

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON MIXED MIGRATION
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AGENDA

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE 2017	
09:00 – 09:15	<p>Welcome Note:</p> <p>Dr. Claus Meyer (Program Director, Social Science Division, Mahidol University International College, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand)</p>
09:15 – 09:45	<p>Opening Panel:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Ms. Kaori Kawarabayashi (Regional Project Manager, United Nations Action for Cooperation against Trafficking in Persons (UN-ACT), UNDP) 2) Ms. Anna Olsen (Technical Specialist, ILO Tripartite Action to Enhance the Contribution of Labour Migration to Growth and Development (TRIANGLE) in ASEAN) 3) Ms. Kohnwilai Teppunkoonngam (Member of the Human Rights Subcommittee on Ethnic Minorities, Stateless, Migrant Workers, and Displaced Persons, Lawyers Council of Thailand & Member of the Coalition for the Rights of Refugees and Stateless Persons (CRSP)) <p>Moderator: <i>Dr. Mike Hayes (Program Director, Master of Human Rights and Democratisation, Institute for Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand)</i></p>
09:45 – 10:15	Coffee Break

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SESSION 1: FLOWS AND PATTERNS OF MIXED MIGRATION	
10:15 – 12:00	<p>Dr. Tomohiro Machikita (Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization, Mihama, Japan), Dr. Yutaka Arimoto (Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan) & Dr. Kenmei Tsubota (Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization, Mihama, Japan)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Broker versus Social Networks in Adverse Working Conditions: Cross-Sectional Evidence from Cambodian Migrants in Thailand”</p> <p>Ms. Portia Kurima (PhD Candidate, Developmental Studies, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, Thailand)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The Pattern of Human Trafficking: Comparative Case Studies of Zimbabwe and the Greater Mekong Sub-Region”</p> <p>Mr. Simon Woell (United Nations Development Programme, Bangkok Regional Hub, Bangkok)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Disaggregated Patterns of One-Sided Violence: Explaining IDP and Refugee Migrations”</p> <p>Dr. Tomohiro Machikita (Researcher, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization, Mihama, Japan), Dr. Yutaka Arimoto (Associate Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan) & Dr. Kenmei Tsubota (Research Fellow, Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization, Mihama, Japan)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Forced Labour and Risk Factors for Inferior Working Conditions in the Thai Fishing Sector”</p> <p><i>Moderator: Dr. Simon Baker (Researcher and Expert on Human Trafficking and Related Phenomena in Southeast Asia, Bangkok, Thailand)</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00 – 13:45	<p>Addresses to Conference Participants:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Asst. Prof. Sumalee Singhaniyom (Associate Dean/Acting Dean, Mahidol University International College, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand) 2) Dr. Eakapant Pindavanija (Director, Institute of Human Rights and Peace Studies, Mahidol University, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand) 3) Ms. Valerie Cliff (Deputy Regional Director for Asia & the Pacific, Director of Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Bangkok, Thailand)

