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**Migration, Governance, and COVID-19:
Perspectives, Policies, Opportunities, and Challenges**

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Day 1: Thursday, 03 November 2022

OPENING SESSION

[05:30 PM - 06:00 PM India Time | 06.00 AM - 06.30 AM Mexico Time | 08.00 PM - 08.30 PM Manila Time]

Zoom Meeting ID: 829 2948 9995, Passcode: 969389

MC	Paddy Siyanga Knudsen, GRFDT, India
Welcome Address	Binod Khadria, GRFDT, India
Reflecting on 2021/22 Conference	William Gois, MFA, Philippines
About the Conference	Camelia Tigau, CISAN, UNAM, Mexico
Migrant Experience	Samuel Kisitu (Uganda)
Rapporteur	Abhishek Yadav & Rodrigo Said Bahena

SESSIONS I & II

[06:00 PM - 07:30 PM India Time | 06.30 AM – 08.00 AM Mexico Time | 08.30 PM – 10.00 PM Manila Time]

Day 1: Parallel Session I Theme: COVID-19, Health, & Migration Session Chair: Dr. Amba Pande Zoom Meeting ID: 829 2948 9995 Passcode: 969389		Day 1: Parallel Session II Theme: Migration & Governance Session Chair: Dr. Smita Tiwary Zoom Meeting ID: 833 3835 1263, Passcode: 949797	
1	Social and health securities literacy of Filipino migrant domestic workers in Singapore during the COVID-19 pandemic - Evangeline O. Katigbak	1	Understanding migration governance: Evidence of growing insecurities due to COVID-19 in India - Naresh Sudhaveni

2	COVID-19, migrant death, and bereavement compensation policy - Vishwambhar Nath Prajapati	2	Impact of partnerships enabling migration policy coherence or incoherence - Rodger Shiraku MUTENDE
3	Filipino migrant domestic workers' health and social security systems literacy during the COVID-19 pandemic - Melissa R. Garabiles	3	COVID-19 and migration: A critical study on the challenges & policy perspectives, with special reference to voting rights for informal migrants based out in urban Bangalore - Sweta Kumari
4	Migration, health, and pandemics: Discriminatory responses and regime change vs inclusive public health and well-being - Patrick Taran	4	A study of Morocco's migration governing policy - Smriti Shukla
5	Understanding migrant experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic - Sanjana Ragudaran	5	Ignored migrant folk: Gender, economic inpotancy, and nonpolicy - Akhil K
6	Gender issues in social and health securities literacy among Filipino migrant women in Japan - Jocelyn O. Celero	6	From Us, For Us: An analysis of Philippine migration legislation from an indigenous Filipino perspective - Maria Aurora Lolita Liwag-Lomibao
7	Imperatives of civil society and welfare state on migration during COVID-19 pandemic in Norway - Pooja Sharma and Surabhi Singh	7	Disinformation and conspiracy theories about COVID-19: Perceptions, confrontations, and dilemmas in public opinion in North America - Alfredo Álvarez Padilla
8	India's Gulf Migrants: A gendered approach to their migration experiences before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic - Divya Balan	8	The invisible migrants: Contesting citizenship as the agents of power - Taniya Banerjee
Rapporteur: -Megha Rangaraj		Rapporteur: Ahmed Murtala Hassan	
Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan		Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan	

SESSIONS III & IV

[07:30 PM - 09:00 PM India Time | 08.00 AM – 09.30 AM Mexico Time | 10.00 PM – 11.30 PM Manila Time]

