



3rd Annual Postgraduate Conference on Migration

# Understanding Migration: States of (Un)Belonging

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Migration Research @ Sheffield Postgraduate Research Network

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#### Welcome

Thank you for participating in the 3rd Postgraduate Conference on Migration. The aim of the conference is to provide a space of discussion and dissemination for early career researchers (either doctoral or postdoctoral researchers) working on different topics and across different disciplines in relation to migration.

We look forward to engaging with a wide variety of postgraduate researchers and early career scholars that will critically discuss and reflect on different aspects of migrants' experiences, through a multidisciplinary range of presentations.

Enjoy the day!

Conference organisers, Thekli, Marcia, Laura, Sarah, Katy, Esteban and Rebecca

Please join the discussion using the hashtag #migrationsheffield and follow us at @SheffieldMRG

#### **Conference Sponsors**

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Sheffield Migration Research Group, Department of Geography, The Sheffield Institute for International Development (SIID), The Department of Politics, The Department of Sociological Studies, The Sheffield Centre for Law and Society, and the Department of Urban Studies and Planning.

# **Keynote Speaker**

# Dr Nando Sigona

Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director of the Institute of Research into Superdiversity at the University of Birmingham

# Within and beyond citizenship: status, rights and belonging

#### **Abstract**

Drawing on a range of examples from previous and ongoing research related to different figures of membership, including undocumented children, unaccompanied minors, Roma, boat migrants and eurochildren, the paper explores the relationship between immigration status, rights and belonging in contemporary societies of immigration. It considers the ways in which political membership is experienced, spatially and bureaucratically constructed, and actively negotiated and contested in the everyday lives of non-citizens, as well as citizens.

#### **Biography**

Nando Sigona is Senior Lecturer and Deputy Director of the Institute of Research into Superdiversity at the University of Birmingham. His research interests include: statelessness, diasporas and the state; Romani politics and anti-Gypsyism; 'illegality' and the everyday experiences of undocumented migrant children and young people; crisis, governance and governmentality of forced migration in the EU; Mediterranean boat migration; and Brexit and intra-European mobility.

His work has appeared in a range of international academic journals, including Sociology, Social Anthropology, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Identities, Citizenship Studies and Ethnic and Racial Studies. He is author or editor of books and journal's special issues including The Oxford Handbook on Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (with Fiddian Qasmiyeh, Loescher and Long, 2014), Sans Papiers. The social and economic lives of undocumented migrants (with Bloch and Zetter, 2014) and Diasporas Reimagined (with Gamlen, Liberatore and Neveu Kringelbach, 2015). Nando is also Associate Editor of the journal Migration Studies. He has written for Newsweek, The Independent, Libération, OpenDemocracy and The Conversation. He has held visiting research and teaching positions at University of Oxford, and the European University Institute. His forthcoming edited volume Within and beyond citizenship (with Roberto G. Gonzales, Routledge/BSA) will be published in June 2017.

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	Migration Research Postgraduate Network – University of Sheffield 3rd POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION 'Understanding Migration: States of (Un)Belonging				
09:00- 09:30	Registration and Coffee (ICOSS Foyer)				
09:30- 09:45	Introduction by Professor Louise Ryan (The Diamond, Lecture Theatre 7)				
09:50 - 11:10	Panels 1, 2 & 3				
	Panel 1 – Local and Regional Responses to Migration	Panel 2 – Questions of Identity and (Un)Belonging	Panel 3 – Migration and Agency		
	Chair: Ryan Powell Location: Lecture Theatre 5	Chair: Rebecca Murrey Location: Lecture Theatre 6	Chair: Professor Louise Ryan Location: Lecture Theatre 7		
	Martina Pasqualetto (Ca' Foscari University – Venice): The 'Volunteering' of Asylum Seekers in Italy	Leila Wilmers (Loughborough University): Being Russian in Times of Change: Exploring Feelings of Continuity about the Nation in Flux	<b>Sophie Djigo (STL – Lille):</b> Migrants' Conditions in French 'Jungles': What does it mean to live in 'transit'?		
	Anouk Flamant (University of Lyon): Cities in Front of Migration Issues: Putting into Question the Experience of Networks of Cities	Aydan Greatrick (University College London): Queer Im/Mobilities and the 'Refugee Crisis': Examining Local Responses to Sexual Minority Refugees in Turkey	Ana Visan (University College London): On the Move: The Role of Smartphones in Asylum Seekers' Journeys		
	Nicholas Maple (University of London – Refugee Law Initiative): The Migration Management of Refugees in Contemporary South Africa: The Erosion of the Refugee Regime?	Lucrezia Canzutti (University of York): Kinstates, Host-states and the (Co-)Production of Non-Citizen Diasporas	Vijayta Mahendru (Jawaharial Nehru University – New Delhi): National States, Migration and Identity: A case of Sikhs in the United Kingdom		
		Abdul Fattah Yafai (University of Sheffield): Understanding the Experiences of First Generation Slovakian-Roma Pupils	Tasneem Sharkawi (Lancaster University): Dislocation and Relocation: Narratives of Transnational Activism of Young Syrian Forced Migrants in Europe		