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SESSION 2: CONCEPTS, ATTITUDES AND POLICIES IN MIXED MIGRATION	
13:45 – 15:55	<p>Mr. Jonathan Martens (Senior Regional Migrant Assistance Specialist, International Organization for Migration, Bangkok, Thailand) “Understanding Migrant Vulnerabilities and Capacities”</p> <p>Dr. Sverre Molland (Senior Lecturer, Anthropology, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia) “Deporting or Treating? Migrant Categories, Health and Humanitarian Spaces within the Context of Safe Migration Service Delivery”</p> <p>Mr. Jiaqi Liu (PhD Candidate, Sociology, University of California, San Diego, USA) “The Cross-Strait Marriage Migration and Taiwan’s National Identity Conundrum”</p> <p>Dr. Courtland Robinson (Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA), Ms. Casey Branchini (PhD Candidate, International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA), Dr. Charlie Thame (Lecturer, International Relations, Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand) “The Clash of Categorizations: Stakeholder Perspectives on Burmese Migrants, Refugees, and Trafficked Persons in Thailand”</p> <p>Mr. Aanas Ali (Regional Activism & Youth Coordinator, Amnesty International, Bangkok, Thailand) & Mr. Benjamin Harkins (Technical Officer, Research and M&E, ILO, Bangkok, Thailand) “Evidence or Attitudes? Assessing the Foundations of Thailand's Labour Migration Policies”</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Anna Olsen (Technical Specialist, ILO Tripartite Action to Enhance the Contribution of Labour Migration to Growth and Development (TRIANGLE) in ASEAN Programme)</i></p>
15.55 – 16:25	<i>Coffee Break</i>
SESSION 3: ASYLUM AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN MIXED MIGRATION	
16:25 – 18:10	<p>Ms. Natalie Chia (Independent Researcher, Singapore, in collaboration with the Malaysian Social Research Institute) “I Didn't Know I Was a Refugee! Case Study on Syrian Refugees Navigating Institutional Identities in Urban Malaysia”</p> <p>Ms. Marie-Luise Möller (Deputy Team Leader, Legal Advice for Asylum Seekers, Caritas, Vienna, Austria) “Recognizing Victims of Trafficking in Human Beings as Refugees According to the 1951 UN Geneva Refugee Convention”</p>

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	<p>Ms. Maddalena Tacchetti (PhD Candidate, School of Business, University of Leicester, UK) "Made in Britain: A Constructivist Study of LGBT+ Asylum Seekers in Institutional Settings"</p> <p>Ms. Antigoni-Maria Spyropoulou (PhD Candidate, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Law, Greece) "Migrants and Refugees as Victims of Human Trafficking: Can They Claim Asylum in the EU According to the Geneva Convention of 1951 Related to the Status of Refugees? The Implementation of C.E.A.S (Common European Asylum System) and the EU's Legal Approach Against Trafficking"</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Alistair Boulton (Assistant Regional Representative (Protection), UNHCR, Bangkok, Thailand)</i></p>
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DAY 2: THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2017

SESSION 4: CATEGORIES AND THE WORK OF CSOs IN MIXED MIGRATION

9:00 – 10:20	<p>Mr. John Patrick Murray (Priest, Order of St. Augustine & Caritas, Bangkok, Thailand) "We May Have Pope Francis, But: How the Catholic Church as a Service Provider to the Migrant-Refugee Population is Impacted by the Social Labelling of this Population in its Ability and Willingness to Extend its Services"</p> <p>Mr. Jotaro Kato (PhD Candidate, Waseda University, International Relations, Tokyo, Japan) "Irregular Migrants in Japan – Examined through the Activities of an NGO"</p> <p>Ms. Jade Anderson (Anti-Human Trafficking Coordinator, Justice Centre Hong Kong, Hong Kong) & Ms. Annie Li (Research and Policy Officer, Justice Centre Hong Kong, Hong Kong) "'Fake Refugees' or 'Victims of Trafficking'? Vulnerable Migrants in Hong Kong and the Boundaries between Refugee and Human Trafficking Experiences"</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Helen Brunt (Senior Migration Officer, International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Bangkok, Thailand)</i></p>
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10:20 – 10:50 *Coffee Break*

SESSION 5: GENDER, SEX WORK AND MIXED MIGRATION

10.50 – 12:35	<p>Ms. Jennie Williams (Independent Human Rights Consultant, Bangkok, Thailand) "The Problem of Consent in Distinguishing between Victims of Sex Trafficking and Sex Workers"</p>
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	<p>Ms. Lim Vanntheary (Project Manager, Butterfly Longitudinal Research Project, Chab Dai Coalition, Phnom Penh, Cambodia) "The Forgotten Cohort: An Exploration of Themes and Patterns Among Males Survivors of Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking"</p> <p>Dr. Zuhura Mahamed (Project Coordinator for Ethiopia, Somalia, Sudan, UNHCR, London, UK) "Difficulties in Irregular Migration for Refugee and Migrant Women"</p> <p>Dr. Leonard Hammer (Visiting Professor, Modern Israel Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA) & Dr. William Simmons (Associate Professor, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA) "Implications of Pervasive Maltreatment and Mislabeling of Female Trafficking Victims and Consensual Sex Workers in Arizona, USA: Towards a Comparative Perspective"</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Miya Pittaya (Manager, Migration Pilot Project, Scarlett Alliance, Newtown, Australia)</i></p>
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12:35 – 13:35	<i>Lunch Break</i>
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SESSION 6: STATES AND CATEGORIZATIONS IN MIXED MIGRATION

