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SESSION-I

International Migration in World History

Welcome Remarks	: Dr. Pramod Jaiswal , <i>Research Director, NIICE</i>
Introducing the Conference	: Dr. Vijayta Mahendru , <i>Visiting Fellow, NIICE</i>

Moderator: **Prof. Eleanor Nesbitt**, *Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick, UK.*

- **Dr. Guneeta Bhalla**, *Founder, The 1947 Partition Archive, US, **Partition: How British Colonialism Created the Largest Mass Refugee Crisis of the Last Century***
 - **Dr. Vijayta Mahendru**, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE, **Sikh Migration to the United Kingdom, early experiences.***
 - **Sweta Kumari**, *Doctoral Candidate, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **Merits and Prejudices: A Historical Overview of Immigration in the United States***
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SESSION-II

Economics of International Migration

Moderator: **Pedro Lara de Arruda**, *Researcher, UNDP's International Policy Center for Inclusive Growth, Brazil*

- **Dr. Junuguru Srinivas**, *Assistant Professor, GITAM School of Gandhian Studies, India, **Indian Diaspora's Role in its Development Strategies***
 - **Mohammad Omar Faroque**, *Research Coordinator, Youth Platform for Sustainable Development, Bangladesh, **Challenges for Low-Skilled Migrants***
 - **Benjamin Mwadi Makengo**, *Doctoral Fellow, School of Politics and International Studies, Central China Normal University, China, **Competitive Globalization and High-Skilled Global Migration: Africa, the Big Loser?***
 - **Neha Choudhary**, *International Labour Organization Country Office for Nepal, **Towards a Rights-Based Approach to Labour Migration: International Labour Standards Relating to Migrant Workers***
 - **Shreelaxmi Mohanty**, *Research Scholar, Central University of Gujarat, India, **Governance of Migrant Workers: An International Law Perspective***
 - **Shonit Nayan**, *Junior Research Consultant National Human Rights Commission of India, **Scanning Migration across SAARC: Advocating towards Common Data & Policy Sharing Portal***
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SESSION-III

Climate Change & International Migration

Moderator: **Prof Bharti Chhibber**, *University of Delhi, India.*

- **Dr. Ramabrahmam Vellore**, *Assistant Professor, Yogi Vemana University, India, **Climate Change and International Migration- An Analytical Approach***
 - **R. Nelum Uttamadasa**, *Lecturer, Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka, **Climate Induced Migration: A Case Study from South Asia***
 - **Pooja Sharma**, *Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India, **Mapping Migrant, Community and Environment towards Sustainability***
 - **Richa**, *Senior Research Fellow, Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India, **Climate Change, Natural Disasters and Human Displacement: An Economic Perspective***
 - **Chitkela Rakesh**, *Student, Central University of Kerala, India, **Analysing the Impact of Climate Change as a Major Driver of Human Migration***
 - **Hsin Yen Phoebe Mok**, *Student, Soka University, Japan, **Sustainable Practice and Migration***
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SESSION-IV

Gender Dimension of International Migration

Moderator: **Sasiwan Chingchit**, *International Development Consultant & Independent Researcher, Thailand*

- **Dr. Tamanna Khosla**, *Independent Researcher, India*, ***Why Migration is a Feminist Issue?***
 - **Dr. Binodkumar Singh**, *Institute for Conflict Management, India*. ***Migration and Gender in South Asia***
 - **Amina Reem VP**, *Student, Central University of Kerala, India*, ***Analysing the Nuances of Gender-based Violence against Rohingya Women before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic***
 - **Irfan Ahmed Nazir**, *Student, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*, ***Gender and Migration in South Asia: Challenges and Opportunities***
 - **Surbhi Thakur**, *Student, Amity University, India*, ***The World in Motion: A Gender Perspective***
 - **Dr Katarina Zajacova**, *Teaching and Research Fellow, Roffey Park Institute, UK*, ***(Mis)representation of Female Migrants and Refugees in the British Press between 2015-2018***
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SESSION-V
Rohingya Crisis

