

# Polish Migration: experiences and concepts

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Polish migration scholarship continues to be a particularly dynamic field of migration research, generating innovative conceptual work as well as many empirical studies. This third SSEES Polish migration conference brings together researchers working on migration from and to Poland. Most of the papers will be based on qualitative research, attempting to understand migration from the perspectives of migrants themselves. There is no fee for the conference; please contact Anne White [anne.white@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:anne.white@ucl.ac.uk) to register. The conference will take

place in the Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS), which is located on the south side of the main UCL quadrangle on Gower Street.

## PROGRAMME (accurate on 29 May 2019)

### Thursday 20 June

*Location:* [IAS Common Ground, South Wing, UCL](#)

10.00-10.20 Welcome and Introduction

10.20-11.40 Session 1 - Migration trajectories: concepts and strategies

Aleksandra Kazłowska and Louise Ryan, 'Understanding dynamics and complexity of mobilities and settling processes: anchoring and differentiated embedding in dialogue'

Agnieszka Trąbka and Paula Pustułka, 'From intentional to unintentional unpredictability? Arising risks and new migrant strategies in the face of Brexit'

11.40-12.10 Coffee

12.10-1.30 Session 2 – Civil society

Gabriella Elgenius, 'Civil Society Trajectories and Diaspora Divisions: the Polish Diaspora post-Brexit and post-Polish elections'

Piotr Goldstein, 'Migrant Activism Beyond Key Community Networks: Case study of Poles in Manchester'

1.30-2.30 Lunch

2.30-3.50 Session 3 —Education and human capital

Izabela Grabowska, 'International migration and the Total Human Capital Approach. A comparative analysis of migration of Poles, Slovaks and Mexicans'

Justyna Sarnowska, 'Growing up on the move – internal and international migration trajectories of young adults with high educational aspirations'

*Location: IAS Forum (next door to Common Ground)*

3.50-4.20: Tea

4.20-5.40: Session 4 – Migration trajectories: families and young women

Barbara Janta, 'Childbearing and migration. The relationship between Polish migrants' family building decisions and settlement in the UK/return to Poland'

Marta Buler, Paula Pustułka and Dominika Winogrodzka, 'Millenials on the move? Gender, family roles and international mobility of young Polish women'

6:15 Conference dinner (for paper-givers)

## **Friday 21 June**

*Location: IAS Common Ground*

9.30-10.10 Session 5 – Mental health

Justyna Bell, 'Mental health and wellbeing among Polish migrants in Northern Ireland and Norway'

10.10-10.30 Coffee

10.30-12.30 Session 6 – Trajectories: the view from Poland

Adrian Favero, 'Shall I stay or shall I go? Assessing the influence of local conditions in Polish cities on transnational mobility strategies'

Marta Buler, 'Family, migration and time – a case study of Polish return migrants through the lens of an unplanned qualitative longitudinal study'

Mariusz Dzięglewski, 'Homecomers and world citizens: life trajectories of Polish return migrants'

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.50 Session 7 - Stereotyping and racialisation

Bolaji Balogun, 'Racialised Migration — from the perspective of colour in Poland'

Alexandra Bulat, '"Romanian cleaners and Polish labourers": Romanian and Polish responses to stereotypes and their own attitudes towards "the other"'

2.50-3.20 Tea

3.20-4.40 Session 8 - Invisible Poles

Anne White, 'UK-born Poles and their "sufficient integration" into Polish society'

Kinga Goodwin, 'Making invisible visible: performance of Polish identity amongst UK-born Poles in post-2004 Britain'

4.40-5.10 Conclusions

Conference supper (for paper-givers)