



Dear Colleague

The pathways and experiences of undocumented migrants

We are writing to invite you to attend the Final Conference marking the successful completion of the project on Undocumented Worker Transitions.

The project was funded under the 6th Framework Programme of European Commission, coordinated by the Working Lives Research Institute, London Metropolitan University and carried out by seven partner institutions, the Forschungs- und Beratungsstelle Arbeitswelt (Austria), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), International Centre for Minority Studies and Intercultural Relations (Bulgaria), Roskilde University (Denmark), University "Ca'Foscari" of Venice (Italy), Gabinet d'Estudis Socials (Spain) and the Working Lives Research Institute (UK).

The Conference will report on the main findings of the project, focusing on the pathways and experiences of undocumented migrants in seven European Member States: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Italy, Spain and the UK. We will also have a platform of distinguished experts in the field of migration who will contribute in sessions on:

- Migration in Europe Today: Trends, Perspectives, Challenges
- Shadow Economies, Legal Status and Migration
- Managing Migration in the European Union
- Migration and Labour Market Impacts

Attached is the preliminary agenda for the conference. There is no charge for the conference but places are limited and it would be helpful if you could let us know if you can attend as soon as possible. In order to reserve your place at the Conference please RSVP online at www.undocumentedmigrants.eu and go to the section on **Conference**. There you will find a simple form which you need to complete. You will in due course be sent the final paperwork, including details of how to get to the Graduate Centre.

Alternatively you can email Eugenia Markova: E.Markova@londonmet.ac.uk; Anna Paraskevopoulou: a.paraskevopoulou@londonmet.ac.uk; Tessa Wright: t.wright@londonmet.ac.uk; or Sonia McKay: s.mckay@londonmet.ac.uk.

We very much hope that you will be able to attend this exciting event and look forward to seeing you on 4 February 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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Holloway Road, London N7
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AGENDA

- 9:30am -10am **Registration**
- 10.00am **Welcome and introduction to the project**
Dr Sonia McKay
- 10.10am **Giulia Amaducci**, European Commission, DG Research,
(Directorate L)
- (name to be confirmed)**, European Commission, DG
Employment/DG Justice, Liberties and Securities
- 10.30am –11.15am **Migration in Europe Today: Trends, Perspectives,
Challenges**
- Chair: Tim Finch*, ippr
- Jan de Wilde**, former Chief of Mission, IOM-London
Joaquin Arango, Professor of Sociology, Complutense
University of Madrid
- Discussion*
- 11.15 – 11.30am **Coffee break**

11.30am -12.15pm **Shadow Economies, Legal Status and Migration**

Chair: **Eugenia Markova**, UWT Research Team, WLRI

Bridget Anderson, COMPAS, Oxford University
Martin Baldwin-Edwards, Co-director of the Mediterranean Migration Observatory (MMO) and International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
Ruth Grove-White, Migrant Rights Network (MRN)
Rosana Cillo /Shahamak Rezaei/Marco Goli, UWT Research Team, UNIVE/RUC

Discussion

12.15pm – 1.15pm **Lunch**

1.15pm – 2.00pm **Managing Migration in the European Union**

Chair: **Anna Triandafyllidou**, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)
Sandra Pratt, former Deputy Head of Unit on Immigration and Asylum in the European Commission's Directorate-General Justice, Freedom and Security
Ann Singleton, University of Bristol
Bernard Ryan, University of Kent
Miguel Pajares/Paolo Leotti, UWT Research Team, GES

Discussion

2.00pm – 2.45pm **Migration and Labour Market Impacts**

Chair: **Martin Ruhs**, COMPAS, University of Oxford
Catalene Passchier, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
Jeff Dayton-Johnson, OECD
Manfred Krenn, UWT Research Team, FORBA

Discussion

2.45pm – 3.15pm **Coffee break**

3.15pm – 4.30pm **The Way Forward: Panel Discussion**

Chair

Jeff Dayton-Johnson (Development Centre, OECD)

Panel members

Anna Triandafyllidou (ELIAMEP, CLANDESTINO project coordinator); **Jean Pierre Garson**, Head of the Department of Non-Member Economies and Migrations, OECD (invited); **Don Flynn** (MRN & PICUM); **Jan de Wilde** (former Chief of Mission, IOM-London); **Sandra Pratt** (former Deputy Head of Unit on Immigration and Asylum in the European Commission's D-G Justice, Freedom and Security); **Bernard Ryan** (University of Kent)

4.30pm **Closing Remarks**
Sonia McKay

Book Launch and wine reception

5pm – 6pm

There will be a short presentation and book launch, accompanied by a wine reception, to celebrate the publication by Routledge of the new book:

Refugees, Recent Migrants and Employment.

We hope that you will be able to stay for this.

