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Migration, Diasporas and Sustainable Development: Perspectives, Policies, Opportunities and Challenges

2-5 November 2020

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Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi, India,
Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Manila, Philippines,
Center for Research on North America (CISAN), UNAM, Mexico

Day 1: 02 November 2020

INAUGURATION
2PM-4PM Geneva | 8PM-10PM Manila | 5:30PM-7:30PM India | 06:00 AM– 08:00 AM Mexico | 7AM-8AM NYC (*Kindly check for winter time changes)

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Rapporteur

Melissa Hernández Jasso, UNAM, Mexico

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## Plenary Sessions

**Plenary Session I (Day 2): 03 November 2020**

- Time: 02:00 PM—04:30 PM Geneva time | 08:00 PM—10:30 PM Manila time | 5:00 PM—07:00 PM Doha time | 12:00 AM—02:00 AM India time | 07:00 AM—09:00 AM NYC

**Topic:** GCM Objective 10: Prevent, Combat and Eradicate Trafficking in Persons in the Context of International Migration

**Panelists:**

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**Plenary Session II (Day 3): 04 November 2020**

- Time: 12:00 PM—02:00 PM Geneva time | 08:00 PM—10:00 PM Manila time | 05:00 PM—07:00 PM Doha time | 01:00 AM—03:00 AM India time | 10:00 AM—12:00 AM NYC

**Topic:** Diaspora Engagement

**Chair:** Prof. Binod Khadria

**Session Coordinator:** Ms. Paddy Siyanga Knudsen

**Keynote Address:** Representative from Government of Portugal

**Discussants:**

1. Judith Bokser Misses Liwerant, National Autonomous University of Mexico
2. Speranta Dumitru, University of Paris
3. Maria Amelia Viteri (University of Quito and University of Maryland) and Dicia Molina (Clinica del Pueblo, Washington)
4. Prof. Andrés Solimano, Founder and Chairman, International Center for Globalization and Development (CIGLOB), Santiago, Chile

**Moderators:**

- Dr. Nandini C Sen
- Mr. Victor Acosta, President of ExaTec-Houston
- Dr. Amba Pande
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**Plenary Session II (Day 4): 05 November 2020**

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**Topic:** Climate Change and Migration

**Discussants:**

1. Xóchitl Bada (University of Illinois, Chicago) with Shannon Gleeson (Cornell University)

**Moderators:**

- Ms. Paddy Siyanga Knudsen
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**Diaspora and Migrant Achievers**

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**Moderator:** Mr. Shabari Nair, Labour Migration Specialist, South Asia

- Mr. Raffi Chilingirian, Armenian duduk player based in Lebanon.
- Mr. José Olivarez, author, poet and educator from Calumet City, Illinois, U.S. His "Citizen Illegal" was nominated for PEN/Jean Stein Book Award

### Day 2: 03 November 2020

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**Moderator:** Dr. Nandini C Sen

- Mr. Victor Acosta, President of ExaTec-Houston

### Day 3: 04 November 2020

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**Moderator:** Dr. Amba Pande

- Rodriguez Nacouzi, CEO and founder of Transcorp International

### Day 4: 05 November 2020

- Time: 03:30 PM—04:30 PM Geneva time | 09:30 PM—10:30 PM Manila time | 04:30 PM—05:30 PM Doha time | 11:30 PM—12:30 AM India time | 08:30 AM—09:30 AM NYC

**Moderator:** Ms. Paddy Siyanga Knudsen

- Ms. Baroness Prashar, Member of House of Lords of the United Kingdom

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Chinese migration in Russia and COVID-19: loss of pattern function in Russian Chinese relations? - Dr. Olga Zalesskaia
Bangladeshi Diaspora: Exploring Their Roles in National Sustainable Development & Foreign Policy- Dr. Hoimonti Barua
How Covid-19 Pandemic Affected Refugees and Migrants from Mena Region in Europe: A Factor Analysis Based on an Online Survey.- Hiba Mohamad, Amira Kobeissi & Ali Sadig Mohammed Bager
Viewing covid 19 crisis through migration lens: A case study of 120 migrant workers of north 24 parganas in west bengal.- Ms. Susmita Bhattacharjee
Women Migrant Workers during the Pandemic of Covid-19- Ms. Neha Rai
Post Covid work environment for Indian Diaspora migrants in Gulf- Dr. Ruchi Verma

Room 2: COVID 19 and Migration

Chair: Dr. Didar A Singh
Room Coordinator: Dr. Lirar (Mob. No.) (Email Id- )
Remittances of Immigrant Citizens and Transnationalism- Prof. Nonna Kushnirovich
Domestic Violence and COVID 19: A study of H4 dependents in the Indian diaspora in the USA- Prof. Annapurna Devi Pandey
The Legacy of Trump’s Anti-immigrant Agenda: Has COVID-19 Intensified it? - Prof. Monica Vera
COVID 19 Pandemic and Human Healthcare forces: A Study of Migrant Nurses from Kerala state, India- Anagha E
Vulnerable Rohingya refugees during COVID-19 pandemic-Michal Tengeri
Impact of COVID-19 on migrant workers- Ms. Tamoghni Manna
Understanding Diasporas on the Online Platform: Challenges and Opportunities during Covid-19- Ms. Ani Yeremyan
Is it possible to revive national economy after Post COVID situation? Perspective on, “Potential impact of COVID-19 on national economy and livelihood opportunity for migrant worker back home.”- Mr. Milan Khanal