13:35 – 15:45	<p>Dr. David Feingold (Director, Ophidian Research Institute, Philadelphia, USA) & Dr. Amanda Flaim (Visiting Assistant Professor, James Madison College of Public Affairs, Michigan State University, East Lansing, USA) "Statelessness, Diminished Citizenship, and Structural Vulnerability: Key Foundations of Human Trafficking and Unsafe Migration"</p> <p>Dr. Patrick Burland (Residential Worker, National Probation Service, Ministry of Justice, London, UK) "Villains not Victims? An Examination of the Punishment of Vietnamese Nationals Trafficked for Cannabis Cultivation in the United Kingdom"</p> <p>Mr. George May (PhD Candidate, International Relations, National University of Singapore, Singapore) "Securitized Victims: The Implications of Divergent Narratives on Undocumented Migration and Human Trafficking"</p> <p>Dr. Benedictus Juliawan (Lecturer, Graduate School of Religious and Cultural Studies, Sanata Dharma University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia) "Failed Migrants or Criminals?: Seeing Migration like a State"</p> <p>Ms. Madhusmita Jena (PhD Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India) "Host State Responses to Refugees: A Case Study of India"</p>
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	Moderator: <i>Dr. Marika McAdam (Independent Legal Consultant and Expert on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling, Bangkok, Thailand)</i>
15:45 – 16:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
SESSION 7: MIXED MIGRATION AND CHILDREN/YOUTH	
16:15 – 18:00	<p>Mr. Jarrett Davis (Independent Social Research Consultant in Southeast Asia, Bangkok, Thailand) “On the Border: An Exploration of the Experiences and Perspectives of Street-Involved Children on the Thai-Cambodian Border”</p> <p>Dr. Mark Capaldi (Head of Research & Policy, ECPAT International, Bangkok, Thailand) “Independent Child Migration: A Demonstration of Children’s Agency or a Form of Child Trafficking?”</p> <p>Ms. Ratirose Supaporn (Senior Manager for Migration and Displacement, Save the Children, Bangkok, Thailand) “Current Immigration Detention Practices and Alternatives for Child Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia”</p> <p>Ms. Andrea Varrella (Research and Policy Associate, ECPAT International, Bangkok, Thailand) “Terminology Guidelines for the Protection of Children from Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse”</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Mr. Stephen Blight (Regional Child Protection Advisor, UNICEF, Bangkok, Thailand)</i></p>
18:00 – 18:15	<p>Concluding Remarks and Closure:</p> <p>Mr. Sebastian Boll (Regional Research Specialist, United Nations Action for Cooperation against Trafficking in Persons (UN-ACT), Bangkok, Thailand)</p>

SIDE EVENTS	
12-23 June	‘Behind Tin Walls’, Photo Exhibition by Mr. Visarut Sankham on the Lives of Migrant Construction Workers in Bangkok, Thailand (Aditayathorn Building (Main Lobby), Mahidol University International College, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand) <i>(The showing has been made possible with financial support from the ILO Triangle in ASEAN Programme)</i>
21-22 June	Concept of an Educational Board Game on Trafficking in Sex Work in Nepal: Background - Design - Challenges by Ms. Sneha Tamrakar and Mr. Tolap Duangsuriyanate (B.A. Candidates, Social Science Division, Mahidol University International College, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand) <i>(Presentation and demonstration at the Salaya Pavilion during coffee/lunch breaks)</i>