



PROGRAMME

Monday 22 September 2014

Drinks reception

18:00 *Haldane Room, Wolfson College*

Tuesday 23 September 2014

The role of states and policies in migration processes

Registration and coffee

08:00–09:00 *Wolfson Auditorium building*

Opening remarks

09:00–09:15 **Hein de Haas** (University of Oxford)

Keynote 1

09:15–10:45

Chair: Robin Cohen

The determinants of international migration: a theoretical and empirical assessment of policy, origin, and destination effects

Hein de Haas (University of Oxford)

Economic perspectives on immigration policies and their impact on flow and selection of migrants

Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis)

10:45–11:15 **Coffee break**

Session 1: Historical approaches to the role of states

11:15–12:45

Chair: Oliver Bakewell

1 Economics, state policy and the compulsory return of migrants from the United States to Europe, 1850–1900

Hidetaka Hirota (Columbia University)

2 Unpacking the 'colonial dummy': an exploration of the role of decolonisation and origin country state formation in migration processes

Simona Vezzoli (University of Oxford)

3 European migration in the context of free movement of persons: German migration flows to Switzerland prior to the First World War and after 2002

Ilka Steiner (University of Geneva)

Lunch

12:45–14:00 *Haldane Room, Wolfson College*

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Session 2: The effects of migration policies

14:00–15:45

Chair: Jørgen Carling

- 4 The importance of access policies in South-South migration: Ecuador's policy of open doors as a natural experiment
Luisa Feline Freier (London School of Economics)

- 5 Deflection into irregularity? The (un)intended effects of restrictive asylum and visa policies
Mathias Czaika (University of Oxford) and **Mogens Hobolth** (University of Copenhagen)

- 6 What drives soft deportation? Understanding the rise in assisted voluntary return among rejected asylum seekers in the Netherlands
Arjen Leerkes (Erasmus University Rotterdam) and **Eline Boersema** (Research and Documentation Centre, WODC)

- 7 The influence of migration policies in Europe on return migration to Senegal
Marie-Laurence Flahaux (University of Oxford)

15:45–16:15 **Coffee break**

Session 3: The effects of skills-selective migration policies

16:15–18:00

Chair: Sorana Toma

- 8 Immigration policies and migrant entry channels: a theoretical and empirical investigation
Alessio Cangiano (The University of the South Pacific) and **Roberto Impicciatore** (University of Milan)

- 9 On the efficacy of high-skilled migration policy
Christopher Parsons and **Mathias Czaika** (University of Oxford)

- 10 Panacea for international labor market failures? Bilateral labor agreements and labor mobility
Steven Liao (University of Virginia)

- 11 Determinants of international migration: Evidence from US DV Lottery
Keshar Ghimire (Temple University)

Drinks reception

18:30–19:30 *Wolfson College*

Dinner

19:30–22:30 *Haldane Room, Wolfson College*



Wednesday 24 September 2014

Migration as part of development and social transformation

Keynote 2

09:00–10:30

Chair: Josh DeWind

Reflections on migration/development regions in the context of a transition to high mobility

Ronald Skeldon (University of Sussex)

Towards a global comparative long term migration model and the pitfalls of the modernization paradigm

Leo Lucassen (Leiden University and International Institute of Social History)

10:30–11:00 **Coffee break**

Session 4: Mobility and migration transitions

11:00–12:30

Chair: Simona Vezzoli

12 Albanian emigration in the context of crisis, economic development and rising inequalities

Mathias Lerch (University of Geneva)

13 From brain-drain to brain-gain: Interrogating migration, deskilling, and return migration in contemporary Nigeria

Bukola Adeyemi Oyeniya (Missouri State University)

14 The 'migration, livelihoods and development' nexus: Evidence from the Brazilian Amazon
Alisson Flávio Barbieri, Gilvan Ramalho Guedes and Reinaldo Onofre dos Santos
(Federal University of Minas Gerais)

Lunch

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Migration as part of development and social transformation

Session 5: The role of non-migration policies in migration

13:45–15:30

Chair: Katharina Natter

- 15 Employment protection and migration
Yasser Moullan (University of Oxford) and **Rémi Bazillier** (University of Orléans)

