POLITICAL, SOCIAL, AND ECONOMIC MIGRANT REMITTANCES: CONTENT, SOCIAL NETWORKS, AND IMPACTS

Conveners: Prof Gwendolyn Sasse, Dr Sarah Garding and Dr Félix Krawatzek

23 SEPTEMBER 2016

Welcome and Introduction: 9.00am

1) Remittances and Social/Political Attitudes 9.10 – 10.40am

Chair: Sarah Garding (University of Oxford)

Katerina Tertytchnaya (University of Oxford) & Catherine de Vries (University of Oxford)
Economic Remittances, Recessions and Support for Non-Democratic Incumbents: Evidence from Micro-level Data

David Doyle & Gwendolyn Sasse (University of Oxford)
When Economic Remittances are Political Remittances: The Case of Ukraine

Anne White (University College London)
Social Remittances and their Contribution to wider Social Trends in Polish Cities

Discussant: Ezequiel González Ocantos (University of Oxford)

Coffee break: 10.40 – 11.00am

2) Social and Economic remittances 11.00am – 12.30

Chair: Félix Krawatzek (University of Oxford)

Ilka Vari-Lavoisier (University of Pennsylvania)

Izabela Grabowska (University of Warsaw)
Process of social remitting in an enlarged EU: what about the migration-development nexus?

Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz (Santa Clara University)
Return Migrants, Transnationalism, and “Grey Zones” of Politics

Discussant: Nicholas Van Hear (University of Oxford)
Lunch: 12.30 – 2.00pm

3) Remittances and Identity 2.00 – 3.30pm

Chair: Desmond King (University of Oxford)

Félix Krawatzek & Gwendolyn Sasse (University of Oxford)
*Feeling German, being American: Analysing 150 years of private correspondence to understand patterns of immigrant integration*

Alpha Abebe (University of Oxford)
*Remittance as a Self-Making Process: Young diasporans and their engagement in Ethiopian development*

Dzeneta Karabegovic & Maria Koinova (University of Warwick)
*Place in the Midst of Movement: Diaspora Translocal Engagement for Post-conflict Reconstruction*

Discussant: Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento)

Coffee break: 3.30 – 4.00pm

4) Remittances and Political Behaviour 4.00 – 5.30pm

Chair: Gwendolyn Sasse (University of Oxford)

Barry Maydom (University of Oxford)
*Migrant Remittances and Political Participation*

Abel Escriba-Folch (UPF), Covadonga Meseguer (LSE) & Joseph Wright (University of Pennsylvania)
*Remittances and Protest in Democracies and Autocracies*

Ana Isabel López García (El Colegio de la Frontera Norte)
*Economic Remittances, Temporary Migration and Voter Turnout in Mexico*

Discussant: Olga Onuch (University of Manchester)

Drinks reception: 6.00 – 7.00pm

Dinner (for speakers/discussants/chairs): 7.30pm

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Coffee & breakfast pastries: 9.00 – 9.30am

5) Remittances and Regime Change/Reform 9.30 – 11.30am
Chair: Félix Krawatzek (University of Oxford)

Stefan Rother (University of Freiburg)
*Democratic Remittances: Mapping out a Multilayered Perspective*

Sarah Garding (University of Oxford), Juta Kawalerowicz (Linköping University) & Gwendolyn Sasse (University of Oxford)
*Émigrés and Emigrants as Agents of Change in Postcommunist Europe: Return Migrant Politicians in National Government, 1990-2013*

Emily Sellars (University of Chicago)
*Does Emigration Inhibit Political Reform? Evidence from the Mexican Agrarian Movement, 1916—1945*

Gerasimos Tsourapas, SOAS, London
*Labour Emigration, Soft Power, and State Strength in Nasserite Egypt*

Discussant: Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz (Santa Clara University) and Covadonga Meseguer (LSE)

Coffee break: 11.30 – 11.45am

6) Methodological roundtable: 11.45am – 1.00pm

Paolo Boccagni (University of Trento)
Marcin Galent (Jagielloński University)
Stefan Rother (University of Freiburg)
Magdalena Nowicka (Humboldt University) OR Gwendolyn Sasse (University of Oxford)

Lunch: 1.00 – 2.00pm

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