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Beyond Economic Contribution: Migrant Identities, Working Lives and Social Embeddedness

MICaRD Research Network
University of Lincoln, 25-27th April 2018

Venue: Harvard Lecture Theatre, [David Chiddick Building](#), Lincoln International Business School.

Wednesday 25th April

7pm

Welcome dinner (included in fee) | Networking

Dinner venue: [Cozy Club](#), Corn Exchange Building, Sincil St, Lincoln LN5 7ET

Thursday 26th April

9am

Registration, refreshments and networking

9.30am

Welcome

Martin Hingley (Director of Research, Lincoln International Business School)
Agnieszka Rydzik and Gary Bosworth (University of Lincoln)

9.45-10.30am

Keynote Presentation

Philomena de Lima (University of the Highlands and Islands) *'We are all migrants: thinking beyond categories'*

10.30am-11.30am **Parallel sessions**

Room: Harvard Lecture Theatre	Room: LM0102
Theme: Gendered and racialised experiences of migrant workers Chair: Agnieszka Rydzik (University of Lincoln)	Theme: Entrepreneurial activities of migrants Chair: Paul Igwe (University of Lincoln)
'Striking women: Struggles and strategies of South Asian women workers in the UK - from Grunwick to Gate Gourmet' <i>Sundari Anitha (University of Lincoln)</i>	'Typology of women migrant businesses in Lincolnshire: Exploring the extent social networks enable business owners to benefit from different support systems' <i>Mahdieh Zeinali, University of Lincoln</i>
'Migrant women who clean in the UK' <i>Nicola Chanamoto (University of Lincoln)</i>	"Did I stay or did I go?": The employment preferences of second generation migrants with a family business background' <i>Richard Telling (Sheffield Hallam University)</i>
'Making a place to make it work: "Motility" and Gendered Work Cultures' <i>Tanja Visic (Max Weber Center for Social and Cultural Studies)</i>	'Changing dynamics of migrant entrepreneurial activities: Implications for the African diaspora and the UN SDGs' <i>Nnamdi Madichie (London School of Business and Management)</i> <i>and Chinedu Madichie (Nigerians in Diaspora Organisation Europe)</i>

11.30-11.45am Tea/coffee break

11.45-12.30pm **Keynote Presentation**

Louise Ryan (University of Sheffield) '*Differentiated Embedding as a conceptual framework to understand dynamic processes of belonging in the context of Brexit*'

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-2.15pm **Keynote Presentation**

Anne Green (University of Birmingham) '*The changing place of international migrant workers in construction*'

2.15-2.30pm Tea/coffee break

2.30-4.00pm **Parallel sessions**

Room: Harvard Lecture Theatre	Room: LM0102
Theme: Employment experiences, mobilities and career trajectories Chair: Danica Šantić	Theme: Migrant identities and belonging Chair: Mahdieh Zeinali (University of Lincoln)
"I am not a number": the commodification and wellbeing of seasonal workers in agriculture'. <i>Heidi Saxby (Newcastle University)</i>	'Identity negotiations of a minority within a minority: Second Generation Youth in South Tyrol, Italy' <i>Johanna Mitterhofer and Martha Jiménez-Rosano (Eurac Research)</i>

<p>'Migrating to learn: Occupational mobility and skills development amongst 'lower-skilled' European migrants in the London region' <i>Laura Moroşanu, Russell King, Aija Lulle (University of Sussex) and Manolis Pratsinakis (University of Oxford)</i></p>	<p>'Fluctuating migrant identities in host countries: a social navigation strategy' <i>Dieu Hack-Polay (University of Lincoln)</i></p>
<p>'Migrant workers' access to talent development opportunities within the global hospitality industry', <i>Karina Zheleznyak (Sheffield Hallam University)</i></p>	<p>'Translating cultures, adapting lives: Belonging and identity (re)creation among Polish migrants in the East Midlands' <i>Renata Seredyńska-Abou Eid (University of Nottingham)</i></p>
<p>'Academic mobility or brain drain? Current trends and future perspectives in Higher Education in Europe' <i>Charalampos Giousmpasoglou, Evangelia Marinakou (Bournemouth University), Sokratis Koniordos (University of Crete)</i></p>	<p>'Unpicking constructions of Otherness: exploring alterity, sameness and difference within post industrial communities' <i>Paul White and Jocelyn Finniear (Swansea University)</i></p>

4-5pm **Roundtable discussion (LM0102)**
 'Practical and conceptual challenges of doing research on migration in rural regions'

Session facilitator: Jan Dobbernack (Newcastle University).
 Ian Barnes (University of Lincoln)
 Danica Šantić (University of Belgrade)
 Mahdieh Zeinali (University of Lincoln)

7pm **Conference Dinner** (included in fee)

Dinner venue: [Wig&Mitre](#), 30-32 Steep Hill, Lincoln, LN2 1LU

Friday 27th April

9-9.30am Networking, tea & coffee

9.30-10.45am **Parallel sessions**

Room: Harvard Lecture Theatre	Room: LM0102
<p>Theme: Social Embeddedness, spatiality and place Chair: Gary Bosworth (University of Lincoln)</p>	<p>Theme: Integration and community cohesion Chair: Zoraida Mendiweso-Bendek (University of Lincoln)</p>
<p>'Crisis, conflict & conviviality: the narrative construction of community relations in Brexit Britain' <i>Jan Dobbernack, Newcastle University</i></p>	<p>'Welcoming Voices: evaluating the musical practices of migrant communities' <i>Dominic Symonds (University of Lincoln)</i></p>

<p>‘Growing more complicated - migration patterns into the rural Lincolnshire’ <i>Ian Barnes, University of Lincoln</i></p>	<p>‘Migrant subjectivities and experiences of social isolation, connectivity and loneliness: a systems theory approach to understanding processes of social inclusion/exclusion and embeddedness’ <i>Maria Zubair, Salway, S., Preston, L., Such, E., Hamilton, J., Booth, A. (University of Sheffield)</i> <i>Raghavan, R. (De Montfort University)</i> <i>Victor, C. (Brunel University London)</i></p>
<p>‘Different perspectives on how migrants contribute to the rural development: the case of the municipality of Petrovac, East Serbia’ <i>Danica Šantić (University of Belgrade)</i> <i>Vesna Lukic and Jelena Predojevic Despica (Institute for Social Science)</i></p>	<p>‘The role of the states on integration process of migrants into the host community: The case of Syrian migrants in Turkey’ <i>Sureyya Sonmez Efe (University of Lincoln)</i></p>

10.45-11.15am Tea/coffee break

11.15-12.30pm **Panel discussion: ‘Debating Migration Policy and the Employer Perspective’**
(Harvard Lecture Theatre)

Session facilitator Gary Bosworth (University of Lincoln)

Paul Drury (Lincolnshire County Council)

David Fannin (Chief Executive of Lincolnshire Community and Volunteers Service) & Agnieszka Rydzik (University of Lincoln)

Simon Telfer (HR Director at Branston Potatoes)

12.30-1.30pm Lunch

1.30-2.30pm RSA MICaRD Research Network: **‘Lessons learnt, moving forward and identifying future research opportunities’** (Harvard Lecture Theatre)

2.30pm Symposium close | Post-event drinks