


International Seminar

Migration and Labor Exploitation of the Nepalese in agriculture in Portugal

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Short Bio of the participants

09.30am

OPENING SESSION

Joana Azevedo, *CIES-IUL, Observatório da Emigração, ISCTE-IUL*

Joana Azevedo is Assistant Professor at the Department of Sociology, School of Sociology and Public Policy, ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, and researcher at the Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology, CIES-IUL. PhD in Social Theory and Research from Università degli Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”, Post-graduation in Data Analysis for Social Sciences, and degree (licenciante) in Sociology from ISCTE-IUL. She also collaborates as a research associate with the Emigration Observatory (OEm) and co-coordinates the interdisciplinary scientific network REDE MIGRA. Her areas of interest are the sociology of migration, Portuguese immigration and emigration, ethnic and religious diversity, skilled migration, political participation, and migration policies.

Cláudia Pereira, *CIES-IUL, Observatório da Emigração, ISCTE-IUL*

Cláudia Pereira is an integrated research fellow at the Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology (CIES-IUL) and invited assistant professor at ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon (IUL). Pereira is the executive coordinator of the Emigration Observatory (OEm), Portugal. She holds a licenciante degree and Ph.D. in Anthropology from ISCTE, IUL. She and the OEm team are responsible for the Yearly Report on Portuguese Emigrants produced for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and analyzed in Parliament. Since 2012 she has been the principal researcher on a project funded by the national Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) on the financial crisis and skilled Portuguese migrants in England. She co-coordinates an academic network of migration researchers, Rede Migra. She has also been invited as an expert to advise on capacity-building projects for the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) funded by the European Commission (EC). Collaborative research with governmental and non-governmental organizations and the dissemination

of knowledge on migration have been her top priorities. Previously she conducted ethnographic research in India for a total of two years among Catholics and Hindus, investigating the meaning of caste and tribe in the 21st century. Currently she coordinates the project, funded by the High Commissioner for Migration, “Migration and Labour Exploitation of the Nepalese in agriculture in Portugal” (Audax, ISCTE-IUL). She published the book *Vidas Partidas. Enfermeiros Portugueses no Estrangeiro* (Divided Lives. Portuguese Nurses Abroad) in 2015. Her current research interests are Portuguese emigration, skilled migrants, the migration of nurses and interdisciplinary approaches to migration.

Maria das Dores Guerreiro, Vice-Rector of Internationalisation, ISCTE-IUL (por confirmar)

Maria das Dores Guerreiro, Ph.D. in Sociology. Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at ISCTE-Instituto Universitário de Lisboa (ISCTE-IUL). Vice-Rector for Internationalization. Member of the Scientific Committee of the Department of Sociology. Coordinator of the Family, Generations and Health research group at CIES. International Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus MFAMILY Consortium, in partnership with the universities of Gotheborg-Sweden, Stavanger-Norway and Makerere-Uganda. Co-coordinator of the Observatory of Families and Family Policies. National representative of the European Network Families and Work (1994-2000). Deputy Director of the Department of Sociology (2010-2013). Editor of *Sociologia, Problemas e Práticas* (2001-2017). Research areas: Sociology of the Family; Gender Studies; Generations, Social Trajectories and Life Course; Social Policies and Family Policies; Work & Family; Family Business and Entrepreneurship.

Luís Capucha, Director of Erasmus Mundus Master, Social Work with Family and Children, *CIES-IUL, ISCTE-IUL*

Sociologist, professor at the Department of Political Science and Public Policy at ISCTE-IUL and researcher at the Center for Research and Studies in Sociology, since 1987. Member of the National Council of Education. Director of the Scientific Journal *Sociology, Problems and Practices*. The main research themes are policies to combat poverty and social exclusion, social policies, education and training policies, popular cultures, rehabilitation of people with disabilities, and planning and evaluation methodologies. He is the author of books, chapters of books, articles and other papers (more than one hundred and a half) published in Portugal, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Spain, Italy, Brazil, Mauritania, Belgium and Angola. He presented communications and lectures in about two hundred scientific meetings in Portugal and abroad. He was Director General of the Department of Studies, Prospects and Planning of the Ministry of Labor and Social Solidarity (1998-2001), Director General of the Directorate General of Innovation and Curriculum Development of the Ministry of Education (2006-2008) and President of the Agency For the Qualification (2008-2011). He was a member of the Employment Committee of the European Union. He is an active collaborator of diverse associations, of social, professional and local character.