11:30- 12:50	Panels 4 & 5		
	Panel 4 – Social, Political, and Economic Perspectives on Migration	Panel 5 – Narratives and Representations of Migration	
	Chair: Dr Malgorzata (Gosia) Jakimów Location: Lecture Theatre 5	Chair: Dr Kristine Horner Location: Lecture Theatre 7	
	Funda Sheridan (Yeditepe University/Maynooth University): Sense of Belonging of Highly Skilled Turkish Immigrants in Ireland	Ivana Pridalova (Charles University): A Comparative Perspective on Immigrants' Impact on and Perceived Belonging to Neighbourhoods: the UK and Czechia	
	Jolien Klok (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam): Transnational Involvements of Three Generations Migrants Compared: The Role of the Social Network	Katy Stewart (University of Sheffield): Crossing 'Frontières': Representations of Migration in Contemporary West African Cinema	
	Lola Guyot (European University Institute): The Diaspora and the Homeland: Tamil Diaspora's Mobilisation After the War	Judith Munoz Sogas (University of Sheffield): Presence and Residence of the First Near Eastern Immigrants in Crete.	
	Rebecca Murray (University of Sheffield): Navigating States of (Un)Belonging Through Higher Education		
13:00 – 13:50	Lunch (ICOSS Foyer)		
14:00 - 15:00	Keynote by Dr Nando Sigona (The Diamond, Lecture Theatre 7)		
15:00- 15:30	Tea & Coffee Break (ICOSS Foyer)		

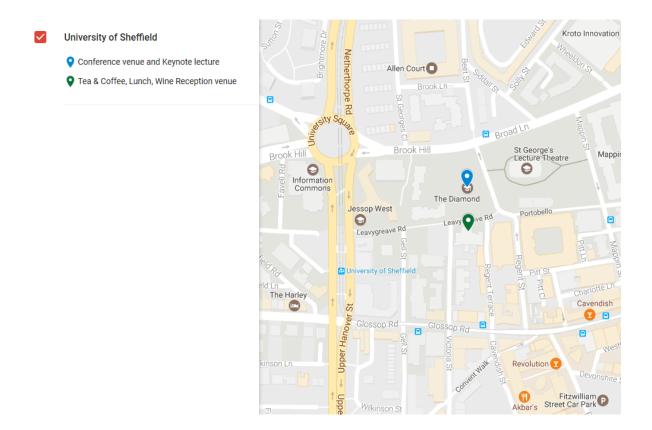
15:30- 16:50	Panels 6, 7 & 8				
	Panel 6 – Home, Belonging and Integration	Panel 7 – Methodologies in Migration Research	Panel 8 – Legal Perspectives and Challenges		
	Chair: Katy Stewart Location: Lecture Theatre 5	Chair: Dr Majella Kilkey Location: Lecture Theatre 6	Chair: Dr Brid Ni Ghráinne Location: Lecture Theatre 7		
	Fisseha Temesgen (Beza Posterity Development Organization – Ethiopia): The Socio-Economic Reintegration of Migrant Women Returnees from the Middle East in Mekane Selam Town, South Wollo Zone, Ethiopia  Anke Patzelt (University of Ottawa): Integration and Homemaking Processes of the Mobile Elites – Experiences of Highly Skilled German Immigrants in Canada  Nathalie Mingboupha (The University of Sheffield): Hyphenated-Chinese in China: Western-Born Ethnic "Return" Migrants' Journey and Experiences in the Ancestral Homeland  Katucha Bento (University of Leeds): Intersectional Paths of Finding Homes and Belongings by Black Brazilian Women in the UK	Dan Olner (University of Sheffield): Producing a Consistent Dataset Across Time for Country-of-birth in Great Britain  Roger Pongi Nyuba (Université catholique de Louvain): Gender Differential in Internal Migration: The Role of Fertility. Analysis of Rural and Urban HDSSs in Burkina Faso  Heidi Martins (University of Luxemburg): Exploring New Qualitative Methodologies to Capture Processes of (Un)Belonging Across the Life Course  Jiazhe Zhu (University of Sheffield): Immigration Impact on Native's Migration Decision and Relocation Choice in England and Wales	Marija Pavicevic (University Saint-Denis Paris 8 – CRESPPA/GTM and Science Po Paris- CERI): Criminalisation of Migrations at EU External Borders in Western Balkans  Ruth Brittle (University of Nottingham): A Clash of Interests on the Border: The Best Interests of the Child in UK Asylum Law  Giovanni Cavaggion (Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale): The Right to Bodily Integrity, Freedom of Religion and the Right to Culture. An Uneven Balancing of Competing Rights?		
16:50 17:10	Closing remarks and roundup of the day by Dr. Majella Kilkey				
17:30- 18:45	Migration Research at Sheffield Annual Lecture by Roger Casale Location: The Diamond, Lecture Theatre 7				
18:45	Wine reception (ICOSS Foyer)				

# **General Information**

All the information about the conference, including the full programme and travel information can be found on our website: http://mrg.group.shef.ac.uk/future-events/postgraduate-conference/

## **Venues**

Conference Venue	The Diamond (Lecture Theatres 5, 6 and 7)	32 Leavygreave Road S3 7RD
Registration, Coffee	ICOSS Foyer	219 Portobello
breaks, Lunch and		S1 4DP
Wine Reception		



# **Quiet Room/Prayer Room**

There are two prayer rooms on the First Floor of The Diamond. They are rooms 1.03 and 1.04.

Prayer rooms and Wudu facilities are also available on Rooms C160 & C161 of the Sir Frederick Mappin Building.

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