

# Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration, and the Environment

THURSDAY, 7 DECEMBER, 2017

## ST HUGH'S COLLEGE, OXFORD

- 8:45 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome  
**Trevor Davies**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Keynote Speaker  
**David Coleman**, Emeritus Professor of Demography, Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford and Fellow of St John's College, UK
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Integration and Assimilation as Associated Factors to Self-Efficacy, Subjective Welfare and Quality of Life: the Challenge of the New Chileans, Sons and Daughters of Immigrants, in the Educational Context*  
Presenter: **Cristian Céspedes**, Professor, University of Santiago, Chile
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea and Coffee
- 10:15– 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Risk Communication to Diverse Populations*  
Presenter: **Louise Lemyre**, Professor, University of Ottawa, Canada
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Exclusion on Both Sides? An Analysis of Health Policies for Mexican Immigrants in the United States from a Binational Perspective*  
Presenter: **Iza Maria Sanchez-Siller**, Research Professor, Monterrey Institute of Technology, Mexico

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M.      Topic: *Impact of Standard and Ice-Destabilization Climate Scenarios on Malaria Transmission Risk and Potential Migration Patterns*  
Presenters: **Margaux Charra**, Graduate Student, Laboratory for Sciences of Climate and Environment (LSCE), France and **Cyril Caminade**, Researcher, The Farr Institute, UK and **Gilles Ramstein**, Research Director, LSCE, France
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M.      Topic: *The Social Determinants of Migrant Health: Bridging the Gap Between Evidence and Policy*  
Presenter: **Flavia Sesti**, Graduate Student, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M.      Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M.      Topic: *Diseases of Poverty among Tribes: An Investigation in Telangana State-India*  
Presenter: **B. Suresh Lal**, Professor, Kakatiya University, India
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M.      Topic: *Competition Law and Oil and Gas Sector in India: A Critical Analysis*  
Presenter: **Deepika Chhangani**, Assistant Professor, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, India
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M.      Topic: *Using Water Allocation in Israel as a Proxy for Imputing the Value of Agricultural Amenities*  
Presenter: **Erez Yerushalmi**, Lecturer, Birmingham City University, UK

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- 2:45 – 3:00 P.M.                      Tea and Coffee
- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M.                      Topic: *Comparable Environment, Different Adaptation Strategies – the Example of Mhamid (Morocco) and El Faouar (Tunisia) Oases*  
Presenter: **Karolina Sobczak-Szelc**, Assistant Professor, Centre of Migration Research, Poland
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.                      Topic: *Transition Dynamics of a Mass Deportation*  
Presenter: **James Feigenbaum**, Associate Professor, Utah State University, US
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M.                      Topic: *Perceptions of Public Transportation in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia*  
Presenter: **Helen Peterson**, Assistant Professor, Prince Mohammad bin Fahd University, Saudi Arabia



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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M.      Topic: *Migrating Towards Vulnerabilities: The Cascading Impacts of Structural Violence, Climate Change, and Migration on Myanmar Labour Migrants in Phuket, Thailand*  
Presenter: **Angelica de Jesus**, Graduate Student, University of Toronto, Canada
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M.      Topic: *Interpretations of Climate Change and the Politicization and Polarization in the United States Since the 1980s*  
Presenter: **Emily Drake**, Graduate Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M.      Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M.      Topic: *The Old Man and the CMIP - Climatic Extremes and Human Mobility in the Horn of Africa*  
Presenter: **Lisa Thalheimer**, Graduate Student, Oxford University, UK
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M.      Topic: *A Critical Analysis of the Drivers of Human Migration Patterns in the Context of Contemporary Climate Change: Presentation of a New Conceptual Model*  
Presenter: **Rebecca Parrish**, Graduate Student, Brunel University, UK
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M.      Topic: *The Counterintuitive Effects of Border Militarism on Undocumented Immigration: Increases Will Not Result in Decreases*  
Presenter: **Dudley Poston**, Professor, Texas A&M University, US

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- 2:45 – 3:00 P.M.                      Tea and Coffee
- 3:00 – 3:30 P.M.                      Topic: *Lost Sustainability: Mobility, Identity  
and Illegalised Migrants*  
Presenter: **Saeid Hmmed**, Graduate Student,  
University of Leicester, UK
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M.                      Topic: “*Cloudy with Sunny Patches*”: *Lessons  
from the Literature on Human Trafficking and  
the Environment*  
Presenter: **Mike Perry**, Graduate Student,  
Trent University, Canada

