

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

Workshop at Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 23-24 September 2016

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

**23 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Welcome and Introduction: 9.00am**

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

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Chair: Sarah Garding (University of Oxford)

Katerina Tertychnaya (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**

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**2) Social and Economic remittances 11.00am – 12.30**

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Chair: Félix Krawatzek (University of Oxford)

Ilka Vari-Lavoisier (University of Pennsylvania)

*The Economic Side of Social Remittances: How Money and Ideas circulate between Paris, Dakar, and New York*

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**

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**3) Remittances and Identity 2.00 – 3.30pm**

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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**

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**4) Remittances and Political Behaviour 4.00 – 5.30pm**

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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**

**24 SEPTEMBER 2016**

**Coffee & breakfast pastries: 9.00 – 9.30am**

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**5) Remittances and Regime Change/Reform 9.30 – 11.30am**

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Chair: Félix Krawatzek (University of Oxford)

Stefan Rother (University of Freiburg)

*Democratic Remittances: Mapping out a Multilayered Perspective*

Sarah Garding (University of Oxford), Jutta 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**

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**6) Methodological roundtable: 11.45am – 1.00pm**

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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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