

**Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration,
and the Environment**

Symposium Facilitators

Trevor Davies, Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK

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MONDAY, 1 AUGUST 2016
ROTHEREMERE AMERICAN INSTITUTE, OXFORD

- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome
Symposium Facilitator, **Trevor Davies**, Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. **Keynote Speaker**
Topic: *The Demographic and Economic Impacts of Migration*
Robert Rowthorn, Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, and Emeritus Professor of Economics, University of Cambridge, UK
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Water, Sanitation, and Religion: Sustainability in Religious Tradition and Practice*
Presenter: **Ashlynn Stillwell**, Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, US
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits
- 10:30 – 11:00 A.M. Topic: *Biology and the Bible: Some New and Not-So-New Considerations Regarding Population*
Presenter: **Nola Stewart**, Member, Sustainable Population, Australia.
- 11:00 – 11:30 A.M. Topic: *All Along the Watchtower: The Radical Other and Internal Border Crossing*
Presenter: **Michael E. Sawyer**, Assistant Professor, Colorado College, US
- 11:30 – 12:00 Noon. Topic: *Healthcare in 'Mexican Chicago': On the Power of Undocumented Status*
Presenter: **Brian Tuohy**, PhD Candidate, University of Chicago, US
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Female Technical Education in Conflict-Affected Countries: The Cases of Afghanistan and Iraq*
Presenters: **Kenneth Holland**, Professor, Ball State University and **Julie Lebo**, Development Consultant, Ball State University, US
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Migration, Population Density, and the Demands of Agricultural Education in Haiti: The Case of UNOGA*
Presenter: **Kathleen Tobin**, Associate Professor, Purdue University Northwest, US
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Identification of Predictors for the Fail-Result in the German School Enrolment Examination in Four- to Five-Year-Old Immigrant Children with Minimal or No German Skills*
Presenter: **Eugen Zaretsky**, Post-Doctoral Fellow, University Hospital of Marburg, Germany

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- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Acculturation and Its Impact on Social Anxiety and Loneliness of Internal Migrant Children: A Pilot Study in Guangzhou, China*
Presenter: **Li Ling**, Professor, Sun Yat-sen University, China
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Extreme Weather and Social Impact on Older People and People with a Disability*
Presenter: **Deborah Black**, Professor, The University of Sydney, Australia
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. *Translation and Expertise in the (Non)Making of "Climate Refugees"*
Presenter: **Ceyda Erten**, PhD Candidate, Northwestern University, US
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Drinks Reception

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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
Symposium Facilitator, **Trevor Davies**, Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Population Growth: A Multiplier of All Problems Summary Conclusions of Recent Research by Population Matters*
Presenter: **Roger Martin**, President, Population Matters, UK
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Can the Cancellation of the One-Child Policy Reverse the Demographic Trend in China?*
Presenter: **Chengyu Yang**, Professor, Beijing Normal University, China
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *The Impact of Wealth Formation by Economic Migrants on Their Mobility and Integration: Polish Migrants in Countries of the European Community and Australia*
Presenter: **Stefan Markowski**, Associate Professor, University of New South Wales, Australia and University of Warsaw, Poland
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Economic Contributions and Challenges of Immigrant Entrepreneurs to their Host Country – Case of African Immigrants in Auckland, New Zealand.*
Presenter: **Olufemi Omisakin**, PhD Candidate, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Seasonal Migration and Rural Markets: Empirical Evidence from Telangana, India*
Presenter: **Vijay Korra**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, India
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *It's More Than Just Economics: The Lived Experience of Filipino Nurses Seeking to Migrate Overseas*
Presenter: **Berzenn Urbi**, Clinical Research Coordinator, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *The Influence of Islam on the Education System in Germany and Austria*
Presenter: **Ghazi Allassaf**, Assistant Professor, University of Jordan, Jordan
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Characterisation Factors for Disease and Economic Burdens from Human Toxicity Caused by Electric Power Plant in Thailand*

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Presenter: **Nongnuch Poolsawad**, Researcher, National Metal and Materials Technology Center, Thailand

2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Brexit of 2016 and Swiss Referendum of 2014 – a Contemporary Challenge to Freedom of Movement in the European Union*

Presenter: **Dariusz Szawurski-Radetz**, PhD Candidate, University of Warsaw, Poland

2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *US Nuclear Experiments and the Bikinians: the 'Nuclear Nomads' Revisited*

Presenter: **Martha Smith-Norris**, Associate Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee

3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Islamism and Reproductive Choices of Women: The Case of Lahore*

Presenters: **Laraib Niaz**, Research Associate, Lahore School of Economics and **Naimal Fatima**, Research Associate, Lahore School of Economics, Pakistan

4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Conclusion of Symposium

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Keynote Speaker

Robert Rowthorn is Emeritus Professor of Economics, King's College the University of Cambridge and was elected as a Life Fellow of King's College. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for Population Research at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

Professor Rowthorn has served as a Visiting Fellow of the International Monetary Fund and Visiting Professor at the University of Grenoble, France, National University of Mexico, University of Tokyo, University of Siena, Italy, and the University of Sydney, Australia. He is the author of ten books in international economics, including *De-industrialization and Foreign Trade*, Cambridge University Press, 1987; *The Role of the State in Economic Change*, Oxford University Press, 1995; *Transnational Corporations and the Global Economy*, MacMillan, 1998; and *The Law of Economics of Marriage and Divorce*, Cambridge University Press, 2002. His book *Capitalism, Conflict and Inflation* won the Isaac Deutscher Memorial Prize in 1981. His most recent writings include "Optimal Control of Epidemics in Metapopulations," published in the *Journal of the Royal Society*, 2009.

Facilitator

Trevor Davies, PhD is Emeritus Fellow of the University of Reading, previously Director of the International Centre for Studies in Education and Training at the Institute of Education, University of Reading, UK. In the 1990s he was a state school Inspector and at the same time ran an educational foundation. His work at the University of Reading included training programmes for teachers of science and technology, partnering with a range of international programmes of the European Commission, including Tempus, Grundtvig, Comenius, Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus. He has worked with the Kazakhstan government and developed a new Masters Programme on Global Futures for Education. He has published extensively in books and academic journals.

Other Participants

Bernard Miller, Senior Executive Advisor to the Executive Council Office for Nova Scotia and Managing Trustee of the Killam Trusts, Canada.

Katherine Allen, MArch Tulane, HDR Architecture, Chicago, US