

Pathways, Circuits and Crossroads: International Migration in Uncertain Times

2–4 NOVEMBER 2009
SOUNDINGS THEATRE,
TE PAPA, WELLINGTON

AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR
ABOUT THE LATEST IMMIGRATION
RESEARCH AND PERSPECTIVES
FROM NEW ZEALAND AND
INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

CALLING FOR REGISTRATIONS

The annual meeting of several research programmes dealing with processes and policies of relevance to New Zealand's international migration system will be held on 2–4 November 2009 at Te Papa in Wellington.

The 2009 meeting is being organised by the University of Waikato's Population Studies Centre in collaboration with the Department of Labour, Monash University's Institute for the Study of Global Movements (Melbourne) and Massey University's Integration of Immigrants Programme.

THE THEMES FOR THE THREE DAYS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 2 November: *"International Migration and the Economy: Reflections and Responses"*
- 3 November: *"Evaluating Migration Policy: Longitudinal Surveys and Seasonal Migration Schemes"*
- 4 November: *"Migration, Risk and Uncertainty in Specific Contexts"*

PROGRAMME

Five international speakers from Canada and Australia will present keynote addresses:

- *"The Impacts of Immigration on the Receiving Economy"*, Arthur Sweetman (Queens University, Canada)
- *"Neo-liberalism's Global Workforce: the End of a Dream?"*, Stephen Castles (University of Sydney)
- *"Picking winners? Using Longitudinal Surveys to Assess Outcomes from New Zealand's, Australia's and Canada's Skill Migration Programs"*, Lesleyanne Hawthorne (University of Melbourne)
- *"The Paper Market: 'Borrowing' and 'Renting' of Identity Documents"*, Ellie Vasta (University of Western Sydney)
- *"Climate Change and Migration in the Asia Pacific Region"*, Graeme Hugo (University of Adelaide)

In addition, recent developments in research and policy from the University of Waikato, Monash University, Department of Labour, and other groups will also be presented including:

- *"The Economic Impacts of Immigration: Scenarios using a Computable General Equilibrium Model of the NZ Economy"*, Ganesh Nana (BERL)
- *"NZ Evidence on the Association Between Immigration and Innovation"*, Dave Mare (Motu)
- *"NZ Research on the Economic Impacts of Immigration: A Synthesis and Research Agenda"*, Jacques Poot (University of Waikato)
- *"Is Migrant Human Capital Fully Utilised?"*, Jacques Poot and Steve Stillman (Motu)
- *"Settlement Strategies and Outcomes: The Experiences of Immigrant Employers and Employees in Auckland"*, Paul Spoonley, Carina Meares, Robin Peace (Massey University) and Elsie Ho (University of Auckland)
- *"Australia's Immigration Revolution and the Public Opinion"*, Andrew Markus (Monash University, Melbourne)
- *"Seasonal Migration of Pacific workers: Pacific perspectives"*, Tuatagaloa Joe Ananndale (Poutasi Village, Samoa), Sylvie Kalmut (Department of Labour, Vanuatu), Kolotia Fotu (Ministry of Labour, Commerce and Industries, Tonga)
- *"Out of Sight/Out of Mind: The Continuing Practice of Warehousing Asylum Seekers in Indonesia"*, Jessie Taylor (Monash University)
- *"Integration, Community and Identity: A Presentation on the Quota Refugees Ten Years On Research Programme"*, Wendy Searle and Anna Grunner (Department of Labour)

KEY INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS



Arthur Sweetman is an economist and a Professor in the School of Policy Studies at Queen's University, Canada. He is cross-appointed in the Departments

of Economics, and Community Health and Epidemiology. His research interests are broad, but primarily involve empirical issues in the areas of immigration, education, labour market and health policy.



Leslyanne Hawthorne is Professor and Associate Dean International at the University of Melbourne. She has researched

global skill migration for the past 20 years, including policy formation and flows, foreign credential recognition, and the determinants of labour market integration across the major professional fields. In 2005-06 she was invited by Australia's Federal Cabinet to co-author the most extensive review of Australia's skill migration program since 1988 (the current basis of Australian policy) and in 2009 she was invited by the UK government to participate in their internal skill migration policy review.



Graeme Hugo is University Professorial Research Fellow, Professor of the Department of Geographical and Environmental Studies and

Director of the National Centre for Social Applications of Geographic Information Systems at the University of Adelaide. His research interests are in population issues in Australia and South East Asia, especially migration and he has recently completed a major report on migration and climate change for the Asian Development Bank.



Ellie Vasta was until recently a Senior Researcher and Programme Head at the Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford. She is now

a research fellow at the Centre for Cultural Research at the University of Western Sydney. Her recent research has focused mainly on immigrant work strategies and networks, on diversity, multiculturalism and social solidarity, and on the relationship between transnationalism and integration. She works on the themes of identity and community, immigrant participation and racism.



Stephen Castles is Research Professor of Sociology at the University of Sydney and Associate Director of the International Migration Institute (IMI), University

of Oxford. Until August 2009 he was Professor of Migration and Refugee Studies at the University of Oxford and Director of IMI. He is a sociologist and political economist, and works on international migration dynamics, global governance, migration and development, and regional migration trends in Africa, Asia and Europe.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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