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FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER, 2017

## COTSWALD LODGE HOTEL

- 8:45 – 9:00 A.M.            Welcome  
                                      **David Martin**, Symposium Facilitator
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M.            Topic: *Narco-Ecocide in Latin America: From  
                                      Defoliation to Narcolabs*  
                                      Presenter: **Carlos Hernandez**, Professor,  
                                      California State University, Northridge, US
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M.        Topic: *Compensating Environmental Policies’  
                                      Victims: Typologies and Recommendations for  
                                      Success*  
                                      Presenter: **Michael Donatti**, Climate Policy  
                                      Intern 2017-18, Environmental Defence  
                                      Fund
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M.        Tea and Coffee
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M.        Topic: *Tropical Dry Forests Response to  
                                      Climate Change and Environmental Conflicts*  
                                      Presenter: **Arturo Sanchez-Azofeifa**,  
                                      Professor, University of Alberta, Canada
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M.        Topic: *The Chagos Marine Protected Area: A  
                                      Whole Kettle of Fish*  
                                      Presenter: **Jessica Lobo**, Sustainability  
                                      Engagement Coordinator, City, University of  
                                      London, UK

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M.      Topic: *Climate Change and Heat Wave Calamity in South Asia: From Environmental to Human Population Perspectives*  
Presenter: **Humera Farah**, Associate Professor, Bahria University, Islamabad, Pakistan
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M.      Topic: *Effect of Emigration on Wage Earnings in Nepal*  
Presenter: **Baburam Niraula**, Researcher, University of Tokyo, Japan
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M.      Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M.      Topic: *An Investigation of the Informal Market Value Chain for Prickly Pear (*Opuntia Ficus-Indica*) in the Nelson Mandela Bay, Eastern Cape, South Africa*  
Presenter: **Sinazo Ntsonge**, Graduate Student, Rhodes University, South Africa
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M.      Topic: *Changing Place and Hardships: A Case Study of Single Refugee Women in Albert Park Area, Durban*  
Presenter: **Sinenhlanhla Memela**, Lecturer, Rhodes University, South Africa
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M.      Topic: *Studying the Urban Through What is Perceived as Non-Urban*  
Presenter: **Juan Cristaldo**, Lead Researcher, CIDI FADA UNA, Paraguay
- 2:45 – 3:00 P.M.      Tea and Coffee

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3:00 – 3:30 P.M.

Topic: *The Problems and Social Integration of Syrian Turkmen Immigrant Women in Turkey*  
Presenter: **Sehadet Ekmen**, Graduate Student, Ankara Social Science University, Turkey

3:30 – 4:00 P.M.

Topic: *Biogas Quality Enhancement from Coconut Shell by Co-Digestion of Municipal Sewage Waste and Mess Food Wastage*  
Presenter: **Yogesh Patidar**, Graduate Student, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, India

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## OTHER PARTICIPANTS

**Lyndy Williams**, Professor, Cornell University, US

**Negar Habibi**, Graduate Student, King's College London, UK

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**David Coleman** has served as the Professor of Demography in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention in the University of Oxford since 2002. He is now Emeritus Professor of Demography. He is a Fellow of St John's College in the University of Oxford. He has served as a Special Adviser to the Home Secretary and to the Ministers of Housing and the Environment in the British government. He is the author of eight books and the researcher of more than 100 scholarly journal articles. In addition, Dr Coleman is a member of the Council of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population. In 2015, he was the senior editor of a special issue of "Population Studies" in "Population, the Long View" and has also served as joint editor of the European Journal of Population (Paris). He is a recognized authority on the effects of international migration on population and the economy of the United Kingdom.

**Sarah Harper** is a Professor of Gerontology at Oxford University and Director of the Oxford Institute of Population Ageing. Her research concerns globalization and global ageing, and the impact of population change. She has authored, edited, and contributed to several books, including *Ageing Societies: Myths, Challenges, and Opportunities* (Hodder Arnold, 2005) and *Is the Planet Full?* (Contributer, Oxford University Press, 2014), and *How Population Change Will Transform our World* (Oxford University Press, 2016). She is also the editor of the *Journal of Population Ageing*.

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## SYMPOSIUM FACILITATORS

**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.

**David Martin** is a former Headmaster of a state school in the United Kingdom. He taught leadership courses at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr Martin has been an International Consultant for Secondary School Modernization in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has, also, worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing Schools and Services for Democracy in Europe and in Oxford. In addition, he has served as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

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