Day 1: Parallel Session III Theme: Forced Migration & Human Rights Session Chair: Dr. Monika Bisht Zoom Meeting ID: 829 2948 9995, Passcode: 969389		Day 1: Parallel Session IV Theme: Internal Migration in India Session Chair: Dr. Ruchi Singh Zoom Meeting ID: 833 3835 1263, Passcode: 949797	
1	Forced migration, integration, and solidarity: Experiences of Nicaraguan "Autoconvocado" women in Costa Rica during COVID-19 - Fiore Bran Aragon	1	A comparative post-pandemic study of native and migrants among the construction workers in North Chennai region - M Rekha, J Kaviya Nijaritha, Ashika A, & K. Sr. Stella Mary
2	Syrian refugee women and COVID-19: Life is a crisis within a crisis - Saba Fatima	2	Push and pull mechanism of textile migrant workers in urban region of India - Bharati Maurya
3	The problems of Syrian migrant entrepreneurs during the COVID-19 pandemic: The case of Ankara - Hilal Barin	3	Internal migration discourse in Goa: An analysis of print media - Alyssa Selma Martins
4	Italy as an experimental laboratory for the violation of migrants' fundamental rights - Stefania Spada	4	Age patterns of migration in India - Bijoy Bhattacharjee
5	Racial profiling of immigrants: Do some bodies matter more? - Manjima A & Tanay Thakur	5	An analysis of socio-economic status of construction workers: Evidence from Faizabad (Ayodhya), Uttar Pradesh, India - Shyam Narayan Bharti
6	Missing migrant children in Europe - Nazlı Töre	6	Change in economy and development in tribal area: A study among the Gaddis of Dharamshala and Bharmour region of Himachal Pradesh, India - Shivanshi Nehria

7	The preys of the pandemic: Human trafficking and migrant smuggling in precarious times in India - Subir Rana	7	Out-migration: Sociological analysis of “ghost villages” of Uttarakhand, India - Anvita Singh
8	Biden dismantling Trump’s migration policy - Monica Verea	8	Impact of COVID-19 on women domestic workers in slums of Mumbai Suburban - Priyanka Lalit Mishra
Rapporteur: Andrew Mendy		Rapporteur: - Simran Dhingra	
Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan		Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan	

SESSION V

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<p>Day 1: Parallel Session V</p> <p>Language Session: Spanish/French</p> <p>Session Chair: Prof. Camelia Tigau</p> <p>Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1381 0920, Passcode: 466067</p>	
1	La experiencia migratoria de la comunidad de San Francisco de Asís en el municipio de Tehutizingo, Puebla - Luis Miguel Morales Gámez
2	Estrategias de cuidado a la salud entre migrantes poblanos en Nueva York en torno al COVID-19 - Cristina Cruz Carvajal
3	Paradiplomacia, Derecho Internacional y la implementación local de mecanismos de gobernanza migratoria global - Adriana Sletza Ortega Ramírez
4	La Transnacionalización De La Violencia En El Trayecto De Mujeres Solicitantes De Asilo En México - Francisco J. Landeros Jaime
5	Desigualdad Y Exclusión Social Contra Los Migrantes: Narrativas Transnacionales Y Discursos De Odio En Tiempos De Pandemia Por La COVID-19 - Janeth Hernández Flores

6	¿Cooperación o extensión de las fronteras? Balance de las estrategias para atender la migración en el sistema migratorio entre Centroamérica, México y Estados Unidos - Sergio Ismael Vázquez Meneley
7	Impacto de COVID-19 en el turismo médico desde Estados Unidos a México - María Isabel Melchor Sánchez
8	Transparence de la communication institutionnelle dans le secteur de la Migration au Maroc: cas du renouvellement des statuts des personnes migrantes pendant la pandémie de la COVID-19 - Ilham Siba
9	“Deficiencias y oportunidades de la gobernanza migratoria para la protección de los solicitantes de refugio centroamericanos en el contexto de COVID-19” - Erika Marlene Cruz Escobar
Rapporteur: Angelo Gianturco Coletta	
Zoom-In-charge: Dr. Sadananda Sahoo	

Day 2: Friday, 04 November 2022

SESSIONS VI & VII

[05:30 PM - 07:00 PM India Time | 06.00 AM – 07.30 PM Mexico Time | 08.00 PM – 09.30 PM Manila Time]

Day 2: Parallel Session VI Theme: Diaspora & Transnationalism Session Chair: Dr. Divya Balan Zoom Meeting ID: 821 6621 0931, Passcode: 978900		Day 2: Parallel Session VII Theme: Literature & Migrant Societies Session Chair: Dr. Nandini Sen Zoom Meeting ID: 819 6128 9972, Passcode: 061023	
1	Understanding migration and Indian diaspora amidst COVID-19 - Tishya Majumder	1	Generational differences and intergenerational discord in <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i> - Himanshi Chandervanshi
2	Indian diaspora in Kenya: Consolidating the diaspora policies of the Indian state - Vani Bhardwaj	2	Exploring home and homeland in Shani Mootoo's stories - Medha Bhattacharyya

