Migration, Transnationalism and Catholicism

25 February 2015

Place: Middlesex University, Hendon Town Hall, Committee Room 1

09.00 Coffee/tea available

09.15 Opening: Welcome and brief Introductions
Eleonore Kofman (Middlesex University)

09.30 Migration, Transnationalism and Catholicism - From workshop to edited volume
Marta Bivand Erdal and Dominic Pasura

The impact of international migration on Catholicism and identity: historical and global perspectives

10.00 Mass migration’s impact on the Catholic Church in Ireland: an historical view
Sarah Roddy (University of Manchester)

10.15 “Protect Our Families”: The Historical Roots of the American Catholic Hierarchy’s Campaign for Immigration Reform in the 21st Century
Gráinne McEvoy (Boston College)

10.30 The role of religion in the identity-construction of second generations from the Philippines to Italy
Elena Caneva, University of Milan

10:45 Discussant: Valentina Napolitano (University of Toronto)

11.15 Coffee/tea

Pilgrimage, Inter-religious Encounters and migrant religiosity

11.30 Parish and Pilgrimage in a Changing Europe
John Eade (Roehampton/UCL/Toronto)

11:45 ‘You meet them at church’: Polish migrants in Norway and the diverse roles of the Catholic Church as institution, community and faith
Marta Bivand Erdal (Peace Research Institute Oslo)

12:00 Believing without Belonging: Gender and the Privatisation of Faith Among Polish Migrants in the UK
Marta Trzebiatowska (Aberdeen University)
‘We do it for God – and for ourselves’: The Polish construction of a Norwegian Catholic place of worship
Anders Aschim (Volda University College)

Discussant: Claire Dwyer (University College London)

Lunch (Committee Room 1)

Scattered Catholic immigrant communities: Tensions, conflicts and collaboration in new settings

Protected but separated: International immigrants in the Italian Catholic Church
Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan)

Rootedness and openness: Experiences, practices and theologies of Zimbabwean Catholics in Britain
Dominic Pasura (Middlesex University)

The Migrant Church: The Church’s Ongoing Migration in the Korean American Catholic Experience
Simon Kim (Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans)

Discussant: Elenore Kofman (Middlesex University)

Coffee/tea

The Church’s Response to Transnational Migration: Evidence from England, Germany and India

Religious and Civil Integration into Foreign Land as a Task of the Local Church
Alejandro Conde Romero cs (Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians)

The Catholic Church in England And Wales and the Role of Ethnic Chaplains in Building a Sense of ‘Community’
Louise Ryan (Middlesex University)

A Catholic Response to the Impacts of Transnationalism on the Migrant Fish-Workers from Kerala, India
Yesudasen Mathias (Pontifical Lateran University)

Discussant: Valentina Napolitano (University of Toronto)

Wrap-up and concluding discussion, information about the work plan for the book project

End of workshop

Workshop co-organized by Dominic Pasura (Middlesex University) and Marta Bivand Erdal (Peace Research Institute Oslo). The workshop is hosted by Middlesex University.

Delegates should sign in at reception under the title: MU-Workshop on Migration, Transnationalism and Catholicism (Christiana Rose)