

Perspectives on Cross-Border Mobility

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Opening
Inputs by Experts:
Alexander Fischer
Indrani Gupta
Sebastian Schwecke

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Migration within South Asia
Moderators: Ummu Salma Bava,
Eva Gerharz

Tracing Threads of Continuity: Afghan Refugee
Resilience and Migration Histories in India
Speaker – Srajan Srivastava

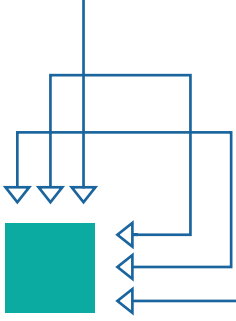
Surviving Without a Legal Refugee Status:
Narratives of “Assamer Manush” in the Eastern
Bengal Borderland
Speaker - Nasrin Siraj Annie

Is the Refugee Camp Silent? Language,
Communication and Construction of Discourse in
Refugee Camp
Speaker - Joydip Dutta

Comparing Past to Present: The Early Experiences
of Afghan Immigrants in Pakistan
Speaker - Menahli Tahir

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**From Particular to Universal: Unveiling
Broader Insights from the Case Studies
of Migration in South Asia**
Moderators: Alexander Fischer,
Amit Upadhyay



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Microtoposes of the Political
and Epistemological Context of Global South

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Institutional Embeddedness of Migration Brokerage:
The Case of Nepalese Run-Away Migrants
Speaker - Sandhya AS

Unveiling the Human Cost: Narratives of Migration
and the Search for Belonging Examining Migration
and Refugees
Speaker- Marvi Slathia Akshay Kumar

Negotiating Socio-Legal Challenges in Exile:
Narratives of Tibetan Community in India Living
in Limbo
Speaker - Ambika Verma

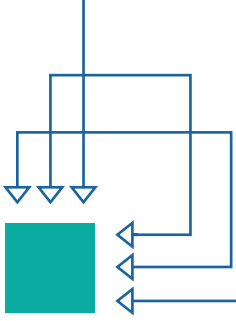
Navigating Precarity: A Caste Study of Migrant
Workers from the Bordering Villages of Murshidabad
Speaker - Ritapriya Nandy

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Migration beyond South Asia
Moderators: Ummu Salma Bava,
Eva Gerharz

The Discourse of Refugees in German
Contemporary Literature in “Go Went Wone”
by Jenny Erpenbeck and “A Slap in the face”
by Abbas Khider
Speaker - Md Danish

Germany and the Refugee Crises of 2015 and 2022:
Domestic Debates and Policy Outcomes
Speaker - Junaid Ahmad Pirzada



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The Quicksand of Causal Conundrums: Climate

Calamities and Climate Refugees

Speaker - Mrinalini Kumar

The Cost of Belonging: The Impact of Social

Change on Familial Dynamics for Syrian Refugees
in Germany

Speaker - Shaden Sabouni

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**Navigating Borderlands: Spatial and
Methodological Perspectives**

**Moderators: Alexander Fischer,
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Border Skirmishes and Involuntary Migration on the
Margins of Kashmir: Plight of Cross-Border Shelling
Victims

Speaker - Anayat Ullah Mugloo

'I Am Not a Migrant; My Forefathers Came to Assam
Before the Cut-off Date': The Problematic of
Identification of a 'Migrant' in Migration Studies
Epistemology

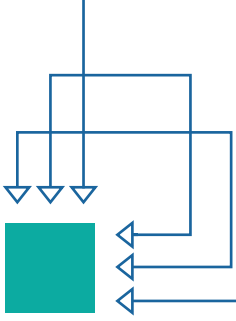
Speaker - Anindita Chakrabarty

Narratives of Moving: Understanding Criminality of
Mobility at the West Bengal- Bangladesh Border

Speaker - Mrinalini Subba

Statelessness, Exclusion, and Access to Justice:
Quest for Legal Redress in Assam

Speaker - Nargis Choudhury



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**Information Session: PhD and Postdoc
Funding for Social Sciences and
Humanities (DAAD & ICAS:MP)**

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Biography and/as Fiction
**Moderators: Stefan Horlacher,
Jan-Helge Weidemann**

Analysing Refugee Rehabilitation Policies in India
through Narratives of Displacement

Speaker – Pratiti Roy

Tibetan Narratives of Vulnerability and Resistance:
Reading Tsering Yangzom Lama's We Measure the
Earth with our Bodies (2022)

