



CONFERENCE ON “MIGRATION, SOCIETAL AND MARKET TRANSFORMATIONS – PERCEPTIONS, DEBATES AND POLICIES IN ASIA AND EUROPE”

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PROGRAMME (as of 19 Feb 09)

16 March 2009 (Monday)

OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION – POLICY DEBATES AND UPDATES ON MIGRATION IN EU AND ASIA

VENUE: Auditorium, Level 3, Executive Centre,
NTU@One-North Campus
11 Slim Barracks Rise, Singapore 138664

09.00 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 11.00 Keynote Speeches

Chair: Dr Yeo Lay Hwee
Associate Director, EU Centre

Speakers: Mr Manolo Abella
Coordinator, Project on the “Governance of Labour Migration In Asia”, ILO

Ms Michele Klein Solomon
Director, Migration Policy, Research and Communication Dept
International Organisation for Migration

11.00 – 11.30 Questions and Answers

11.30 – 12.00 Light refreshments

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

VENUE: LT 301, Level 3, Executive Centre
NTU@one north campus
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16 March 2009 (Monday)

Panel One – Assumptions and Approaches towards Immigration

13.30 – 13.45	Registration
13.45 – 14.00	Opening remarks by Moderator Prof Brenda Yeoh Professor, Department of Geography, NUS
14.00 – 14.30	Prof Graeme Hugo University Professorial Research Fellow, Dept of Geographical & Environmental Studies, Adelaide University
14.30 – 15.00	Prof Yasushi Iguchi Professor, Kwansei Gakuin University
15.00 - 15.30	Dr Marek Kupiszewski Director, Central European Forum for Migration Research
15.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.15	Discussions and Q&A

17 March 2009 (Tuesday)

Panel Two – Managing Diversities: Approaches towards Integration and Social Cohesion

09.00 – 09.15	Opening remarks by moderator Dr Lai Ah Eng Senior Research Fellow, Asia Research Institute, NUS
09.15 – 09.45	Dr Olaf Cramme Director, Policy Network
09.45 – 10.15	Dr Patrick Weil Director, Centre for the Study of Immigration, Integration & Citizenship Policies, University of Paris 1, Pantheon-Sorbonne

10.15 – 10.45	Dr Hsiao-Chuan Hsia Associate Professor, Graduate Institute for Social Transformation Studies, Shih Hsin University
10.45 – 11.15	Ms Braema Mathi Coordinator, MARUAH (Singapore Working Group For an ASEAN Human Rights Body)
11.15 – 11.30	Break
11.30 – 12.45	Discussion / Q&A
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch

Panel Three – The Securitisation of Migration: Consequences and Impact

14.00 – 14.15	Opening remarks by moderator Dr Mely Caballero-Anthony Head, Centre for NTS Studies, RSIS-NTU
14.15 – 14.45	Ms Irena Vojackova-Sollorano Regional Representative for Southeast Asia IOM Regional Office for Southeast Asia
14.45 – 15.15	Dr Melissa Curley Lecturer in International Relations University of Queensland
15.15 – 15.45	Mr Nur Azha Putra Abdul Azim Associate Research Fellow, RSIS-NTU
15.45 – 16.15	Break
16.15 – 17.30	Discussion / Q&A
17.30 – 17.45	Closing Remarks

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