

VOLPOWER Academic Workshop 29th-30th April 2021



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Challenging Integration through Everyday Narratives

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Zoom Links

DAY 1: <https://zoom.us/j/95577250099?pwd=akk2VXZlckdQVjBMM2RWRUk0WWdXdz09>

DAY 2: <https://zoom.us/j/91243686397?pwd=MW5tNU8yVmVwTyt5eTBCWTNIY1M5dz09>

(All times listed in GMT)

Thursday 29th April

9.00 Welcome to the Workshop – Prof Umut Korkut, Marcus Nicolson and Doga Atalay

9.15 Keynote Lecture: Prof. Jenny Phillimore - Framing refugee integration: a critical reflection on conceptual, policy and practice principles

10.00 – 10.15 – Coffee Break

10.15 --There will be two simultaneous panels

Panel 1 Chair: Dr Fiona Skillen, *Glasgow Caledonian University*

Spaces of Encounters

- Melike Peterson, *Universität Bremen*. Spaces of micro connection in the divided city
- Lucy Hunt, *University of Oxford*. Learning to dance across borders: The potential of young refugees' non-formal education as a meaningful space of encounter
- Marika Gruber *Carinthia University of Applied Sciences*, Raul Lardies-Bosque, *University of Zaragoza* and Andrea Membretti, *University of Eastern Finland*. The Impact of COVID-19 on Foreign Immigrants in Rural and Mountain Regions of Europe
- Anastasia Asikainen, *University of Helsinki*. Interpretations and Negotiations of Integration in a Meeting Place for Later-life Migrants in Finland

Panel 2 Chair: Dr Ozge Ozduzen, *Brunel University*

Negotiated Sense of Belonging

- Norma Schemschat, *Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris*. Refugee arrival under conditions of urban decline: From territorial stigma and Othering to Place making and belonging in diverse shrinking cities
- Wegi Sereke and Jolanta Drzewiecka, *Università della Svizzera italiana*. Tactics to negotiate inclusion and belonging: A case study of Eritrean forced migrants in Switzerland

- Gwendolyn Gilliéron, *Goethe-University Frankfurt*. "As soon as you speak a word in Arabic hopp! you are part of the Moroccans" Negotiating belonging of young adults of binational origin in Switzerland and Morocco
- Osman Sahin, *Glasgow Caledonian University*. Immigrants and LGBTI+ groups against right-wing populist movements: How do they survive this challenge?

12.15 – Lunch break

13.00 Round Table Discussion 1: Migration Narratives, Research and Practice: Digital Methods, Arts, Visual methods and Literature

- [Dr. Thea Shahrokh](#), [Dr. Ozge Ozduzen](#), [Dr. Wiebke Sievers](#), [Dr. Ilse van Liempt](#)

13.45 - Coffee Break

14.00 There will be two simultaneous panels

Panel 3 Chair: Dr Ursula Reeger, *Austrian Academy of Sciences*

Creative Arts Research

- Carolin Müller, *Technische Universität Dresden*. Challenging the Sound of Integration: Intersectional Approaches to Music in Integration Projects in Germany
- Maggie Laidlaw, *Glasgow Caledonian University*. Eleonora Psenner, *EURAC* (co-Author 1) – Migration and diversity incorporation in youth art participation
- Eleonora Psenner, *EURAC*. A critical reflection on interactive poetry writing and social work: theoretical and methodological approaches within the Transdisciplinary Art Framework
- Miriam Haselbacher, and Astrid Mattes, *Austrian Academy of Sciences*. Restrictive, Symbolic, Liberal, Pragmatic? Investigating Diverging Paradigms in Urban and Rural Immigrant Integration Politics

Panel 4 Chair: Marcus Nicolson, *Glasgow Caledonian University*

Migrant Identities, Integration Narratives and Policy

- Sarah Ganty, *Yale Law School*. A Theory of Migrants' Integration Obligations and Conditions in European Law
- Robin Harper, *York College CUNY*. Imagined Citizenship
- Gianmaria Lenti, *Mexican National School of Anthropology and History* and Bernardo López Marín, *La Trobe University*. Counter-narratives on integration from migrants in Mexico, Morocco and Turkey
- Tahseen Shams, *University of Toronto*. Here, There and Elsewhere: The Making of Immigrant Identities in a Globalized World

16.00 End of Day 1

Friday 30th April

9.15 Welcome to Day 2 – Doga Atalay and Umut Korkut, *Glasgow Caledonian University*.
Narrativizing the self: Why experiences matter for migrant social inclusion?

