

“Mobility, migration and the remaking of East European identities in a post-Brexit Europe”

Leipzig, 26th-27th June 2018

Location:

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Katherine Botterill (Edinburgh Napier University, UK) & **Kathy Burrell** (University of Liverpool, UK)

Keynote Speakers:

Anna Krasteva (New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria, and University of Lille, France)

Mary Gilmartin (Maynooth University, Republic of Ireland)

Tuesday, 26th June

11:00-11:30 Registration, Tea & Coffee

11:30-12:00 Welcome

12:00-13:00 Keynote

“If the migration crisis did not exist, East European populists would have invented it OR the (im)possibility of migration & development nexus”

Anna Krasteva (New Bulgarian University, Bulgaria)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Panel 1 – “Migrant senses of belonging and identity”

- 1) “Migrant Identities in a New Immigration Destination”
Ruth McAreavey (University of Newcastle, UK)
- 2) “Migration, settlement and belonging in a post-Brexit Europe: the case study of Polish migrants in the UK”
Aleksandra Grzymala-Kazłowska (Centre of Migration Research, Poland, and University of Birmingham, UK)
- 3) “Bulgarian working migrants. Relational construction of identities at a crossroad in Munich”
Madlen Pilz (Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography Leipzig, IfL, Germany)
- 4) “Rescaling belonging in Brexit Britain: spatial identities and practices of Polish nationals in Scotland after the UK referendum on EU membership”
Kate Botterill (Edinburgh Napier University, UK)

15:30-16:00 Tea & Coffee

16:00-17:30 Panel 2 – “Migrant practices”

- 1) “Desperately seeking a 'normal life'? Mobility as a response to geopolitical changes”
Rebecca Kay (University of Glasgow, UK)
- 2) "Eastern European Roma after Brexit"
Matej Blazek (University of Newcastle, UK)
- 3) “On the edge of the hostile environment? Polish migrants in Brexit Britain”
Kathy Burrell (University of Liverpool, UK)
- 4) “Walk, education or relocation: youth migration from Ukraine”
Kostyantyn Mezentsev (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

17:30-18:00 Reflections and Provocations

Benjamin Tallis (Institute of International Relations, Prague, Czech Republic)

18:30-20:00 Guided Walk: Leipzig

20:00-22:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 27th June

9:00-10:00 Keynote

“The crisis of belonging in post-Brexit Europe”

Mary Gilmartin (University of Maynooth, Republic of Ireland)

10:00-10:30 Tea & Coffee

10:30-12:00 Panel 3 – “Political implications of changing representations, ideologies, identities and practices of East European migration”

- 1) “A (Re-)Movable East: Central Europe’s migrations to and from the EU-European Core”
Benjamin Tallis (Institute of International Relations, Prague, Czech Republic)
- 2) “Preparing for return migration – Bulgarian state responses”
Yuliana Lazova (Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography Leipzig, IfL, Germany)
- 3) “‘Dublin calling! Twelve points go to: Lithuania.’ Lithuania, the brain drain and post-Brexit challenges”
Benjamin Naujoks (University of Cologne, Germany)
- 4) “‘We have to defend ourselves’ – migrants, Russia and paramilitary groups in Poland”
Bettina Bruns (Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography Leipzig, IfL, Germany)

12:00-12:30 Reflections and Provocations:

Kostyantyn Mezentsev (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

12:30-14:00 Networking Lunch

Registration by e-mail until 08.06.2018:

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