

Migration, Care, Language & Identity: Multi-disciplinary perspectives

A Participation Lab workshop
in collaboration with the Global Development Research Division and
Centre for Literacy & Multilingualism (CeLM), University of Reading

10am - 5pm, Thursday 3 November 2016
Room G.25, Ground Floor, HumSS building
University of Reading, Whiteknights Campus

Programme

Time	Activity
9.30-10.00	Arrival, tea & coffee
10.00-10.15	Welcome & introduction Ruth Evans and Prof. Dominik Zaum, Dean for Prosperity & Resilience, University of Reading
10.15 - 11.10	Keynote 1: Immigration and Refugee Policies, Families and Care in Europe Eleonore Kofman, Professor of Gender, Migration & Citizenship, Middlesex University Audience questions & answers
11.10-11.20	Break
11.20-12.20	Session 1
	Asylum seekers and refugees in South East of England: Caring relations in families and with professionals in social care and health Gudbjorg Ottosdottir, Department of Social Work, University of Iceland
	Peeling Onions with Granny: exploring legacies of deportation and displacement through film, performance and web-based platforms Teresa Murjas, Department of Film, Theatre and Television, University of Reading
	Framing Syria: forced migration and the moving image Lisa Purse, Department of Film, Theatre & Television, University of Reading
12.20 - 1.00	Lunch
13.00-14.30	Session 2, panel discussion
	Forced migration, care and family relations: pilot research on translocal family geographies Ruth Evans, Department of Geography & Environmental Science, University of Reading
	Research findings - who knows, who cares and who does anything with them? Beverley Costa, Chief Executive Officer and Clinical Director, Mothertongue
	Panel Discussion: Helen Leadbitter, Children's Society Include Project Reading Refugee Support Group (RRSG) Alice Chigumira, former Chair of RRSG Lisa Doyle, Head of Advocacy, Refugee Council

14.30-14.40	Break
14.40-15.35	<p>Keynote 2: The linguistic, emotional and psychological challenges facing foreign language users</p> <p>Jean-Marc Dewaele, Professor in Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism, Birkbeck, University of London</p> <p>Audience questions & answers</p>
15.40-16.20	Session 3
	<p>Language for Resilience: The humanitarian response in the countries neighbouring Syria and language education for refugees.</p> <p>Tony Capstick, English Language and Applied Linguistics, University of Reading</p> <p>Understanding human mobility in the context of natural disasters and hazards</p> <p>Alex Arnall, School of Agriculture, Policy & Development, University of Reading</p>
16.20-16.30	Break
16.30-17.00	<p>Discussion of next steps</p> <p>Migration-Research network at Reading, grant application, future collaborations etc.</p>

Throughout the day, the bodymaps produced in participatory art workshops with participants in South London will be exhibited.

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