



An International Symposium

Contemporary Migration: Nordic Countries, Europe, and Israel

*The European Forum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Center on Global Migration, University of Gothenburg*

Jerusalem, March 21-22, 2023

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 501

Tuesday, 21.03.2023

9.00

Greetings

Gili S. Drori, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (tbc)

Noam Shoal, Director of the European Forum at the Hebrew University

9.30-10.30

Keynote

Andrea Spehar, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

"Multiculturalism, Assimilation and Civic Integration in Europe: Moving from Political Rhetoric to Practice"

11.00 – 12.30

Panel 1: Migration Processes and Patterns

Chair: Isabell Schierenbeck, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Darren Smith, Loughborough University, UK

"Post-pandemic State-induced Migration Regimes and Changing Places"

Saara Koikkalainen, University of Eastern Finland, Finland

"The Role of Imagination in Forced and Voluntary Migration Processes in Europe"

Karin Amit, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

"Migration Decision Making Process of Ukrainian Refugees"

Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30

Panel 2: Demography and Migration Policy

Chair: Barbara Okun, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Anastasia Gorodzeisky, Tel Aviv University, Israel

"Temporal Change in Attitudes toward Asylum Seekers: A Comparative Perspective"

Lena Andersson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

"New Government, New Policy: Effects on the Lives of the Undocumented Migrants in Sweden - A Reflective Impact Analysis"

Uzi Rebhun, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"The Structure of Group Identity among Israeli Immigrants in Germany"

16.00-17.30

Panel 3: Refugeeedom and Forced Migration

Chair: Sergio DellaPergola, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Olena Yermakova, Jagiellonian University, Poland & The Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Austria

"Ukrainian Migration into the EU: Shifting Paradigms of Displacement and Admission"

Oksana Shmulyar Gréen, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

"From Freedom of Mobility within the EU to Displacement and Forced Migration: (Re)search for Hope in the Face of War"

Vedran Omanović, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

"Organizing Sustainable Workplace Integration for Refugees"

18.00

Departure for Dinner

Wednesday, 22.3.2023

10.30 – 12.00

Visit of the Jerusalem African Community Center (R.A)

Lunch break

14.30-16.00

Panel 4: Shifting Cultural Contexts: Immigrant Culture and the Culture of Immigration

Chair: Uzi Rebhun, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Carolin Müller, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"On Post-migratory Social Realities and Racializations: Revisiting the Cultural Turn in Migration Management Models"

Nadia Beider, University College London, UK

"Religious Change and Attitudes towards Immigrants in Contemporary Europe"

Iman Jabbour, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"Recasting Home: Belonging and Self-representation of Syrian Refugees in Abwab Newspaper"

16.30-18.00

Panel 5: Welfare Regimes

Chair: Yuval Tal, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Isabell Schierenbeck and Andrea Spehar, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

"Newly Arrived Migrants Meet Street-level Bureaucrats in Jordan, Sweden and Turkey: Expectations, (Dis)satisfaction and Response Strategies"

Ina Kubbe, Tel Aviv University, Israel & Hannah Katz, University of Haifa, Israel

"Human Rights Violations in Migratory Flows to and in Europe: Impact and Perceptions"

Orna Keren-Carmel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

"Nordic Solutions to Israeli Mass Immigration after 1948"

18.30-20.00

Concluding Roundtable: Immigration in an Age of Rising Populism

Greetings:

Noam Shoval, Director of the European Forum at the Hebrew University, Israel

Moderator:

Gisela Dachs, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Participants:

H.E. Erik Ullenhag, Ambassador of Sweden to Israel & Former Minister for Integration

Sergio DellaPergola, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Orit Gazit, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Andrea Spehar, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

Dinner reception (4th floor)