



The 5th MMC Regional Conference

Foreign Workers, Marriage Migrants and Displaced Persons: Understanding the Many Facets of Migration in an Interconnected World

8th – 9th November, 2018

Institute for Population and Social Research (IPSR),
Mahidol University, Nakhon Pathom, Thailand

AGENDA

DAY 1: Thursday, 8th November

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Opening Address Aphichat Chamrathirong, Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University
09:15-09:45	Welcoming Remarks from MMC Partnership Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doo-Sub Kim, Commission for SSK Multi-Culture Research, Hanyang University and the Asian Population Association • Guy J. Abel, Asian Demographic Research Institute • Kaoru Aoyama, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kobe University • Kyoko Kusakabe, Asian Institute of Technology • Paul Statham, Sussex-Mahidol Migration Partnership, University of Sussex • Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono, the SEA Junction • Sergey V. Ryazantsev, Russian Academy of Sciences and MGIMO University • Sureeporn Punpuing, MMC, IPSR
09:45-10:15	Group Photo & Break

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Session 1: Comparative Perspectives in International Migration Flows	
Chair: Jerry Huguet Consultant on Population and Development, UN-ESCAP	
10:15-11:15	1.1 Driving Factors of Asian International Migration Flows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guy J. Abel, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University
	1.2 International Labour Migration and Development in Viet Nam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dang Nguyen Anh, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences
	1.3 Factors of Migration and the Problem of Regional Inequality in the Socio-Demographic Development of Russia, Vietnam and Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marina N. Khramova, MGIMO University and the Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	1.4 Multicultural Society and Multiculturalism Policy: A Comparison between Canada, Malaysia and Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sakkarin Niyomsilpa, MMC/IPSR

Session 2: Marriage Migration Re-Examined	
Chair: Paul Statham Sussex-Mahidol Migration Partnership, University of Sussex	
11:15-12:30	2.1 Transnational Marriage Migration In and From Southeast Asia: Trends and Gaps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rosalia Sciortino Sumaryono, MMC/IPSR / SEA Junction
	2.2 The Relationship between Ethnic Composition of Neighborhood and Fertility Behaviors among Immigrant Wives in Taiwan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doo-Sub Kim, Commission for SSK Multi-Culture Research, Hanyang University, South Korea / APA
	2.3 Marriage Emigration of Women from Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sergey V. Ryazantsev, MGIMO University and the Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	2.4 The Thai Wife and the European Husband: How do Social Locations Shape Their Migration Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manasigan Kanchanachitra, MMC / IPSR
	2.5 Socioeconomic Differentials in Remittances of Marriage Immigrants in South Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nayoung Heo, Asian Demographic Research Institute, Shanghai University
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>

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Session 3: Intimacy/Publicness Beyond Borders Chair: Sergey V. Ryazantsev Russian Academy of Sciences and MGIMO University	
13:30-14:45	3.1 Ageing and New Migration Policy in Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wako Asato, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto University
	3.2 Marriage Migrant Women: Conditions of Social Inclusion and Exclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunhee Lee, Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Tohoku University
	3.3 Migrant sex workers in Japan, 20 years on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaoru Aoyama, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies, Kobe University
	3.4 Intimacy Seekers: Retired Japanese in Chiang Mai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ueno Kayoko, School of Arts and Sciences, Tokyo Woman's Christian University
14:45-15:00	<i>Break</i>

Session 4: Transnational Migration, Family, and (Health)care Chair: Chantanee Charoensri Faculty of Sociology and Anthropology, Thammasart University	
15:00-16:15	4.1 Retirement Migrants in Thailand: What do we know about them? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chalermopol Chamchan, MMC / IPSR
	4.2 Thailand and the Transnationalization of Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sirijit Sunanta, Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia, Mahidol University
	4.3 Health Insurance Among Immigrant Workers: Who Cares? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malee Sunpuwan, MMC/ IPSR
	4.4 Living with the Long-term Consequences of Thai-Western Marriage Migration: the radical life course transformations of women who partner 'older' Westerners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Statham, Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex
	4.5 Thai female migrants and transnational gendered space: the case of Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon, London, UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pattaporn Chuenglertsiri, MMC/IPSIR and Sussex Centre for Migration Research, University of Sussex

