

6th RSA MICaRD Research Network Conference #RSAMicard

“Hospitality, Community and Welcome: Researching working lives, representations and everyday realities of migrants”

29-30th September 2022

Full Programme

Location: David Chiddick Building, Lincoln International Business School, University of Lincoln, LN5 7AT

Wednesday 28 September

19.00 Welcome Dinner ([Cosy Club](#), Unit 4 Corn Exchange Building, Sincil Street, Cornhill Quarter, Lincoln, LN5 7HE)

Thursday 29 September

09.00 Coffee and registration

10.00 Welcome (Harvard Lecture Theatre)

Dr Agnieszka Rydzik (MICaRD co-founder), **Dr Craig Marsh** (Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Head of the Lincoln International Business School) and **Daniela Carl** (Deputy Chief Executive, Regional Studies Association).

10.15 Keynote 1 (Harvard Lecture Theatre)

Prof. Donna Chambers (Northumbria University)
Reflections on migration, hospitality, and love ethics.

11.15	Parallel session 1A: Migrants in the service sector: finding a place of belonging (Harvard Lecture Theatre) Chair: Agnieszka Rydzik		
	<i>Migrant women's challenges in working in hospitality: intersectionality and experiences of migration from university campuses workers in Dublin, Fernanda Rabelo, Ana Maria Fernandes and Mariia Perelygina.</i>	<i>Hospitality work and migrant women: Emotional strain or empowering opportunity?, Gulbahar Abdallah, Katherine Dashper and Thomas Fletcher.</i>	<i>Migrant labour and value creation in hospitality work: Indefinite capacities in transnational mobility, Peter Lugosi and Ann Ndiuini.</i>
	Parallel session 1B: Border imaginaries: the shaping and restricting of mobilities (Room DCB0105) Chair: Sureyya Sonmez Efe		
	<i>A Tale of Two Norms: Locating the Responsibility to Protect Syrian Refugees in the UK, Chloë Gilgan.</i>	<i>Temporalities of control in state immigration control infrastructures, Mike Slaven.</i>	<i>The 'other' tourist experiences of crossing borders, Samira Zare and Isabella Qing Ye.</i>
	Parallel session 1C: Welcome or not? Ambiguity in post-Brexit Britain (Room DCB0104) Chair: Victoria Araj		
	<i>'Italy? How nice!': Becoming (white) Italian in post-Brexit Britain, Simone Varriale.</i>	<i>A theoretical framework for thinking about anti-European xenophobia in post-Brexit Britain, Christian Karner.</i>	<i>Unsettled Status? EU nationals navigating life in the UK post Brexit, Fiona Costello and Louise Humphries.</i>
12.15	Lunch		

13.15	Parallel session 2A: Working and worklessness in challenging contexts (Harvard Lecture Theatre) Chair: Nicola Chanamuto		
	<i>Migrant workers in the UK after Brexit: labour shortages in the context of the hostile environment, Marketa Dolezalova and Gabriella Alberti.</i>	<i>How far has COVID-19 Pandemic transformed the meaning of 'work' and impacted Migrant Workers' Rights?, Sureyya Sonmez Efe.</i>	<i>Disproportionate Covid-19 Deaths of Filipino Health Workers in the National Health Service: A Matter of Health Justice, Patricia Blardony Miranda.</i>
	Parallel session 2B: Troubling hegemonic categories in migration studies (Room DCB0105) Chair: Samira Zare		
	<i>Marriage migration and ethnic nationalism in South Korea: the representation of marriage migrants by international marriage brokerage agencies, Minjae Shin.</i>	<i>Cultural capital and consumption practices for embodied acculturation: The case of educated and affluent Chinese immigrants in Hong Kong, Connie Mak.</i>	<i>The construction of immigration as a social problem, James Pattison</i>
	Parallel session 2C: Community, belonging and activism (Room DCB0104) Chair: Chloë Gilgan		
	<i>Kurdish women activists' conceptualization of feminism and nationalism in London based Kurdish organisations, Berrin Altin Soran.</i>	<i>Cooperation, Service and Empowerment: A Case Study of Strategies of NGOs in Facilitating Urban Integration of Chinese Migrant Workers, Zhihao Ma.</i>	<i>Inclusive Boston project: Exploring place attachment, migration and social cohesion, Liz Price and Agnieszka Rydzik.</i>
14.15	Coffee break		
14.30	Keynote 2 (Harvard Lecture Theatre)		
	Dr Elisabetta Zontini and Dr Elena Genova (University of Nottingham), <i>'It's like when your lover, doesn't love you back': the emotional costs of migrant belonging at times of inhospitality.</i>		

