

# MIGRA DEMO

## Migration and Democratic Diffusion

### FINAL WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Palau Macaya (Pg. de St. Joan 108, Eixample, Barcelona)

21-22 November 2024

#### THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

**09:00 - 09:10** Registration

**09:10 - 09:30** Welcome by **Eva Østergaard-Nielsen** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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**09:30 - 11:00** **Panel 1 - Migration and political attitudes**

- **Aliz Tóth** (London School of Economics and Political Science): *"Bringing Autocracy Home? How Migration to Autocracies Shapes Migrants' Support for Democracy"*
- **Justin Gest** (George Mason University): *"Outvoted, Voting Out: Elections, Democracy, and Global Migration"*
- **Jesse Acevedo** (University of Denver): *"Support for Militarization from Abroad: How U.S. Latinos Respond to Violence in Latin America"*

Chair/Discussant: **Stefano Camatarri** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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**11:00 - 11:30** Coffee break

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**11:30 - 13:00** **Panel 2 - Migration and processes of political socialization abroad**

- **Ana Margheritis** (CONICET-Universidad Torcuato Di Tella): *"The Meaning of Solidarity in Migrant Transnational Engagements: Synergies of in-Kind & Social Remittances from Uruguayans in Norway"*
- **Luisa Faustini Torres** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *"Re-Socialization and Political Engagement: Exploring Brazilian Migrants' Political Attitudes and Identities Abroad"*
- **Nermin Aydemir** (Antalya Bilim University): *"Political Socialisation and Political Preferences among Turkish-Dutch Dual Citizens"*

Chair/Discussant: **Deniz Pelek** (İzmir Democracy University)

**13:00 - 14:00** Lunch break

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**14:00 - 15:30** **Panel 3 - The impact of remittances on political engagement: comparative perspectives**

- **Barry Maydom** (Birkbeck College, University of London) & **Ana Isabel López García** (Maastricht University): *"Migrant Remittances and Bureaucratic Corruption"*
- **Gerardo Maldonado** (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas) & **Elena Sánchez-Montijano** (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas): *"Political Regimes, International Migration, and Political Participation in Latin America"*
- **Stefano Camatarri** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona): *"Money or Ideas? Unpacking the Role of Financial and Social Remittances in Democratic Diffusion through a Survey Experiment"*

Chair/Discussant: **Frances Danielle Loustau-Williams** (Al Akhawayn University)

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**15:30 - 16:00** Coffee break

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**16:00 - 17:00** **Panel 4 - The impact of remittances on political engagement: local perspectives**

- **Samiksha Koirala** (North South University): *"Examining Social Remittances of Returnee Migrants in Bangladesh"*
- **Ahmed Kadiri** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) and **Hanane el Baraka** (University of Sultan Moulay Slimane): *"Remittances and Political Engagement in Beni Mellal-Khenifra"*

Chair/Discussant: **Gülce Şafak Özdemir** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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**17:00 - 18:15** **Keynote**

**Peggy Levitt** (Wellesley College): *"Decentering Migration Studies: Retrospective Reflections and Hopes for Moving Forward"*

Chair: **Eva Østergaard-Nielsen** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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**20:15/20:30** Dinner (for presenters & chairs/discussants only) at **Casa Rafols**

## FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

### 09:00 - 10:30 **Panel 5 - Return migration, political attitudes and change**

- **Jonathan T. Hiskey** (Vanderbilt University): *"Same As It Ever Was: The Voice and Exit Patterns of Central American Returnees"*
- **Mihnea Cuibus** (University of Oxford): *"Why Migration Does Not Make Better Democrats: The Limits of Political Remittances in Central and Eastern Europe"*
- **Ana Isabel López García** (Maastricht University): *"Migrant Remittances and Local Taxes in Latin America"*

Chair/Discussant: **Irina Ciornei** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

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### 11:00 - 12:00 **Panel 6 - The impact of migration on local politics and governance**

- **Clarisa Pérez-Armendáriz** (Bates College): *"Migrant Candidate Emergence in Mexico Gray Zones of Politics, the Role of 'Blurred, Brittle and Broken Borders'"*
- **Magdalena Ulcelușe** (Malmo University): *"The Local Turn in Diaspora Policies: Understanding When Local Governments Engage with Their Citizens Abroad"*

Chair/Discussant: **Vladimir Bortun** (University of Oxford)

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### 12:00 - 13:00 **Keynote**

**Covadonga Meseguer** (Universidad Pontificia de Comillas): *"The Last Decade of Research on Remittances: A Balance"*

Chair: **Ahmed Kadiri** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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13:00 - 13:45 Lunch break

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### 13:45 - 14:45 **Panel 7 - Attitudes to and impact of the emigrant vote**

- **Thomas Soehl** (McGill University): *"Who Should Vote? Membership and Claims to Expatriate Political Participation in the Nigerian Diaspora"*
- **Ekaterina R. Rashkova** (Utrecht University) and **Marta Kakol** (Guidehouse): *"Home Run: The Effect of Polish Diaspora on Domestic Politics"*

Chair/Discussant: **Nicolas Fliess** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)

**14:45 - 15:00** Coffee break

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**15:00 - 16:30** **Panel 8 - Mobilization among civil society and elites abroad**

- **Stefan Rother** (University of Hamburg): *"Democratic Diffusion through Multi-level Organizing? A Case Study of Philippine Migrant Civil Society"*
- **Inna Melnykovska** (Central European University): *"Bridging Two Worlds: Ukrainian Migrants and Refugees Enhancing Democratic Resilience and Translocal Connectivity between Germany and Ukraine"*
- **Inci Öykü Yener-Roderburg** (Academy of International Affairs NRW, University of Cologne): *"'Party-State' Politics Beyond the Nation-State: The Case of Turkey's AKP in Germany"*

Chair/Discussant: **Eva Østergaard-Nielsen** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

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**16:30 - 17:00** Closing remarks

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**20:15/20:30** Informal dinner (for presenters & chairs/discussants only) at **Lata-Berne**