Moderator: **Dr. Pichamon Yeophantong**, *Senior Lecturer, Australian Defence Force Academy, Australia*

- **Dr. Sampa Kundu**, *Assistant Professor, Amity University, India, **Refugee and Migration Issues from Myanmar: A Complex Scenario***
 - **Anuttama Banerji**, *Research Associate, Council for Strategic and Defense Research, India, **The Genesis of the Rohingya Crisis and its Impact on Adolescent Women***
 - **Nancy Puri**, *Research Scholar, Amity University, India, **Exploring the Human Rights of Rohingyas***
 - **Afzalur Rahman**, *Lecturer, Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, **An Overview of the Impact of COVID-19 on the Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh***
 - **Constantin Plamadéala**, *Doctoral Candidate, University of Debrecen, Hungary, **Misperception and Demobilization of Potential Terrorist Groups: The Case of Moldova***
 - **Dr. Swasti Rao**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Strategic and Security Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, India, **Critical Analysis of Dublin Regulation in Post Pandemic Europe : Refugee Crisis and Evolving EU Institutions***
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SESSION-VI

Immigrants Around the World - I

Moderator: **Dr. Aakansha Natani**, Assistant Professor,
St. Xaviers College, Jaipur, India.

- **Nikolay Goryachev**, *Research Fellow, Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnology, Peoples of the Far East, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia, **International Migration in the Russian Far East: Implications on Domestic Policy and Security***
 - **Kavita Singh**, *Doctoral Candidate, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **The Politics of Migration and Transnationalism: A Case Study of Chinese Canadians***
 - **Afrouz Zibaei**, *Doctoral Candidate, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, **Exploring the Experiences of Kurdish Refugees in Finland.***
 - **Jagriti Chakraborty**, *Doctoral Candidate, ICFAI University, India, **Belongingness of the Tripura Bengalis: A Study of Selected Poems of Tripura***
 - **Sathiya Priya R M**, *Student, Central University of Kerala, India, **Dynamics of Democratic Peace Theory and Forced Migrants in Europe***
 - **Devi Yusvitasari & Desi Yunitasari**, *Ganesha University of Education, Indonesia, **The Urgency of International Refugee Law Instruments Ratification in Fulfilling the Rights of Refugees in Indonesia***
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SESSION-VII

International Migration & Theoretical Engagements

Moderator: **Khin Maung Soe**, *Advisor, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Myanmar*

- **Dr. Divya Anand & Dr. Devi Roy**, *Faculty, Amity University, India*, ***The Securitization of Uighur Ethnic Minorities in Xinjiang Autonomous Region: Implications for South Asian Security***
 - **Dr. Nuzhat Nazneen**, *Faculty, Amity University, India*, ***Discourse of Migration in the Era of Virtual Realities***
 - **Necmiye Karakuş**, *Manisa Celal Bayar University, Turkey*, ***Digital Diaspora beyond Borders: Long-Distance Nationalism and Paradoxes of Identity***
 - **Mohammad Hanif Sharifi**, *School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India*, ***From Refugee Studies to Forced Migration Studies***
 - **Emmanuel Ogwu**, *University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa*, ***International Migration and the Way We Read Now***
 - **Dr. Devika Sharma**, *Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India*, ***National Identity and International Migration: Is a Happy Marriage possible?***
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Cross-Border Migration in South Asia

Moderator: **Dr. Jeevan Baniya**, Assistant Director, Social Science Baha and Faculty, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