- 16 Is there a reverse welfare magnet? The effect of social policy in developing countries on international migration
Edo Mahendra (University of Oxford)

- 17 The impact of land policies on international migration and transnational practices: The case of the *Brasiguaios*
Marcos Estrada (University of Warwick)

- 18 Towards a new south–south model: The role of state policies and relative development levels in Chinese migration to Zambia
Hannah Postel (Southern African Institute for Policy and Research)

15:30–16:00 **Coffee break**

Session 6: The role of origin-country structural determinants

16:00–17:30

Chair: Leander Kandilige

- 19 Post-accession youth labour mobility from Slovakia: structural and labour market perspective
Lucia Mýtna Kureková (Slovak Governance Institute and Central European University)

- 20 ‘The roots are here, but the work is there’: Indigenous migration in an era of neoliberal globalisation
Magdalena Arias Cubas (University of Sydney)

- 21 Climate variability and migration: Evidence from Tanzania
Zaneta Kubik (Panthéon Sorbonne University) and **Mathilde Maurel** (CNRS, Paris)

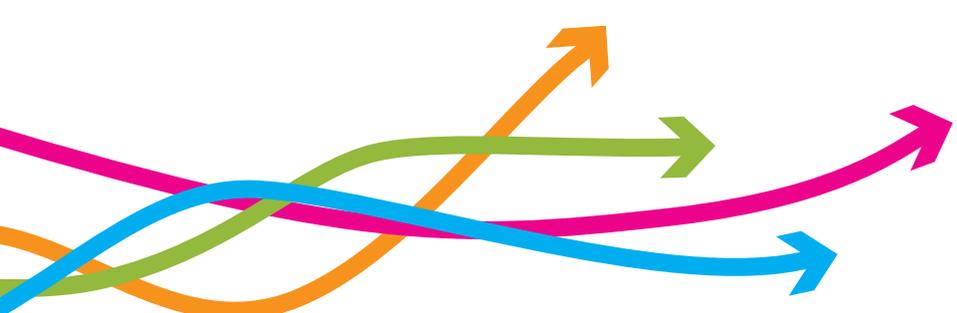
17:30–18:00 **Bus shuttle to town for participants attending the conference dinner.** *Departing from Wolfson College Porter’s Lodge.*

Drinks reception

18:30–19:30 *Exeter College*

Conference gala dinner

19:30–22:30 *Exeter College*



Thursday 25 September 2014

New theoretical and methodological avenues in migration research

Keynote 3

09:00–10:30

Chair: *Hein de Haas*

International migration in theory and practice: A case study

Douglas Massey (Princeton University)

Discovering diverse paths, linking fragmented ideas: An empirical approach to integrating migration theories

Filiz Garip (Harvard University)

10:30–11:00 **Coffee break**

Session 7: Conceptualising and measuring migration policies

11:00–12:45

Chair: *Federica Infantino*

22 Refining the political sociology of international migration: mechanisms of policy diffusion
David Scott FitzGerald (University of California, San Diego)

23 Growing restrictiveness or changing selection? The nature and evolution of migration policies
Katharina Natter, Hein de Haas and **Simona Vezzoli** (University of Oxford)

24 Controlling immigration?
Marc Helbling (WZB Berlin Social Science Center)

25 Selective implementation: Institutional constraints to the success of migration policies
Tobias G. Eule (University of Bern)

Lunch

12:45–14:00 *Haldane Room, Wolfson College*

Session 8: (Re)Conceptualising migration aspirations

14:00–15:45

Chair: *María Villares-Varela*

26 The role of aspirations in migration
Jørgen Carling (Peace Research Institute Oslo)

27 Forced or voluntary migration? A relational approach to a theoretical divide
Maritsa V. Poros (University of East London)

28 Mobility, materiality and modernity: global expectations as determinants in Morocco and Tunisia
Francesco Vacchiano (Lisbon University)

29 Broadcasting migration outcomes
Oliver Bakewell and **Dominique Jolivet** (University of Oxford)

15:45–16:15 **Coffee break**

Closing panel

16:15–17:15

Chair: *Mathias Czaika*