15.30	Plenary session [remote] Harvard Lecture Theatre Chair: Agnieszka Rydzik <i>Poles as "others" in the UK: the genealogy of a migrant, Viktoriya Vaitovich.</i> <i>An autoethnographic exploration of the Female Researcher's Migration Integration - Active Citizenship, Serap Fišo.</i> <i>The European Union Surrounded by Refugees, Havva Yesil.</i> <i>Unwelcome migrants: Understanding the erasure of the 'unwelcome migrants' from the National Register of Citizens in Assam, Debasreeta Deb.</i>
17.00	Close
19.00	Conference Dinner (Wig & Mitre , 32 Steep Hill, LN2 1LU)

Friday 30 September

09.30	Coffee and networking			
10.00	Keynote 3 (Harvard Lecture Theatre) Prof. Sundari Anitha and Dr Iwona Zielińska-Poćwiardowska (University of Lincoln), <i>Gendered violence and migration: Polish women's experiences of domestic violence in the UK.</i>			
11.00	Parallel session 3A: Voice and visibility: Capturing migrant narratives and histories (Harvard Lecture Theatre) Chair: Sundari Anitha			
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Parallel session 3B: **Untangling concepts of skill and identity** (Room DCB0105)

Chair: Connie Mak

The Iraqi Brain Drain to the Untied Kingdom: A Qualitative Investigation, Zainab Hadi Hasan.

Why do skilled migrants rely (or not) on social capital for career purposes? Realist Social Theory-informed evidence from London and Newcastle, Andrew Kozhevnikov.

Identity construction amongst refugee doctors seeking to register to work in the National Health Service in Great Britain as doctors - an exploratory study, Fiona McManus.

Parallel session 3C: **Navigating the labour market: risks, opportunities and agency** (Room DCB0104)

Chair: Iwona Zielińska-Poćwiardowska

(Re)constructing an entrepreneurial identity: Migrant women's journeys to becoming entrepreneurs in peripheral areas of the UK, Mahdieh Zeinali.

Understanding the hidden emotional labour of migrant women doing domestic cleaning work in England, Nicola Chanamoto.

An intersectional look at the trafficking of women for sexual exploitation in Spain, Teresa Madueño Hidalgo.

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Parallel session 4A: **The complexities of hospitality in the context of welcoming refugees and asylum seekers** (Harvard Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Fiona McManus

Community Sponsorship: navigating the limits of hospitality, Natasha Nicholls.

Hotels as places of (in)hospitality in the UK asylum system, Olivia Petie.

Asylum seekers and refugees' perspectives on what makes Glasgow welcoming, Niroshan Ramachandran.

Parallel session 4B: **Multi-sector responses to migration challenges** (Room DCB0105)

Chair: Mahdiah Zeinali

Examining the Effects of Rural-Urban Migration in the Rural Judicial System: Evidence from Bangladesh, Tahmina Rasna, Mahfuzur Rahman and Shrabani Saha.

The regional migration system as a lens for studying migration and development: Competence based migration policy and capability building in Finnish city-regions 2000 – 2022, Mika Raunio.

An Alternative Modus Operandi to Swot Migration, Corruption and Growth using state-of-the-art machine learning algorithm, Shrabani Saha and Arnab Mitra.

14.00 Coffee break

14.15 Plenary session (Harvard Lecture Theatre)

Practitioner panel, ***Inspiration for implementation: bridging migration research and practice.***

Panel members include Dr Anna Scott (Transported project), Dr Michelle Walsh (This is Us project), Bahar Tömek (Lincoln Embracing All Nations, We are the change) and Prof. Heather Hughes (We Hope).

Chaired by Armine Nikoghosyan (GYROS) and Nicola Chanamoto (University of Lincoln).

15.30 Future directions and conference wrap up (Harvard Lecture Theatre)

15.45 Close
