

ISA-ERC-Warwick Workshop

“Unpacking Sending State: Regimes, Institutions, and non-State Actors in Diaspora & Emigration Politics”

Warwick University, Radcliffe, 12-13 September, 2016

Workshop Program

Monday, 12 September 2016

9:00 – Coffee on arrival

9:30-10:00 - Introduction and Workshop Aims

Maria Koinova and Gerasimos Tsourapas

10:00 – 11:30 – Panel: States, Governments, and Parties in Extraterritorial Diaspora Engagement (discussants: Marlies Glasius and Ben Margulies)

Katrina Burgess (Fletcher): “States or Parties? Political Regimes and Patterns of Emigrant Outreach.”

Maria Koinova (Warwick): “Government vs. Party Engagement of Diasporas Abroad: Kosovo as a Case of Contested Sovereignty.”

Luicy Pedroza (GIGA): “State Structures of Sending State Policies towards their Diasporas: Evidence from Latin America.”

12:00-13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 – Panel: Authoritarianism and Emigration

(discussants: Katrina Burgess and Jean-Michel Lafleur)

Marlies Glasius (UVA): “Extraterritorial Authoritarian Practices”

Gerasimos Tsourapas (Birmingham) – “Labour Emigration Policies and Regime Security in Egypt”

Justin Gest (George Mason) and Jeremy Ferwerda (Dartmouth): “Democratic Drain: Does Emigration Affect Democratization in the Middle East?”

16:00-18:00 – Keynote Speech:

Michael Jones-Correa (UPENN): “State and Local Policy Regimes: Immigration Reception and Immigrant Engagement.” Open public lecture. Radcliffe.

18:00 – 21:00 – Dinner

September 13, 2016

9:00 – 10:30 – Panel: Sending States, Diasporas and Transnational Networks

(discussants: Maria Koinova, Gerasimos Tsourapas)

Jean-Michel Lafleur (ULG), "Sending States' Involvement in Expatriates' Health'

Aubrey Westfall and Casey Buchholz (Wheaton), "In Touch with Their Roots: The Domestic Political Influence of Turkish Transnational Networks"

Anastasia Christou (Sussex), "Cultural and Political Geographies of Post-Socialist Diasporic Lives in a Context of Crisis."

10:30-11:00 - Coffee break

11:00-12:30: Panel: Comparative Aspects of Regime Types and Diaspora Engagement

(discussants: Aubrey Westfall, Luicy Pedrosa, Justin Gest)

Douglas de Toledo Piza (New School), "Chinese Diaspora Engagement Policies Comparatively: Markets, Diplomatic Relations, and Ideological Nationalism"

Maria Koinova, Oula Kadhum and Dzeneta Karabegovic (Warwick), "Gender-based Values In Transnational Diaspora Mobilization"

Nikola Mirilovic (UCF), "Regime Type, Emigration and Diaspora Politics"

12:30 – 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 – Concluding Remarks