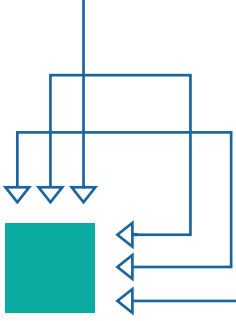
Speaker – Lakshmi P

Cross-Border Identity and Belonging: Reading
Cultural 'Contact Zones' in Marina Budhos' Ask Me
No Questions

Speaker – Afroj Jahan

Interrogating the dynamics of displacement and
emplacement in Logathan Tharmathurai's The
Sadness of Geography and Tho. Pathinathan's Porin
Marupakam (The Other Side of War)

Speaker – Jenisha T



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Women and Cross-Border Mobility

**Moderators: N.V. Varghese,
Narender Thakur, Yamini Agarwal**

Internationalization and Academic Mobility:
Aspirations of Indian Women Students at the
Post-Secondary Level

Speaker - Siddi Singh

Impact of Force Migration on Congolese Women

Speaker - Fred Niringiye

Gender-specific Determinants and Effects of Mobility
in Higher Education

Speaker - Fine Cordua

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Making Meaning Move: Travelogues, Graphic Novels, Film

**Moderators: Stefan Horlacher,
Jan-Helge Weidemann**

Embodied Histories of Sea-Borne Mobility:
Interrogating Empathy and Erasure in
Representations of Forced Migration

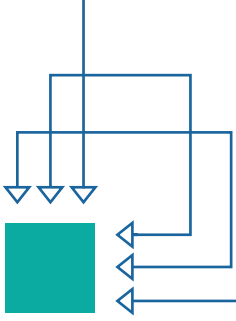
Speaker – Poulomi Chandra

Memory, Mobility and Materiality: A study of Guy
Delisle's Burma Chronicles (2007) and James
Fables' In Search of Myanmar (2019)

Speaker – Gazal Khan

The Undocumented Wives: Examining Cross-Border
Marriages in the Indo-Bangladesh Borders

Speaker – Pamela Pati



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Cross-border Mobility and Visual Biopolitics in Vanni:

A Family's Struggle through the Sri Lankan Civil War

Speaker – Ritam Sarkar



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Migration and Challenges of Adjustments

Moderators: N.V. Varghese, Narender Thakur, Yamini Agarwal

Acculturation and Mental Health among Indian Students Abroad: A Review

Speaker – Sruthikeerthy R

An Aspiring Student to an Alienated Zombie: Lessons from the Global North University Cities

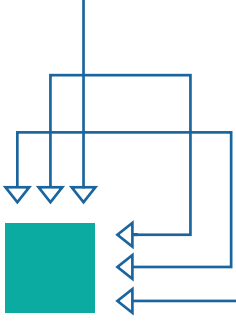
Speaker - Adarsh Ciril

Political Implications of Cross-Border Migration in Post-American Afghanistan

Speaker - Tawaffuddin Azimi

Language, Education and Immigrant Integration in Spain: A Case Study of Catalonia

Speaker – Swagata Basu



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Migration, Health, and Labour

**Moderators: Christian Strümpell,
Indrani Gupta**

Charting the Nexus of Migration and Disease
Dynamics: Insights from Nineteenth Century Cholera
Pandemics in the Indian Ocean World

Speaker – Pallavi Das

Back-to-Home (B2H) Migration: COVID-19 Migrants
Pedal 1232 km to Bihar

Speaker - Thiayagaraj Gurunathan

Analysing Post-Pandemic Remittance Utilization
Patterns in the skill Spectrum of Indian Migrant
Workers in the GCC countries

Speaker – Muskan Mustaqeem

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Migration and Labour

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Exploring Labour Migration Dynamics: A Compar-
ative Scrutiny of Nepali and Indian Migrant Workers

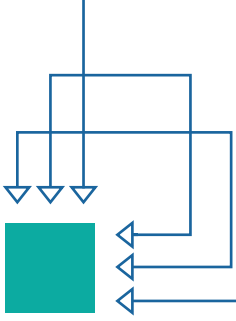
Speaker – Deepak Chandra Bhatt

Spatial Segregation and Migration: An Ethnographic
Study of Muslim Migration in Delhi

Speaker – Istikhar Ali

Heterotopic Journeys: Spatial Precarity in Indian
Labour Migration to the Gulf

Speaker – Atul Mishra



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Navigating Temporalities of Nepalese Migrants in
Remote and Rural Areas of the Western Himalayas
Speaker – Garima Bandhari

Demographic Dividend: A Severe Crisis in Japan and
Opportunities for India
Speaker – Santosh Yumkham

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**Panel Discussion: Perspectives
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