09.40am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jacquelyn Meshelemiah, *The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, USA*

Dr. Jacquelyn C.A. Meshelemiah is a Licensed Social Worker (LSW) and three-time alum of The Ohio State University (USA). She currently teaches courses on Assessments and Diagnoses in Clinical Social Work as well as Human Trafficking. In 2013, she taught an interactive Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Human Trafficking for a global audience of 30,200 participants from 187 nations. She is the former Chair of the Board of Rahab’s Hideaway, a safehaven for at-risk and/or survivors of human trafficking. She is the author and co-author of numerous publications and presentations at the local, national and international levels. Currently, she is jointly working on research projects examining labor trafficking in Portugal and leadership among sex trafficking survivors in the United States.

“If you don’t emigrate, you’re no one”. Profiles, experiences and networks of the Nepalese irregular immigrants in agriculture in Portugal

Cláudia Pereira, *CIES-IUL, Observatório da Emigração, ISCTE-IUL*

Alexandra Pereira, *CIES-IUL, ISCTE-IUL*

PhD researcher for ISEG-ULisboa (Transnacionalism Processes Among Nepalese Entrepreneurs and Workers in Lisbon) and Research Assistant for Audax-IUL and CIES/ISCTE-IUL, part of the project Immigration and Trafficking for Labour Exploitation. The Nepalese in Agriculture in Portugal. Research Interests: South Asian Immigrant Entrepreneurs in Europe and Portugal, South Asian Immigration in Europe and Portugal, Transnationalism, International Networks of South Asian Immigrants in Europe, Sociology of Migrations and Economic Sociology, Human Trafficking and Labour Exploitation of South Asian Immigrants in Europe, and Ethnopsychology.

Aashima Budal, *CIES-IUL, ISCTE-IUL*

Aashima Budal is a Social worker from Nepal. She developed a deep sense of devotion for the problems in the society nearly a decade ago while growing up in Nepal. She shaped her education in social work by starting her bachelor’s in social work from 2009-2012 at Kathmandu University in Nepal. Her educational background includes Erasmus Mundus European Master’s in social work with Families and Children, which is a joint degree program of ISCTE-IUL, University of Stavanger, Goteborg University and University of Makerere. Her great passion is to be the voice of the voiceless and she knows that social work is a very vague discipline, and so she has been trained in a range of areas including migration, human trafficking, discrimination, families and children. She is part of a dedicated and amazing team at CIES, Centre for Studies and Research in Sociology, working on the labor trafficking research project. She has worked extensively in the media, NGOs and INGOs. Her research experience gave her deep insight on lives of immigrants and interest in the study on migration, exclusion and integration. When she has free time, she loves to travel to various places and go on hikes. She is currently volunteering in Norway at an organization that is committed for unaccompanied minor refugees who have fled from their home country and come to Norway without caregivers. You can reach her at aashima.budal@gmail.com

Sanjeev Dahal, *Nepal School of Social Work and Boston College, USA*

PhD student in Social Work at Boston College, USA and a researcher at CIES-IUL, Centre for Studies and Research in Sociology, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal. Dahal is also the Director for International Relations at Nepal School of Social Work in Kathmandu. Prior to joining the PhD Program he was working as the Associate Director at Thames International College, Kathmandu. He has been a faculty of social work at various colleges in Kathmandu, Nepal since 2010. His primary teaching engagements were at Thames International College where he led the Department of Social Sciences. He also led Nepal Orphans Home, an INGO working for children and women in Nepal, as its Director of Operations (2017). Sanjeev is interested in research and academic engagement with migration, children and youths; networking; and leadership training. He is an advisor to several youth based organizations including the Rotaract Club of Dillibazar, Canopy Nepal and Urban Youth for Rural Children. He is also a founding member of Shodh, a research based NGO. He completed Erasmus Mundus European Masters in Social Work with Families and Children in 2016. He also earned a Masters in Social Work from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai in 2010 with a specialization in Community Organisation and Development Practice.

ROUNDTABLE: THE LABOR MARKET SITUATION OF NEPALESE MIGRANTS IN AGRICULTURE IN PORTUGAL

Rui Pena Pires, *CIES-IUL, Observatório da Emigração, ISCTE-IUL*

Rui Pena Pires is a professor at ISCTE-IUL, where he completed his BA, MC and PhD in sociology, and a researcher at CIES-IUL. He has been the scientific coordinator of the Portuguese Emigration Observatory since 2009. Formerly, he was the Head of the Department of Sociology and Pro-Vice-Rector at ISCTE-IUL. From 2007 to 2010 he was a member of the Management Board of the Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA) of the European Union (EU). His research interests include sociological theory and international migration. He is the author of the book *Migrações e Integração. Teoria e Aplicações à Sociedade Portuguesa* (Migration and Integration. Theory and Applications to the Study of Portuguese Society; Celta 2003).

