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- Evangeline O. Katigbak

1 Understanding migration governance: Evidence of growing insecurities due to COVID-19 in India
- Naresh Sudhaveni
| 2 | COVID-19, migrant death, and bereavement compensation policy  
- Vishwambhar Nath Prajapati | 2 | Impact of partnerships enabling migration policy coherence or incoherence  
- Rodger Shiraku MUTENDE |
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| 3 | Filipino migrant domestic workers’ health and social security systems literacy during the COVID-19 pandemic  
- Melissa R. Garabiles | 3 | COVID-19 and migration: A critical study on the challenges & policy perspectives, with special reference to voting rights for informal migrants based out in urban Bangalore  
- Sweta Kumari |
| 4 | Migration, health, and pandemics: Discriminatory responses and regime change vs inclusive public health and well-being  
- Patrick Taran | 4 | A study of Morocco’s migration governing policy  
- Smriti Shukla |
| 5 | Understanding migrant experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic  
- Sanjana Ragudaran | 5 | Ignored migrant folk: Gender, economic impotancy, and nonpolicy  
- Akhil K |
| 6 | Gender issues in social and health securities literacy among Filipino migrant women in Japan  
- Jocelyn O. Celero | 6 | From Us, For Us: An analysis of Philippine migration legislation from an indigenous Filipino perspective  
- Maria Aurora Lolita Liwag-Lomibao |
| 7 | Imperatives of civil society and welfare state on migration during COVID-19 pandemic in Norway  
- Pooja Sharma and Surabhi Singh | 7 | Disinformation and conspiracy theories about COVID-19: Perceptions, confrontations, and dilemmas in public opinion in North America  
- Alfredo Álvarez Padilla |
| 8 | India’s Gulf Migrants: A gendered approach to their migration experiences before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic  
- Divya Balan | 8 | The invisible migrants: Contesting citizenship as the agents of power  
- Taniya Banerjee |

**Rapporteur:** - Megha Rangaraj  
**Rapporteur:** Ahmed Murtala Hassan  
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   - Fiore Bran Aragon

2. Syrian refugee women and COVID-19: Life is a crisis within a crisis  
   - Saba Fatima

3. The problems of Syrian migrant entrepreneurs during the COVID-19 pandemic: The case of Ankara  
   - Hilal Barin

4. Italy as an experimental laboratory for the violation of migrants' fundamental rights  
   - Stefania Spada

5. Racial profiling of immigrants: Do some bodies matter more?  
   - Manjima A & Tanay Thakur

6. Missing migrant children in Europe  
   - Nazlı Töre

1. A comparative post-pandemic study of native and migrants among the construction workers in North Chennai region  
   - M. Rekha, J. Kaviya Nijarita, Ashika A, & K. Sr. Stella Mary

2. Push and pull mechanism of textile migrant workers in urban region of India  
   - Bharati Maurya

3. Internal migration discourse in Goa: An analysis of print media  
   - Alyssa Selma Martins

4. Age patterns of migration in India  
   - Bijoy Bhattacharjee

5. An analysis of socio-economic status of construction workers: Evidence from Faizabad (Ayodhya), Uttar Pradesh, India  
   - Shyam Narayan Bharti

6. Change in economy and development in tribal area: A study among the Gaddis of Dharamshala and Bharmour region of Himachal Pradesh, India  
   - Shyam Narayan Bharti
7 The preys of the pandemic: Human trafficking and migrant smuggling in precarious times in India  
- Subir Rana

7 Out-migration: Sociological analysis of “ghost villages” of Uttarakhand, India  
- Anvita Singh

8 Biden dismantling Trump´s migration policy  
- Monica Verea

8 Impact of COVID-19 on women domestic workers in slums of Mumbai Suburban  
- Priyanka Lalit Mishra

Rapporteur: Andrew Mendy  
Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan

Rapporteur: - Simran Dhingra  
Zoom-In-charge: Feroz Khan

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Session Chair: Prof. Camelia Tigau

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1 La experiencia migratoria de la comunidad de San Francisco de Asís en el municipio de Tehutizingo, Puebla  
- Luis Miguel Morales Gámez

2 Estrategias de cuidado a la salud entre migrantes poblanos en Nueva York en torno al COVID-19  
- Cristina Cruz Carvajal

3 Paradiplomacia, Derecho Internacional y la implementación local de mecanismos de gobernanza migratoria global  
- Adriana Sletza Ortega Ramírez

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4. La Transnacionalización De La Violencia En El Trayecto De Mujeres Solicitantes De Asilo En México
   - Francisco J. Landeros Jaime

5. Desigualdad Y Exclusión Social Contra Los Migrantes: Narrativas Transnacionales Y Discursos De Odio En Tiempos De Pandemia Por La COVID-19
   - Janeth Hernández Flores

6. ¿Cooperación o extensión de las fronteras? Balance de las estrategias para atender la migración en el sistema migratorio entre Centroamérica, México y Estados Unidos
   - Sergio Ismael Vázquez Meneley

7. Impacto de COVID-19 en el turismo médico desde Estados Unidos a México
   - María Isabel Melchor Sánchez

8. Transparence de la communication institutionnelle dans le secteur de la Migration au Maroc: cas du renouvellement des statuts des personnes migrantes pendant la pandémie de la COVID-19
   - Ilham Siba

9. “Deficiencias y oportunidades de la gobernanza migratoria para la protección de los solicitantes de refugio centroamericanos en el contexto de COVID-19”
   - Erika Marlene Cruz Escobar

Rapporteur: Angelo Gianturco Coletta
Zoom-In-charge: Dr. Sadananda Sahoo

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Theme: Literature & Migrant Societies
Session Chair: Dr. Nandini Sen
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**Rapporteur:** Jafreen Alamgir  
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- Fatma Khatoon |
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| 7 | Mental health status of Indian migrant workers in the United Arab Emirates during COVID-19 pandemic 
- Imran Khan |

**Rapporteur**: Waseem Ahmad Wani  
**Rapporteur**: Simran Dhingra  
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**CLOSING SESSION**

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Badru Deen (tbc) - Author “Out of Double Kitchens” |
| **Plenary Session:** | Amba Pande  
“Reflection on Conference Themes and the Way Forward”  
Divya Balan  
Monika Bisht  
M. Mahalingam  
Nandini Sen  
Rakesh Ranjan  
Ruchi Singh  
Smita Tiwary |
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