The International Migration Review 50th Anniversary Symposium

International Migration Scholarship in the 21st century: Critical Issues, Critical Questions

September 30, 2014
9:30am – 5:15pm
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New York, NY 10004

9:30AM – 9:50AM
Welcome and Introductory Remarks

• Donald Kerwin, Executive Director, Center for Migration Studies
• Ellen Percy Kraly, Editor, International Migration Review; William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, Colgate University

9:50AM – 10:15AM

• H.E. Archbishop Silvano Tomasi, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations and Specialised Organizations in Geneva and to the World Trade Organization

10:15AM – 10:30AM
The International Migration Review at 50: Reflecting on Half a Century of International Migration Research and Looking Ahead

• Jørgen Carling, Research Director and Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo
• Jennifer Lee, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine
• Pia Orrenius, Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

10:30AM – 10:40AM
Coffee Break

10:40AM – 12:15PM
International Migration Processes

Moderator: Jørgen Carling, Research Director and Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo
Discussant: Fei Guo, Associate Professor of Demography, Macquarie University
The Cross-Country Determinants of Potential and Actual Migration  
Frédéric Docquier, Research Associate, National Fund for Scientific Research; Professor of Economics, Université Catholique de Louvain / Giovanni Peri, Professor of Economics and Director of Temporary Migration Center, University of California, Davis / Ilse Ruysse, Université Catholique de Louvain

Migration Infrastructure  
Biao Xiang, University Lecturer in Social Anthropology and Course Director of MSc Programme in Migration Studies, University of Oxford / Johan Lindquist, Associate Professor of Social Anthropology, Stockholm University*

New Immigrant Destinations in Global Context  
Jamie Winders, Associate Professor of Geography, Syracuse University*

12:15PM – 1:15PM  
Lunch Provided

1:15PM – 2:45PM  
Connections between Origins and Destinations  
Moderator: Pia Orrenius, Vice President and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas  
Discussant: Jamie Winders, Associate Professor of Geography, Syracuse University

Reconsidering Migration and Class  
Nicholas Van Hear, Senior Researcher and Deputy Director, COMPAS, University of Oxford

Diaspora Institutions and Diaspora Governance  
Alan Gamlen, Senior Lecturer of Geography, Victoria University of Wellington*

Scripting Remittances: Making Sense of Money Transfers in Transnational Relationships  
Jørgen Carling, Research Director and Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo*

2:45PM – 3:00PM  
Coffee Break

3:00PM – 4:30PM  
Diversity of Outcomes in Destination Societies  
Moderator: Jennifer Lee, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine  
Discussant: Monica Boyd, Canada Research Chair in Immigration, Inequality and Public Policy and Professor of Sociology, University of Toronto

Comparing Immigrant Integration in North America and Western Europe: How Much Do the Grand Narratives Tell Us?  
Richard Alba, Distinguished Professor of Sociology, The Graduate Center, City University of New York* / Nancy Foner, Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Hunter College and The Graduate Center, City University of New York*

‘Utter Failure’ or Unity out of Diversity? Debating and Evaluating Policies of Multiculturalism  
Irene Bloemraad, Associate Professor, Thomas Garden Barnes Chair of Canadian Studies / Matthew Wright, Assistant Professor of Government, American University*
The Double Disadvantage Reconsidered: Gender, Immigration, Marital Status, and Global Labor Force Participation in the 21st Century

Katharine M. Donato, Professor and Chair of Sociology, Vanderbilt University* / Bhumika Piya, Vanderbilt University / Anna Jacobs, Vanderbilt University

Does Cultural Diversity of Migrant Employees Affect Innovation?

Ceren Ozgen, Post-Doctoral Researcher of Spatial Economics, VU University Amsterdam; Post-Doctoral Researcher, Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute / Cornelius Peters, Junior Researcher, Institute for Employment Research, The Research Institute of the Federal Employment Agency / Annekatrin Niebuhr, Senior Researcher, Institute for Employment Research, The Research Institute of the Federal Employment Agency / Peter Nijkamp, Professor in Regional Economics and in Economic Geography, Free University, Amsterdam / Jacques Poot, Professor of Population Economics, University of Waikato, New Zealand*

4:30PM – 5:15PM

Communicating International Migration Scholarship: A Conversation among Editors

Moderator: Ellen Percy Kraly, Editor, International Migration Review; William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Geography and Environmental Studies, Colgate University

- H.E. Archbishop Silvano Tomasi, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations and Specialised Organizations in Geneva and to the World Trade Organization
- Mark Miller, Emma Smith Morris Professor of Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware
- Douglas Gurak, Professor of Development Sociology, Cornell University

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