

**European Migration and Refugee Crisis:
Contested Politics of Social Integration and Identity**

Cambridge, 23-24 June 2016



Programme

Thursday 23 June (Garden Room, St Edmund's College, Mt Pleasant)

15.45 – 16.00 Welcome and introduction (Dr Sara Silvestri, Prof Heidemarie Winkel and Vlado Kmec)

16.00 – 17.15 **Discourses on Migration and Refugee Crisis in Europe**

Chair: Sara Silvestri

Prof María do Mar Castro Varela (*Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna*): Whose Crises? Refugees, Europe and the Postcolonial World

Dr Erin Wilson (*University of Groningen*): Secularism and the Politics of Forced Migration

17.15 – 18.30 **Discourses on Migration and Refugee Crisis in European and Beyond**

Chair: Elif Cetin

Dr Franck Düvell (*University of Oxford*): From a Refugee Crisis to a Crisis of the European Union

Prof Heidemarie Winkel (*University of Bielefeld*): What *Crisis?* And Whose Crisis? Reflections on Asylum and Migration from a Global, Entangled Modernities Perspective

Friday 24 June (POLIS)

9.00 – 10.15 Historical Perspectives on Migration and Diversity

Chair: Vlado Kmec

Prof Brandan Simms (*University of Cambridge*): Geopolitics of Migration in Germany from a Historical Perspective

Prof Michael Minkenberg (*European University Viadrina*): Democracy and Diversity in the West: The Confessional Divide and the Path towards Inclusiveness in an Historical-Institutional Comparison

10.15 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30 – 12.00 Contested Politics of Religious & Cultural Diversity and Belonging

Chair: Haikel Latiff

Prof Alexander Nagel (*University of Göttingen*): Apples of Discord: How German Refugee Camps Deal with Religious Diversity

Dr Sara Silvestri and Dr Elif Cetin (*University of Cambridge*): The Relevance of Catholic Social Thought and Practice in the Field of Migration and Asylum Policy in the UK

Sultan Doughan (*University of Berkeley/ Free University Berlin*): Tolerance in Times of Crisis? How the Debate about Refugees Unsettles Past and Future in Germany

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch break

13.00 – 14.30 Contested Politics of Religious & Cultural Identity and Integration

Chair: Prof Heidemarie Winkel

Prof Christel Gärtner (*University of Münster*): Gendered Identity, Islamic Religiosity and Muslim Youth in Germany

Dr Kim Knibbe (*University of Groningen*): Losing religion and Breaking Taboos: How Dutch Secularist Nationalism Influences Sexual Health Policies Towards Migrants

Prof Andreas Zick (*University of Bielefeld*): Between Welcome Culture and Preclusive Identities: Empirical Observations on Group-Focused Enmity and Acculturative Orientations

14.30 – 14.45 Coffee break

14.45 – 16.15 Discourses on Migration & Refugees in the UK and Germany

Chair: Vlado Kmec

Prof Annette Schnabel (*University of Düsseldorf*): Nationalism, Emotions and the Refugee Crisis in Germany and the EU

Dr Geoffrey Edwards (*University of Cambridge*): The BREXIT debate in the UK and Migration and Refugee Crisis

Dr Thomas Jeffrey Miley (*University of Cambridge*): The Brexit Campaign and the Politics of Migration

16.15 - 16.30 Conclusion

Sara Silvestri, Vlado Kmec & Elif Cetin

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