- **Dr. Anju Helen Bara**, Assistant Professor, Central University of South Bihar, India, **Migration, Development and India's Policy Towards its Immediate Neighbors**
 - **Arpita Giri**, Researcher, Asia in Global Affairs, India, **Neither Here nor There - Cross Border Migration in South Asia**
 - **Chitra Rawat**, Research Assistant, India Migration Now, **Nepalese Migrants in India: Overview and Integration**
 - **Rohini Mitra**, Research Coordinator, India Migration Now, **International Migration and Immigrant Integration in India**
 - **Gitanjali Roy**, Assistant Professor, ICFAI university, India, **Borderland Issues of Tripura**
 - **Prof. Parvati Nair**, Professor of Hispanic, Cultural and Migration Studies, Queen Mary University of London, UK, **Understanding International Migration in the Context of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration**
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SESSION-IX

International Migration Perspectives

Moderator: **Dr. Peter T. C. Chang**, *Deputy Director, Institute of China Studies University of Malaya, Malaysia*

- **AKM Masud Ali**, *Executive Director, INCIDIN Bangladesh, Making Institutions Work for Migrants*
 - **Neha Bansal**, *India Country Head for the Global Fund to End Modern Slavery; Asia Fellow- Harvard University, ASH Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation-Asianism Re-told, Borders and Securitization of Migration'*
 - **Anindya Dutta**, *Former UN Staff, International Organisation for Migration, Rohingya Refugees: A Historical Context and Current Geo-Political Realities*
 - **Komal Patel**, *ICSSR Doctoral Fellow Central University of Gujarat, India, International Migration and Radicalization to Terrorism*
 - **Ananda Majumdar**, *Researcher, University of Alberta, Canada, European on the Move – Early Experience*
 - **Jacqueline Owigo**, *United States International University-Africa, Kenya, Return and Reintegration in Fragile Contexts: Insights from Somali Returnees*
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SESSION-X

Immigration around the World - II

Moderator: **Neeti Biyani**, *Policy and Advocacy Manager, Internet Society, India.*

- **Dr. Agata Rogos**, *Post Doctoral Fellow, Humboldt University, Germany, **Transnational Genealogies of Ex-Yugoslav Migrants in Berlin***
 - **Dr. Atinder Pal Kaur**, *Assistant Professor, Punjab Agricultural University, India, **Religion and Transnational Ties: Punjabi Migrants in Netherland.***
 - **Himanshi Bahl & Radhika Sareen**, *University of Delhi, India, **In Between Homes: A Perspective on Migration, Identity and Contribution of Anglo-Indians***
 - **Pritom Hatimuria**, *Research Scholar, University of Delhi, India, **Exploring the Idea of Home(s) among the Afghan Migrants in America: A Study of Khaled Hosseini's 'The Kite Runner'***
 - **Indranil Das**, *Student, University of Calcutta, India, **Reclaiming Mental Health: Exploring the Means to Mitigate the Invisible Wounds of Syrian Migrants.***
 - **Olga Natasha Hernández Villar**, *National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico, **Cultural Transmission, Education, and Identity: The Role of a School in the Japanese Migrant Community of Mexico City.***
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SESSION-XI

Movie Discussion- Migrant Mother

Screening of Movie, Followed by Discussion with the Director

Moderator: **Dr. Vijayta Mahendru**, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE*

- **Dr. Aaraón Díaz Mendiburo**, *Associate Researcher, Center for Research on North America, Mexico and Director, Producer & Photographer of Migrant Mother [Migranta con M de mamá]*
- **Dr. Camelia Tigau**, *Senior Researcher, Center for Research on North America, Mexico.*

Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Vijayta Mahendru**, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE*

Migrant Mother [Migranta con M de mamá]

Synopsis

Three migrant women in Canada under the Agricultural Worker Program open their hearts to let us delve into the complex world of maternity from afar. Their narratives help us to reflect on the several dimensions that pervade migration processes. Being women —mothers, maidens, or widows (which is the case of one of them)— and originating from rural communities (among other characteristics), they put at risk their emotional stability and their children's. Besides, they are placed under circumstances where migration increasingly becomes an option for the people living in precariousness because of the patriarchal power structures.

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