Optional: Collaborative Meetings	
16:15-18:00	Rooms available for meeting and discussions or free time
18:00-20:00	Dinner at Music Square

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Session 5: Determinants of Immigration: Studies in Russia, China, Tajikistan and Vietnam Chair: Doo-Sub Kim Commission for SSK Multi-Culture Research (CSMR), Hanyang University Asian Population Association	
09:00-10:30	5.1 Labor Migration from East and Southeast Asia to Russia: Current Trends and Potential for Development of Cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evgeniya M. Moiseeva, Centre for Social Demography, Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	5.2 Highly Qualified Foreign Workers in the Russian Labour Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Galina N. Ochirova, Centre for Social Demography, Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	5.3 Migration Strategies of Russian-speaking Scientists in the UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ledeneva Victoria, Department of Social Adaptation and Integration of Foreign Citizens Federal Agency for Nationalities, Russia
	5.4 Chinese Migration to the Republic of Tajikistan: Trends and Consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zafar K. Vazirov, Centre for Social Demography, Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences, and RUDN University
	5.5 Tourism in Nha Trang, Vietnam: Interaction of Tourism and Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kenichi Ohashi, Rikkyo University, Japan
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>

Session 6: Border Zone Migration Chair: Promboon Panitchapakdi Executive Director, Rak Thai foundation	
10:45-12:00	6.1 Migrant workers under the development of Cambodia's Special Economic Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tep Mealea, Legal Support for Children and Women, Cambodia
	6.2 Migrant workers in Mae Sot under the development of the Tak Special Economic Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brahm Press, MAP Foundation, Thailand
	6.3 Fortified Spaces of Struggle: A Case Study of Labour in a Myanmar Special Economic Zone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carli Melo, Mekong Migration Network
	6.4 Job trajectory and childcare arrangements: Garment migrant workers in Special Economic Zones in the Mekong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyoko Kusakabe, Asian Institute of Technology
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>

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Session 7: Externalities to Migration Flows Chair: Marc Voelker Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University	
13:00-14:00	7.1 Gender, Women, Men, and Migration amidst the Unrest: Evidence from a Longitudinal Study in the Three Southernmost Provinces of Thailand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aree Jampaklay, MMC / IPSR
	7.2 Environmental Migration in the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artem S. Lukyanets, MGIMO University and the Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences
	7.3 Demographic and Natural Climatic Factors of the Siberian and Far Eastern Transport System Development in the Context of Strengthening of the Russian Federation Territory Coherence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ter-Akopov A. Aleksandr, Center of Social Demography of the Institute of Socio-Political Research under the Russian Academy of Sciences
	7.4 Features of Population Emigration from the Border Regions of the Russian Far East. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roman V. Manshin, MGIMO University and the Institute of Socio-Political Research of the Russian Academy of Sciences
14:00-14:15	<i>Break</i>

Session 8: Unequal Citizenship- Inter-Asia Migrant Workers Rights Perspectives Chair: Kyoko Kusakabe Asian Institute of Technology	
14:15-15:15	8.1 Southeast Asian Migrant Workers and the Question of Unequal Citizenship: The Logistics of the Apparatus of Neoliberal Slavery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce C.H. Liu, Director, International Center for Cultural Studies, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan
	8.2 Precarious Thai Migrant Workers' Rights to Territoriality & Housing in South Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudarat Musikawong, MMC / IPSR
	8.3 A Study of Thai 'Illegal Workers' in South Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Tajarosuk, People's Empowerment Foundation, Thailand Department of Non-Governmental Organization, Chonnam National University, South Korea
	8.4 Working conditions in Thailand's Agricultural Border Zones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adisorn Kerdmongkol, Migrant Working Group

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Session 9: Film Still, we are Migrant Workers!	
Discussant: Sudarat Musikawong Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University	
15:15-16:30	Screening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jong-Man Choi, South Korea
16:30-16:45	Closing

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18:00-20:00	Dinner at Anya Restaurant