10.00 Keynote Lecture: [Prof. Adrian Favell](#) - "'Why 'Integration'?"

11.00 – 11.15 – Coffee Break

11.15-- There will be three Simultaneous Panels

Panel 1 Chair: Prof. Umut Korkut, *Glasgow Caledonian University*

Migrant Narrative Research

- Emina Buzinkic, *University of Minnesota*. (UN)SAFE IDENTITIES: - Race and ethnicity in the times of social distancing: youth refugee narratives on everyday life and schooling amidst pandemic and earthquakes in Croatia
- Christakis Peristianis, *European University Cyprus*. Remembering ‘another’ 1974: Integration and belonging in Greek Cypriot refugees’ oral histories
- Ioana Țișteea, *Tampere University*. ‘Ain’t I also a migrant?’ Whiteness, coloniality, and migrant ‘integration’. An autoethnographic drama
- Marcus Nicolson, *Glasgow Caledonian University* and Andrea Carla, *EURAC*. Integration Discourse in Scotland and South Tyrol

Panel 2 Chair: Prof. Peter Scholten, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*

Integration Practice

- Margareta Gregurović, Drago Župarić-Iljić, Jelena Matić Bojić, Dinka Čorkalo Biruški and Dean Ajduković. *Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, University of Zagreb*. Everyday Integration Experiences and Challenges of Refugees in Croatia
- Carmen Lienen-Philipps, *Philipps-University Marburg*, and Emily LeRoux-Rutledge, *University of the West of England Bristol*. Refugee identity and integration in Germany during the European “Migration Crisis”: Why local community support matters, and why policy gets it wrong
- Dr. Verónica Ruiz Abou-Nigm, Gabriela Patricia García García and Ella Keating, *University of Edinburgh*. ‘Interculturalidad’: Exploring and Comparing Interculturalism Narratives on Integration and Inclusion
- Kerstin Martel, *Copenhagen Business School*. ‘Purposeful professional engagement of highly qualified migrants in host societies: beyond integration

Panel 3 Chair: Doga Atalay, *Glasgow Caledonian University*

Volunteering Research

- Andrea Carla (EURAC), Heidi Flarer (EURAC), Marie Lehner (OEAW), Astrid Mattes (OEAW), Ursula Reeger (OEAW). Volunteering as a means of fostering integration and intercultural relations. Evidence from the VOLPOWER project
- Fiona Reid and Fiona Skillen, *Glasgow Caledonian University*. Volpower: A Case Study of Sport Volunteering and the Processes of Social Interaction and Skill Building

- Marzia Bona and Eleonora Psenner, *EURAC*. How to make Social capital count in Co-Design: potentials and challenges of co-designed volunteering practices with socio-cultural and youth organizations in South Tyrol
- Jo Cremona and Alexander Hili, *SOS Malta*. The changing face of volunteering in Malta

13.15 Lunch Break

14.00 Round Table 2 Discussion Group 2: 'Narrative and Dialogue in Migration Research'

- [Prof. Anna De Fina](#), [Dr. Kesi Mahendran](#), [Prof Molly Andrews](#), [Prof. Janine Dahinden](#)

14.45 Coffee Break

15:00 Keynote Lecture: [Prof. Jon Fox](#) – [Everyday Integration](#)

16.00 Closing the Workshop, Panel Chairs Reports and Next Steps – Towards the Edited-Volume book - Peter Scholten, Marcus Nicolson, Doga Atalay and Umut Korkut

16.30 Workshop End