

**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

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

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

2) Social and Economic remittances 11.00am – 12.30

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

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

24 SEPTEMBER 2016

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), 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

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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