

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

Symposium Facilitators

Trevor Davies, Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK

David Martin, Former Headmaster and Lecturer, University of
Amsterdam, Devon, UK

Samuel Alexander, Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign, US

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MONDAY, 21 MARCH 2016
WADHAM COLLEGE, 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**
Robert Rowthorn, Senior Research Fellow,
University of Oxford, and Emeritus
Professor of Economics, University of
Cambridge, UK
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *When the Future Becomes Present:
An Additional Understanding of the
Environmental Crisis*
Presenter: **Clarissa Marques**, Professor,
Faculdade Damas (Pernambuco-Brazil),
Brazil
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Morality of Sustainable Design: The
Refugee Crisis*
Presenter: **Susan Stocker**, Assistant
Professor, University of Oregon, US
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *In the Ranks of the Invisible:
Undocumented Unaccompanied Migrant
Children*
Presenter: **Maria Delmar Bermudez**,
Visiting Scholar, University of California-
Irvine, US

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Malthus and the Philanthropists, 1764-1859: The Cultural Context of Political Economy and Botany within the Delessert Network*
Presenter: **Marc MacDonald**, Independent Scholar, Canada
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Governance of Migration in Increasingly Divided Societies and Resilience in Human Rights*
Presenters: **Salvatore Villani**, Assistant Professor, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Christianity and Infant Health in India*
Presenters: **Nidhiya Menon**, Associate Professor, Brandeis University, US
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Pollution of Transboundary Water Resources and Sustainable Development Under International Legal Regime*
Presenter: **Shilpa Bagade**, Assistant Professor, IMS Law College, India
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Implementing Cleaner Production in Recycled Paper Mill for Further Protection of Environment: - A Case Study in India*
Presenter: **Basudeb Das**, JB Enviro Consultants Pvt. Ltd., India
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Demographic Cycle, Migration and*

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Housing Investment: A Causal Examination

Presenter: **Clara Wolf**, Graduate Student,
Sciences Po, France

- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Narratives of Meaningful Endurance
– Escaping the Vicious Cycle between
Health Problems and Unemployment in
Migrant Women’s Life Histories*
Presenter: **Jasmijn Slootjes**, Graduate
Student, VU University, Netherlands
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Home is Where the Money Goes:
Determinants and Impacts of Remittance
Flows in the Ganges Brahmaputra and
Mekong Delta Regions*
Presenter: **Kristine Nilsen**, Graduate
Student, University of Southampton, UK
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Topic: *Giving Women a Voice in the
Decision Making Process towards Achieving
Environmental Sustainability: The Case of
Oil Drilling in the Niger Delta Region of
Nigeria*
Presenter: **Uchenna Ijoma**, Graduate
Student, University of Ottawa, Canada
- 5:00 P.M. Adjourn

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TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2016
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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: *Ageing Population: Trend in Kwara State, Nigeria*
Presenter: **J.F. Olorunfemi**, Professor,
University of Ilorin, Kwara State, Nigeria
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Migration: The Political Psychology of the Host Nation*
Presenter: **Shawn Rosenberg**, Professor,
University of California-Irvine, US
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *The Mobility of Labor and Capital: Migration and Land Grabbing in Brazilian Agricultural Frontier*
Presenter: **Carlos Toledo**, Professor,
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *The Environment: An Individual Ethical Perspective*
Presenter: **Leonard Winogora**, Professor,
William Paterson University, US

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *A New Malthusian Population Check: Mass Incarceration and Quantum-Tempo Distortions in American Fertility, U.S. 1990-2006*
Presenter: **Bryan Sykes**, Assistant Professor, University of California-Irvine, US
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *The Challenges Faced in Higher Education by the Rural Women in Developing Countries*
Presenter: **Niti Sinha**, Professor, IMS Law College, Noida, India
- 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: **Barbara Friehs**, Associate Professor, University of Graz, Austria
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Climate Change and Migration Scenario: A Case Study from Satjalia Island in the Indian Sundarban Delta*
Presenters: **Tuhin Ghosh**, Faculty Member, Jadavpur University, India
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Future Human and Economic Damage Assessments of Coastal Flooding for the Pearl River Delta Due to Climate Change Related Sea-Level Rise*
Presenter: **Qiwei Yu**, Graduate Student, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, China

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- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Whites in Social Work Journals: Reality and Significance of the Silent Treatment*
Presenter: **Graciela Castex**, Associate Professor, Lehman College, City University of New York, US
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Population Relocation in the Context of Disasters and Environmental Change: Insights from a Comparative Approach*
Presenter: **Susanne Melde**, Research and Policy Officer, International Organization for Migration, Germany
- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Climate Change and Small Island Developing States: From Legal and Political Issues to Feasible Solutions*
Presenters: **Chiara Redaelli**, Graduate Student, and **Valentina Baiamonte**, Graduate Student, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Topic: *Rwanda's Development Strategy - Harnessing Community and Tradition*
Presenter: **Jane Lichtenstein**, Graduate Student, University of Cambridge, UK
- 5:00 – 5:10 P.M. Conclusion of Symposium

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Other Participants

Galen Martin, Senior Instructor, University of Oregon, US

Jennifer Skulte-Ouaiss, Assistant Professor, Lebanese American University

Mukasa Deogratias, Uganda

Keynote Speaker

Robert Rowthorn is Emeritus Professor of Economics at the University of Cambridge and has been 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.

Facilitators

Dr Trevor Davies is an 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.

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Dr David Martin, is a former Headmaster. He has taught at the University of Amsterdam and lectured at Oxford University. Dr Martin has been an International Consultant in Trinidad and Tobago and in Guyana. He has worked for the Inter-American Development Bank, and has served as Co-Director of Developing School and Services for Democracy in Europe, Oxford; and as a Research Fellow in Comparative Education and Development programmes at the University of Reading.

Dr Samuel Alexander is an Excellence Professor and contract coordinator of the O'Leary Endowment in the College of Education at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches school finance, higher education finance, and education law. He is Editor of the *Journal of Education Finance*, distributed by the University of Illinois Press. Dr Alexander has served as president of two American universities and has held endowed chairs at two other major universities. He has authored, coauthored or edited over thirty books by major publishers, including, most recently, *Financing Public Schools: Theory, Policy and Practice*, London, Routledge, 2015. He holds postgraduate diplomas from Indiana University and Oxford University.

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