Ashok Ghimire, *Secretary of the Honorary Consulate of Nepal in Lisbon*

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Timóteo Macedo, *Association “Solidariedade Imigrante”*

President of the Association “Solidariedade Imigrante”

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Joana Daniel Wrabetz, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - Global Action against Trafficking in Persons and the Smuggling of Migrants, UNODC - GLO.ACT, Austria*

Ms. Joana Daniel Wrabetz is the GLO.ACT Policy Support Officer. With an eclectic academic life (degree in Education, master's in Human Rights and Post-graduate in Sociology), Joana has 20 years of professional experience, 14 of which dedicated to issues related to Trafficking in Persons (THB). Among her several roles, Joana was the former Director of the Observatory on THB (2009-2013), from the Ministry of Interior of Portugal, the National Focal Point for the European Commission Anti-Trafficking Portal and Member of the European Commission Expert Group on THB (2011-2015). From 2013 to 2016, Director of the Research and Documentation Unit of the NGO STOP Trafficking and Oppression of Children & Women, New Delhi, India, with whom she keeps close ties, by collaborating on a pro bono, ad hoc way. Joana has also been working as an International Consultant on issues related to TIP and MS with various non-governmental and International organizations (UNODC, ICMPD (ICMPD-MIEUX), IOM-Libya), designing and delivering capacity building trainings, ToT, training manuals, country assessments, THB data collection and analyses. Joana has cooperated with the UNODC on several occasions (since 2009), namely by promoting the UNODC Anti-trafficking Manual on THB for Criminal Justice Practitioners, providing capacity building trainings in several Portuguese speaking countries as Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Portugal and São Tomé & Príncipe and participate as an expert in the E4J- Education for Justice initiative.

MEET THE EXPERTS IN A SPEED DATING

Jacquelyn Meshelemiah, *The Ohio State University, College of Social Work, USA*

Rita Penedo, *Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings, Portugal*

Sociologist. Worked in Academic Research Centers. In 2006, joined the Ministry of Internal Administration in the first national project on Trafficking in Persons. In 2010 became a Consultant in the former General-Directorate of Internal Administration where she also assumed the role of National Focal Point in the European Crime Prevention Network. She was also a member of the Board of the Portuguese Association of Sociology. Since August 2013, she is the Director of the Observatory on Trafficking in Human Beings/Portuguese Ministry of Internal Administration, representing Portugal in several European forums, namely in the European Commission Informal Group of National Rapporteurs and Equivalent Mechanisms on Trafficking in Human Beings jointly with the National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human Beings. She is author and co-author of several national and International articles.

Inês Lourenço, *CRIA-IUL, ISCTE-IUL*

Inês Lourenço, PhD in Anthropology (ISCTE/IUL, University Institute of Lisbon), is a researcher at Centre for Research in Anthropology/University Institute of Lisbon. Her research is focused on the Hindu Diaspora in Portugal supported by fieldwork carried out in Portugal and in India since 2000. Other topics of interest are the consumption of Indian commodities, such as Bollywood, and on the related social uses of culture in the Portuguese society. Her current research is the processes of patrimonialization of communities of Indian origin in Portugal, in an articulation between museology and anthropology.

Joana Daniel Wrabetz, *United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime - Global Action against Trafficking in Persons and the Smuggling of Migrants, UNODC - GLO.ACT, Austria*

João Carvalho, *CIES-IUL, ISCTE-IUL*

João Miguel Duarte de Carvalho is a visiting assistant professor in political science at the Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, Lisbon, and the principal researcher of the research project entitled: Support and Opposition to Migration in Portugal at the Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology funded by the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology. A second edition of his comparative monograph entitled: *Impact of Extreme Right Parties on Immigration Policy: Comparing Britain, France and Italy*, was published by Routledge in 2016. He is the author of research articles published in high-ranking journals such as *Party Politics, Government and Opposition, Parliamentary Affairs*, and *Comparative European Politics*.