Room 3: Perspectives on Migration and Diaspora

Chair: Prof. Vivek Kumar
Room Coordinator: Diksha Jha (Mob. No.) (Email Id- )
The Scarcity of Nobel Prizes in Latin America. A Cultural Approach to The History of Brain Drain in the Region- Prof. Bernardo Bolaños and Prof. Camelia Tigau
The Making of the Canadian Dream: Tracking Indian IT Workers Moving out of the United States- Prof. Camelia Tigau & Dr. Amba Pande
An Immigrant’s Journey Towards Excellence: A Study of Kenneth R. Lal’s Autobiography - I am A Dream for My Village: From India to Trinidad- Prof. Anand Mahanand
Diasporic Element in the Works of Jhumpa Lahiri With Special Reference to The Namesake- Dr. Shobha Kumar
Mapping Colonial Stereotypes in Select Diasporic Novels of the New Millennium: A Critical Study- Mr. Satyanarayan Tiwari & Dr. Ajay K. Chabey
Armenian Diaspora and the Quest for Armenian Genocide Recognition - Mr. Jason Wahlang
Linking the Global World: Role of Indian Diaspora on Global Culture- Ms. Satnam Kour
Diaspora and Regional Identity in the Era of Globalization- Abdul Hamid Sheikh
Mapping Migration and Cultural Crisis of Women: A Study of Fictional Narratives - Bijender Singh & Susmita Priya

Room 4: Language Session-Spanish

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Estrategias de atención al desplazamiento forzado interno en México. Transferencias de lecciones políticas desde el caso colombiano- Mr. Diego Pantaleón Ramos
Discriminación hacia trabajadores latinos esenciales durante la crisis del covid-19 en Estados Unidos. Un análisis interseccional.- Prof. Alejandro Mosqueda
The role of Local Governments in Soft International Migration Law and the Implementation of the Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees- Dr. Adriana S. Ortega
Transitar de la migración interna a la internacional: mujeres otoníes en México y Estados Unidos - Prof. Ambar Itzel Paz Escalante
Una lectura de la situación migratoria en Perú: COVID 19- Mr. Luiz Carlos Do Arte
Environmentally induced migration: emergencies and industrial disasters in Latin America- Sandra Elizabeth Álvarez Orozco
Jóvenes migrantes de retorno en la Universidad Autónoma de Baja California: un acercamiento a su perfil- Martha Cecilia Herrera
García & Violeta Alejandra Bautista Chávez

Room 5: Language Session-Spanish

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Ètica Y Diplomacia: El Êxodo Centroamericano Y Las Políticas Migratorias- Erick Nava Galindo
Remesas Indígenas Y Migración Internacional México-Estados Unidos- Carolina Sánchez García
Asociacion Misioneros De San Carlos Scalabrinianos Una lectura de la situación migratoria en Perú: COVID 19- Luiz Carlos Do Arte
Situación y distintas respuestas estatales al COVID 19 en Latinoamérica: resultados sobre las personas migrantes- Patricia Gainza
Respuesta humanitaria a refugiados y solicitantes de refugio en el contexto de la emergencia sanitaria por covid19 en la Ciudad de México: un ejercicio de acción colaborativa- Gerardo Talavera Cervantes
Cartografía de la migración forzada en el Triángulo Norte Centroamericano a partir de las caravanas migrantes- José Antonio Martínez Diez Barroso
Humanitarismo y autogestión en comunidades de personas refugiadas en la zona WANA. Primeras aproximaciones- Maria González Flores

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**Viewing Female Migrants through Global Compact for Migration** - Dr. Binita Behera

**Foreign Dreams: Impact of Pandemic on Aspirations of Indian Students** - Ms. Tanveen Kaur & Dr. Anjali Mehra

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and EU migration governance: Conceptual shifts and Normativity Quests - Ms. Alezini Loxa

Social exclusion and Racism in New Delhi: A comparative study between African and Northeast Indian students - Ms. Pooja Priya

At Stake: Mapping Challenges and Opportunities of Migrant Workers in Waste Management landscape of Tiki Kalar, India - Rashmi Srivastav

Migration Policy and COVID-19: the Security Decree in Italy and its impact on the Health of Migrants and Asylum Seekers - Sebastian Carlotti

Is the work of Ukrainian migrants in Poland decent? A study on the Decent Work concept in migrants’ experience and institutional context - Olivia Chwat

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**Andean Migrant Associations’ Host and Home Country Engagement. Lessons from the Cantons of Geneva and Vaud, Switzerland.** - Dr. Victoria Castillo Rueda


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