



Turkish Migration Studies Group at Oxford

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9th TurkMiS Workshop

Towards New Migration Systems, Patterns and Policies in Eurasia: The Case of Turkey and the Russian Federation

A workshop organised by TurkMiS at COMPAS, with South East European Studies, University of Oxford and sponsored by Ertegun House
Convenors: Aysem Biriz Karacay (MiReKoc) and Franck Düvell (COMPAS)

Monday 25 November 2013, 9:00 - 17:30

Ertegun House, 37a St Giles, Oxford

Changes in the global socio-political-economic order bring about changes in the direction and magnitude of international migration and subsequently in the global migration order, and vice versa. This entails diverse challenges to policy, society and businesses, notably with respect to accommodating and managing change. Whilst conventional perspectives have for long favoured research on the traditional receiving countries in Western Europe and North America, the rise of the BRICS states (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) and other countries

has refocused attention to other old and new destination countries. Notably Russia, a major receiving country for traditional and new flows and Turkey, undergoing a transition from a migrant sending to a receiving country, emerge as supplements and competitors to the conventional receiving countries. Both are also increasingly linked together in a systemic manner encompassing a region stretching from northern Africa to the far East. This workshop will specifically explore and conceptualise migration and mobility between these two countries.

Schedule:

- 09:00-09:30 Registration
- 09:30-11:00 Opening Session
- Welcome: Franck Düvell, COMPAS/TurkMiS; Alexander Vladimirovich Yakovenko, Russian Ambassador (tbc); Elvan Hacıfendioglu, Counsellor, Turkish Embassy
 - Keynote: Andrei Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University), Assessing the Eurasian Migration System within the Global Context
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:45 Panel I – Migration in Eurasia: Past Trends, (Dis)continuities, Transition and Change Panel Chair: Kerem Oktem (SEESOX)
- Harun Yılmaz (University of Oxford), Historical Approach to the International Migration Flows to the Soviet Union
 - Olga Chudinovskikh (Lomonosov Moscow State University) & Svetlana Biryukova (Higher School of Economics), Migration, Demography and Integration in the Russian Federation
- Discussant: Nick van Hear (COMPAS)
- 12:45-14:15 Lunch break
- 14:15-16:15 Panel II – Migration in Eurasia: Turkish-Russian Migration System Panel Chair: Franck Düvell (COMPAS/TurkMiS)
- Irina Ivakhnyuk (Moscow State Lomonosov University), The Case of Suitcase Trade
 - Aysem Biriz Karacay (COMPAS-MiReKoc), The Case of Construction Sector
 - Sergei Riazantsev (Russian Academy of Sciences), The Case of Tourism
- Discussant: Andrei Korobkov (Middle Tennessee University)
- 16:15-16:30 Closing Session
- 16:30-17:30 Drinks & Reception

Places are limited. If you are interested in attending, please register with franck.duvell@compas.ox.ac.uk

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