Manuel João Ramos, *CEI-IUL, ISCTE-IUL*

Manuel João Ramos, born 1960 in Lisbon, Portugal, is Associate Professor with tenure at the Dept. of Anthropology and Senior Researcher of the Centre of International Studies, at ISCTE – University Institute of Lisbon. He is presently vice-director of the same research centre and head of the Central Library of African Studies. In 1982 he completed a BA in Anthropology (at FCSH-UNL) with honours, presenting a monography on a fishing community in South Portugal. In 1987 he completed a MsC in Comparative Literary Studies (at FCSH-UNL), with a dissertation on travel literature. In 1995, he successfully presented his PhD thesis in Symbolic Anthropology (at ISCTE-IUL), with honours, on Christian mythology and visions of the East. He pursues a parallel graphics art carrier and is involved in NGO militancy. He's the vice-president of FEVR (European Federation of Road Traffic Victims) and its representative at the UN Road Safety Collaboration, and is

member of the directors' board of the Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety. He's the representative of the Hakluyt Society in Portugal.

Mara Clemente, CIES-IUL, ISCTE-IUL

Mara Clemente is an integrated researcher at the Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology (CIES-IUL) of the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL) and associate researcher of the Emigration Observatory of the same institute. Mara is currently carrying out a research project on human trafficking to study the policies and practices for the protection of trafficked persons in Portugal. She holds a PhD in Theory and Social Research from Sapienza, University of Rome, with a dissertation based on an investigation of the prostitution of minors and "sexual tourism" in the Dominican Republic. She has participated in several research projects in Europe and South America carried out by academic research groups and in the action-research projects of various organizations. Her research interests include migration studies, gender studies, and qualitative research methods.

Renato Carmo, CIES-IUL, ISCTE-IUL

Renato Miguel do Carmo is an assistant professor at the Department of Sociology of University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL) and research fellow at the Centre for Research and Studies in Sociology (CIES-IUL), Portugal. He is Director of the Inequality Observatory, deputy director of CIES-IUL, and member of the European network Inequality Watch. Issues such as social and spatial inequalities, welfare state, public policy, mobilities and social capital have been at the core of his research projects. His recent publications have appeared in *European Societies*, *Sociologia Ruralis*, *Time & Society*, *Sociological Research Online*, *European Planning Studies*, *Portuguese Journal of Social Science* and others. He has published 21 books (15 as editor and six as author or co-author), three of them published by international publishing houses (*Palgrave*, *Springer*, *Annablume*). Since obtaining PhD, he has received several scientific awards: awarded with the ISCTE-IUL prizes for one of best international articles published in 2010, 2014 and 2015; award to the best article in the field of regional studies published in Portuguese journals in 2008 (Portuguese Association for Regional Development, APDR); special Prize of the Jury 2009 for the best article published in the journal *Análise Social* by a young researcher. Recent publications: CARMO, Renato Miguel, RIO, Cédric, and MEDGYESI, Márton (Eds.) (2018), *Reducing Inequalities: a Challenge for the European Union?*, Palgrave Macmillan. CARMO, Renato Miguel do, SEBASTIÃO, João, MARTINS, Susana da Cruz, AZEVEDO, Joana, COSTA, António Firmino (2018), *Desigualdades Sociais: Portugal e a Europa*, Lisboa, *Mundos Sociais*.

03.30pm

DOCUMENTARY FILM (on a Nepalese couple working in agriculture in Portugal).

Songs From Another Eden (2018)

Directed by Sohel Rahman

Sohel is an independent filmmaker, writer, and journalist based in Lisbon. He is a PhD student in social and cultural Anthropology at NOVA University of Lisbon. Born in Bangladesh, Sohel's love of visual art, literature, and storytelling drew him to filmmaking early in life. Migration, Refugee, Heritage and Culture, Working class people and Ethnic community are his subjects and field of interest. Currently, he is doing a documentary film on Rohingya refugees fled from Myanmar into Bangladesh. In 2014 Sohel received European joint masters degree in documentary film directing (Docnomads) from three prestigious European Universities (in Lisbon, Budapest, Brussels). He also studied English literature at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology in Bangladesh. Sohel received the best documentary film award from Lusofona University in 2015 for his film *A Passagem*. The film *A Passagem* screened in different film festivals

and universities including Doclisboa international film festival and Cinemateca Portuguesa. Sohel is the director and chief organizer of *Mostra de Cinema sul Asiatico*, Lisbon Portugal.

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Course of Family and Migration, from the European Master on Social Work with Family and Children;
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