3	At the crossroads of aspirations: The politico-cultural dilemma of Republican Indian-Americans - Urbi Das	3	Unravelling the Pandora of secrets: Scrutinizing myths in M.G. Vassanji's <i>Magic of Saida</i> - Richa Sharma
4	Home connect, diaspora engagement policies: Comparing Indian and Armenian cases - Ani Yeremyan	4	Highlighting turmoil: Migrant women in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>The Namesake</i> and Bharati Mukherjee's <i>The Tiger's Daughter</i> - Nimisha Yadav
5	Understanding international migration and diaspora - Joachim SIDIBE	5	Afghan Hindus and Sikhs in Germany: Present status and future - Mainak Putatunda
6	International student migration: A comparative study of Canada and The United Kingdom - Arjun Babulal Dubal	6	Reviving the tourism industry post-COVID-19: Involving diasporans in virtual tourism initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa - R. Trent Larson
7	Role of institutional governance in the rehabilitation and development of return emigrants of Kerala amid COVID-19 - Shibu S	7	Higher education and human development research group, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa - Edward Mboyonga
8	Hopes and challenges of international migration after COVID-19 era: A study based on Kerala migration to GCC countries - Mohamed Musthafa KT	8	Migration and kleptocracy state in Sudan 1989-2019: A critical study - Osman Mohamed Gabra
Rapporteur: Jafreen Alamgir		Rapporteur: Irram Irfan	
Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan		Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan	

SESSION VIII & IX

[07:30 PM - 08:30 PM India Time | 08.00 AM – 09.00 AM Mexico Time | 10.00 PM – 11.00 PM Manila Time]

Day 2: Parallel Session VIII Theme: Remittances, Return, & Repatriation Session Chair: Dr. Rakesh Ranjan Zoom Meeting ID: 821 6621 0931, Passcode: 978900		Day 2: Parallel Session IX Theme: Climate Change & Migration Session Chair: Dr. M. Mahalingam Zoom Meeting ID: 819 6128 9972, Passcode: 061023	
1	Remittances, financial inclusion, and human development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Implications for COVID-19 recovery - Amaka Metu	1	'Fakaave!' Pacific climate mobility & impacted communities - Pefi Kingi
2	Analyzing the asymmetrical relationship between migration, remittance, financial development, and economic growth in India: Evidence from NARDL analysis - Imran Khan	2	Climate-induced mobility: An evidence-based study in Bihar, India – Richa
3	Remittances and growth: An empirical analysis on return emigrants during a pandemic - Nikhil Panicker	3	The scenario of internal displaced people in India and its linkage with natural disasters in last decade - Tushar Dakua, Manisha Kaushik, Vaseem Ahmed, Puja Das
4	Money in internal migration: Financial resources and unequal citizenship - Willem Maas	4	Climate change, health risks, and vulnerability of migrants - Rani Mehta
5	An exploratory study on return migration to India during COVID-19 - Nidhi Menon	5	Climate change and migration: With reference to the coastal regions of India (जलवायु परिवर्तन और पलायन: भारत के समुद्र तटीय क्षेत्रों के संदर्भ में) - Sayma Parveen
6	Repatriation of Indian students during COVID-19 and amid Ukraine crisis: Mapping a blueprint for the future - Vijay Kumar Soni	6	COVID-19, women's and worker's health, and migration - Fatma Khatoon

		7	Mental health status of Indian migrant workers in the United Arab Emirates during COVID-19 pandemic - Md. Imran Khan
Rapporteur: Waseem Ahmad Wani		Rapporteur: Simran Dhingra	
Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan		Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan	

CLOSING SESSION

[08:30 PM - 09:30 PM India Time | 09.00 AM - 10.00 AM Mexico Time | 11.00 PM - 12.00 PM Manila Time]

Zoom: Meeting ID: 821 6621 0931, Passcode: 978900

Welcome & Moderator	Raj Bardouille, GRFDT, India
Migrant experience	Ousman Umar (tbc) - Author " <i>North to Paradise</i> " Badru Deen (tbc) - Author " <i>Out of Double Kitchens</i> "
Plenary Session: "Reflection on Conference Themes and the Way Forward"	Amba Pande Divya Balan Monika Bisht M. Mahalingam Nandini Sen Rakesh Ranjan Ruchi Singh Smita Tiwary
Vote of Thanks	Sadananda Sahoo, GRFDT, India

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