

BEYOND BORDERS

Migration and (In)Equality in Central Europe in Comparison

Migration to the Centre Conference

Organized by Multicultural Center Prague (MKC Praha) and Charles University – Faculty of Humanities (FHS UK Praha)

January 23–24, 2014

Where: FHS UK Building (Room # 1034), U Kříže 8, 158 00 Prague 5 (Metro B: Jinonice stop)

For Whom: Scholars, NGO specialists, political activists, state officials, migrants and their representatives, and the public

Partners: People in Need (CZ) and the Visegrad Group represented by the following institutions: Center for Independent Journalism (HU), The Institute of Public Affairs (PL), The Peace Institute (SLO), and The Human Rights League (SK).

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More Information about the Migration to the Centre Project at:
<http://migrationtothecentre.migraceonline.cz>

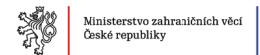
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THURSDAY: JANUARY 23

8:30–9:30 Participant Registration

9:30–11:00 Migration in Central Europe in Comparison: The Visegrad Group and Slovenia

Research Themes:

1. Work and Residence Permits
2. Family Reunification
3. Study and Training in the EU

Moderator: Daniela Pěničková (Multicultural Center Prague, CZ)

Czech Republic: Markéta Žižková (People in Need) & Anna Pokorná (MKC Praha)

Poland: Institute of Public Affairs: Anna Piłat & Karolina Grot

Slovenia: Peace Institute: Aldo Milohnic & Admir Baltic

Hungary: Center for Independent Journalism: Ilona Moricz & Anna B. Bodolai

Slovakia: Human Rights League: Zuzana Številová & Zuzana Bargerová

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 Human Rights in the Context of State Security and Migration Control

Moderator: Zuzana Številová (Human Rights League, Slovakia)

Harald Christian Scheu (Charles University Prague: Faculty of Law, CZ): Citizenship, Migration and Anti-Discrimination Law

Tina Magazzini (University of Deusto in Bilbao: Human Rights Institute, Spain): Transnational Perspectives in European Identity Building: Roma Migration, Citizenship, and State Security in CEE Imagined Communities

Lorenzo Gabrielli (Pompeu Fabra University, Spain): Securitization of Migration and Human Rights: Frictions at the Southern European Borders

Nataša Hrnčárová (Trnava University: Faculty of Law, Slovakia): Application of Fundamental Rights in the Assessment of Claims for Asylum

David Kryška (Office of the Public Defender of Rights, CZ): State Security and the Right to Fair Treatment in the Immigration and Civic Matters

Discussant: Azim Farhadi (Institute for Migration and Communication, Slovakia)

13:00–14:00 Lunch Break

14:00–15:30 Migrant Workers Inside and Outside of the Labor Code: A Case of the Electronics Industry

Moderator: Marek Čaněk (Multicultural Center Prague, CZ)

Małgorzata Maciejewska (University of Wrocław: Faculty of Social Sciences, Poland): Working Abroad at Home: Women Workers' Resistance in Special Economic Zones in Poland

Devi Sacchetto (University of Padova, Italy): Migrant Labor and Temporary Work Agencies in the Case of Foxconn in Czech Republic

Vladimir Dziak (IBM Czech Republic, Prague): Aspects of Economic Migration from the Business Perspective: The IBM Case Study

Tereza V. (Charles University Prague: Faculty of Humanities, CZ): Certainty in Time of Crisis? Asian Electronic Factory in the Czech Republic

Discussant: Jan Drahokoupil (European Trade Union Institute, Brussels, Belgium)

15:30–16:00 Coffee Break

16:00–17:30 Workshops

1. Cooperation between the State and NGOs

Moderators: Elena Tulupova (Consortium of Migrants Assisting NGOs in the Czech Republic) and Eva Dohnalová (InBáze: Community Centre for Migrants and the Czech Republic)

2. Stereotyping Migrants in Media (i.e., Criminalization and Economization of Third-Country Migrants)

Moderator: Ivan Vodochodský (NEWTON Media, Prague, CZ)

3. How to Read Statistical Data on Migration?

Moderator: Yana Leontiyeva (Institute of Sociology of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic) and Lucie Trlifajová (Multicultural Center Prague, CZ)

18:00–20:00 Screening of Short Films on Migration & Debate with Authors

(Světovzor Cinema – small auditorium: Vodičkova 41, Prague 1; Metro A: Můstek stop)

1. Invisible Lives: Romanian Night Workers in London (15') /I.-C. Macarie & T. Marrinan (Hungary & UK)
2. Slovak for Asylum Seekers (11') /Daniela Krajčová (Slovakia)
3. Monashay (30') - Indie Award of Merit 2013 Winner /Elena Distaru (Romania)
4. Rihla: Muslims in the Czech Republic (26') /Tereza Engelová (CZ)

FRIDAY: JANUARY 24

9:30–11:00 Migration, Citizenship, and the Politics of Belonging

Moderator: Petra Ezzeddine (Charles University Prague: Faculty of Humanities, CZ)

Jeroen Doomernik (University of Amsterdam: Institute for Social Science Research): "Othering" by Statistics: Paradoxical Outcomes of Benevolent Categorization

Ewa Ślęzak (Cracow University of Economics, Poland): The Belonging of Polish Qualified Medical Personnel Migrants in the UK

Apostolos Andrikopoulos (University of Amsterdam: Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies): Marriage Migration and the European Periphery: Mobility, Family Life, and the EU Citizenship

Linda Sokačová (Counselling Center for Citizenship – Civil and Human Rights, Prague, CZ): Migrants' Attitudes Towards Naturalization in the Czech Republic and their Experience with Czech Citizenship Attainment

Petr Pelikán (Consulate of Sudan in Prague, CZ): Muslim Migrants, Culture, and Loyalty

Discussant: Selma Muhić (Charles University Prague: Faculty of Humanities, CZ)

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 Migration and Health in Central Europe and European Union

Moderator: Edit Szénássy (Charles University Prague: Institute of Ethnology, CZ)

Verina Wild (Institute of Biomedical Ethics University of Zürich, Switzerland): Comparison of Healthcare Disparities in Relation to Migration and Ethnicity in the US and Europe: Systematic Literature Review
Daniela Pěničková (Multicultural Center Prague, CZ): Comparing the EU and US Southwest Migrant Health Care in Cultural Context

Helena Hnilicová (Charles University Prague: Institute of Public Health and Medical Law – 1st Faculty of Medicine, CZ): The Accessibility of Health Care by Migrants in the Czech Republic

Dušan Drbohlav a Dagmar Džúrová (Charles University Prague: Faculty of Science, CZ): Migration-Related Health Inequalities: Interactions between Gender, Job, and Migrant Status among Ukrainian Migrants in the Czech Republic

Elena Tulupova (Charles University Prague: Institute of Public Health and Medical Law – 1st Faculty of Medicine, CZ): Challenges in Migrant Health Care from the Perspective of Czech NGOs

Discussant: Edit Szénássy (Charles University Prague: Institute of Ethnology, CZ)

13:00–13:15 Official Closing Statement – Future Events & Collaboration Planning

13:30–15:00 Closed Planning Session: Migration to the Centre Project Partners