

Approaching Contemporary Challenges of Global Migration International Online Conference

Thursday, June 17th, 2021

9.30-10.00am Opening – Professor David FitzPatrick

10.00-11.00am PLENARY 1 – Sorcha Pollak (Journalist) – ‘The selective Irish welcome: Who gets our *céad míle fáilte?*’ (Chair: David Irwin)

11.30am - 1.00pm

Integration & Education

Chair: Fiona McSweeney

Brid Ni Chonaill (TU Dublin) – ‘A critical reflection on higher education in Ireland as a site for integration’

Britta Hoffarth (Stiftung Universität Hildesheim),
Andrea Silva-Tapia (Justus Liebig University) –
‘Contested spaces of participation. Muslim women in German sports clubs’

Yasmeen Ali and Bob Walley (UCLan) –
‘Transformative education: Exploring leadership and identity with unaccompanied minor asylum seekers on the Greek island of Lesbos’ – (pre-recorded)

Ruth Harris (TU Dublin) – ‘Educating for diversity: Transformative learning in higher education’ – (pre-recorded)

Law and policy

Chair: Gene Carolan

Norah Burns (UL) – ‘Strategic litigation: A successful tool for “the other” in the realisation and vindication of their human rights’

Suryapratim Roy (TCD) – ‘Othering through citizenship’

1.00-2.00pm Lunch Break

2.00-3.30pm

Adaptation and Integration

Chair: Catherine Spencer

Shadi Karazi (DCU), Bronagh Ótíbušíc (TCD), Fiona Gallagher (DCU) – ‘Language, intercultural understanding and integration: Learning from Syrian refugees in Ireland’

Fardus Sultan and Bronagh Ótíbušíc (Bosnia-Herzegovina Association of Ireland) – ‘An overview of the resettlement of Bosnian refugees in Ireland: A Bosnian perspective’

Jun Ni (TU Dublin) – ‘Cross cultural adaptation and identity reconstruction of Chinese migrant women in Ireland’

Liwei Zhu (TU Dublin) – ‘Personal and mental impact of Christian faith in cross-cultural adaptation of Chinese migrants in Ireland’

Constructing Identities

Chair: Kevin Lalor

Zuzana Tesarova and Ann Moroney (TU Dublin) – ‘Identity, integration and older age’

Dostin Lakika (Wits University and IFAS) – ‘Stop addressing us like in the army’: Conceptualisation of space and need for identity recognition among former Congolese soldiers in Johannesburg’

Andrea Berger (UCD) – ‘What are the implications of new technology for the alteration of identification practices?’

Rhealyn Mugri (Relearn Institute) – ‘How economic migration is shaped by the rise of disruptive technology’

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4.30-5.30pm PLENARY 2 – Steven Loyal (UCD) – ‘State power and deportation in Ireland. Reflections on a hidden process’ (Chair: Paddy Dolan)

6.00pm – Social activity

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9.30-10.30am PLENARY 3 – Vukašin Nedeljkovic (Asylum Archive) – ‘An archive of asylum and direct provision in Ireland’ (Chair: Bulelani Mfaco)

11.30am-1.00pm

Crisis and Emergency

Chair: Deirdre McGowan

Nathan McGibney (World Vision International) – ‘Normalizing survival: The regression of human rights in crisis and absent international responsibility sharing’

Aphrodite Papachristodoulou (UCD) – ‘Irregular migration by sea and the coronavirus pandemic: The perfect pretext for failure to protect life at sea’

Gerard Boucher (UCD) – ‘Europe’s migration crisis 19 April 2015 to 6 March 2019’

Global Perspectives

Chair: Gene Carolan

Evelyn Preuss (Yale University) – ‘Arresting move/moved arrest: Theorising migration in the global context’

Cristiano d’Orsi (University of Johannesburg) – ‘Could security and democracy in Africa be challenged?: Criminalising migrants’

Maria Avgeri (MU) – ‘Non-binary asylum claims- The regulatory and productive capacity of law’

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2.00-3.30pm

**Representations and cultural practices:
literature, films and music**

Chair: Daphne Seemann

Karolin Machtans, (Connecticut College,
New London) – ‘The representation of
asylum interviews in literature and film’

Mirna Vohnsen (TU Dublin) – ‘Jewish-
Argentine women in the cinema of the
1980s’

Inken Rommel (University of Leipzig) –
‘Chabos know who the Babo is’- Hip Hop
as a cultural practice of youth’

Representations in Narrative

Chair: Pilar Molina

Aoife Connolly (TU Dublin) – ‘From
Europe to Algeria and back: Reassessing
representations of European settlers’

Gaetano Rando (University of
Wollongong) – ‘New wave Italian
Australian narratives’

**4.00-4.45pm PLENARY 4 – Hugo Salcedo Larios (Iberoamericana University, playwright)
– ‘Migration and Mexican theatre: Real-fictional settings’ (pre-recorded) Q&A session
(Chair: Chris Dixon)**

**4.45pm Closing – Mr. Roderic O’Gorman TD, Minister for Children, Equality, Disability,
Integration and Youth (Chair: John O’Connor)**

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