



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)

12:15 *'We do it for God – and for ourselves': The Polish construction of a Norwegian Catholic place of worship*
Anders Aschim (Volda University College)

12:30 Discussant: Claire Dwyer (University College London)

13.00 **Lunch (Committee Room 1)**

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

14:00 *Protected but separated: International immigrants in the Italian Catholic Church*
Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan)

14:15 *Rootedness and openness: Experiences, practices and theologies of Zimbabwean Catholics in Britain*
Dominic Pasura (Middlesex University)

14:30 *The Migrant Church: The Church's Ongoing Migration in the Korean American Catholic Experience*
Simon Kim (Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans)

14:45 Discussant: Elenore Kofman (Middlesex University)

15.15 **Coffee/tea**

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

15:30 *Religious and Civil Integration into Foreign Land as a Task of the Local Church*
Alejandro Conde Romero cs (Society of Saint Charles-Scalabrinians)

15:45 *The Catholic Church in England And Wales and the Role of Ethnic Chaplains in Building a Sense of 'Community'*
Louise Ryan (Middlesex University)

16:00 *A Catholic Response to the Impacts of Transnationalism on the Migrant Fish-Workers from Kerala, India*
Yesudasan Mathias (Pontifical Lateran University)

16:15 Discussant: Valentina Napolitano (University of Toronto)

16:45 Wrap-up and concluding discussion, information about the work plan for the book project

17.15 **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)