR Congo <i>Women on the move: Morphology of an emerging category of African mobility. The case of the Democratic Republic of Congo</i> • Danny Simatele, University of Zambia and University of Sussex, UK <i>Kwacha ngwee: a snapshot on Zambia's contemporary migration patterns</i> • Ronald Kalyango, Makerere University, Uganda <i>Evolving patterns of Migration to Southern Sudan</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Chair: Valentina Mazzucato, University of Amsterdam
	Patterns of migration 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank K Nyame, University of Ghana, Ghana <i>Implications of migration patterns associated with the mining and minerals industry in Ghana</i> • (Tosan) Bernadette Fregene, University of Ibadan, Nigeria <i>Challenges of Fishermen Migration in Nigeria and Implications for a Sustainable Livelihood</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Chair: Alex Asiedu, University of Ghana
	Contexts of migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oluwakemi Adesina, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. <i>"Checking Out": Migration, popular culture and the articulation and formation of class identity</i> • Rachid Chaabita, Hassan II University, Morocco <i>International Exchange and International migration. Theoretical basis and lessons from descriptive analysis and econometric applications (the case of Morocco with Europe)</i> • Babacar Ndione, Independent consultant, Senegal <i>Urban territories and social networks: migration dynamics in neighbourhoods of the Senegalese town of Kaolack</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Break

15.30 – 17.30	<p>Chair: Mohamed Berriane, Université Mohammed V, Morocco</p> <p>Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darshan Vigneswaran, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa <i>Lost in Space: Residential Sampling and Johannesburg's Forced Migrants</i> • Alioune Diagne, IPDSR, Dakar, Senegal <i>International circulation and urban development in Dakar: Methodological foundations and expected results.</i> • Florence Boyer, Research Institute for Development, Burkina Faso <i>Tackling the continuum of spatial mobility: Proposal on migration measurement in the Sahel.</i>
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	Thursday 20th September –
9 – 10.30	<p>Chair: Loren Landau, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa</p> <p>Challenging migration categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean Roger Abessolo Nguema, Yaoundé University, Cameroon <i>The asylum system in Cameroon: A Political technology of the life of Rwandan migrants' in Cameroon</i> • John Agyei, University of Ghana <i>Operationalizing the ECOWAS Protocol on Free Movement of People among the Member States: Issues of Convergence, Divergence and Prospects for Sub-Regional Integration</i>
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	<p>Chair: Ali Bensaad, Université de Provence (Aix-Marseille), France</p> <p>Receiving societies 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwen Lesetedi, University of Botswana <i>Reverse Xenophobia: Immigrants attitudes towards citizens in Botswana</i> • Johara Berriane, University of Freiburg, Germany <i>Sub-Saharan Student migration to Morocco.</i>
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	<p>Chair: Adejumo Afolayan, University of Ibadan, Nigeria</p> <p>Receiving societies 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iriann Haupt, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa <i>Exploring Migrant Cosmopolitanisms: Migrants, Belonging and Cultural Difference in Johannesburg</i> • Sylvere Y. Konan, University of Cocody-Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire <i>Socio-economic determinants of the refugee integration in Côte d'Ivoire: A Modelling effort based on a sample of Liberian refugees in the Abidjan district (with Nama M. Eliel Kadio et Kouakou Auguste Konan)</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Break

15.30 – 17.30	Chair: Mariama Awumbila, CMS, University of Ghana Panel of experts – summarising discussions from workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Bensaad, Université de Provence (Aix-Marseille), France • Takyiwaa Manuh, University of Ghana • Jeff Crisp, UNHCR, Geneva <i>Open discussion on key findings and future research priorities</i>
Evening	Workshop dinner

	Friday 21st September – OPEN DAY WITH INVITED POLICY MAKERS
9 – 10.30	Chair: Peter Quartey, CMS, University of Ghana Introduction of participants Experience from migration research networks and programmes – lessons for workshop participants (max 15 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CODESRIA – Jean-Emanuel Pondi • Southern African Migration Project (SAMP) – Jonathan Crush • University of Zacatecas, Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo, Mexico – Raúl Delgado-Wise • Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network – Stephen Castles • Réseau Migration et Développement en Afrique Centrale (REMIDAC) – Etanislav Ngodi
10.30 – 11.00	Break
11.00 – 12.30	Chair: Ms Elizabeth Adjei, Director of Ghana Immigration Service Experience from migration research networks and programmes – lessons for workshop participants (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM (International Organisation for Migration) research initiatives in Africa– Frank Laczko • Forced Migration Research Centre, American University, Cairo – Mulki Al-Sharmani • Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa – Loren Landau • Ghana TransNet – Valentina Mazzucato, University of Amsterdam • Development Research Centre, University of Sussex – Dorte Thorsen • International Migration Programme, CeSPI, Italy – Ferruccio Pastore
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	Chair: Hein de Haas, IMI, University of Oxford <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Response from practitioners and policy makers on policy priorities for research - Open discussion.

15.30 – 16.00	Break
15.30-17.00	Chair: Stephen Castles, IMI, University of Oxford Open discussion <i>Research gaps</i> <i>Priorities for future programmes</i> <i>Funding opportunities</i>
17.00	Close of workshop