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Immigration is one of today's most conflictual issues. There is disagreement about how immigration affects economies

not only policy makers and migrants themselves but indeed almost all of society.

London has a particular stake in the debate—it is the UK destination of choice for migrants from all parts of the income and education spectra, many of its industries depend on specialist migrant labour, and it is home to communities from all over the world.

This HEIF 5 project brings together London policymakers, experts and those who drive the economy to provide an evidence basis and a forum for informed debate about how international immigration affects London, focusing on six different themes:

- [Higher education](#)
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## Publications

### Book

Kochan, B. [Editor]. [Migration and the London's growth](#). LSE London. A downloadable PDF version of the book is available [here](#).

## Framing papers

**24 March 2014**

Datu, K. [Settlement patterns of rich and poor-country migrants into the London metropolitan region since 2001](#)

## Reports

**21 September 2015**

Fernández, M. [Islington Park Street Community: a model for alternative housing in London](#)

Scanlon, K. Fernández, M., Sagor, E., & Whitehead, C. [Home advantage: housing the young employed in London](#). Sutton Trust.

## External presentations

**11 April 2013**

Scanlon, K. [The impact of skilled non-EU migration on UK housing market](#). Norface Research Program on Migration & Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration.

**12 December 2012**

[Report: Higher education and migration workshop](#)

## Events

## Roundtables

## Feasible approaches to estimating the UK's irregular migrant population in April 2011: a roundtable discussion

**7 October 2013**

## London's household projections and their implications for planning: a roundtable discussion

**5 October 2012**

### Project launch: opening roundtable

- **Overall trends in stocks and flows and the role of large employers**  
[Listen to Podcast [here](#)] Professor John Salt, *Migration Research Unit, UCL*
- **Current Home Office rules and their relevance to London**  
[Listen to Podcast [here](#)] Martin Ruhs, *Senior Researcher & Director of Oxford's Migration Observatory*
- **Who comes to London and how do they fit in the labour market?**  
[Listen to Podcast [here](#)] Professor Ian Gordon, *LSE Department of Geography and Environment*
- **Wider economic impacts of immigration**  
[Listen to Podcast [here](#)] Dr. Max Nathan, *SERC & National Institute of Economic and Social Research*
- **Is housing the main cost of migration? The evidence**  
[Listen to Podcast [here](#)] Christine Whitehead and Kath Scanlon, *LSE London*
- **Local Services**  
[Listen to Podcast [here](#)] Pamela Meadows, *National Institute of Economic and Social Research*

## Workshops

**12 December 2012**

### Higher education and migration workshop

## 10 June 2014

### Migration and low pay in London

- Programme

The role/impacts of migrants in London's low paid jobs

- [Low paid work and resilient geographies of a migrant division of labour in London](#)

Kavita Datta & Cathy McIlwaine, *Geography, Queen Mary, University of London*

- [Migration, low pay and work incentives in London](#)

Ian Gordon, *Geography/SERC, London School of Economics*

Policy responses to a London low pay problem

- [The National Minimum Wage, low pay and London](#)

Conor D'Arcy, *Researcher, Resolution Foundation*

Sarah Vero, *Partnerships Manager, Living Wage Foundation*

Stephen Knight, *Chair, Economic Committee, Greater London Assembly*

## 6 December 2013

### New migration regimes and higher education

- [Recent impacts of student immigration policy on recruitment objectives: a king's view](#)

Ian Creagh, *College Secretary and Head of Administration, King's College London*

- [Impacts of migration controls on postgraduates: survey results](#)

Dr. Paresh Shah, *London Higher*

- [An update on issues facing HE institutions and students with Tier 4 visas: implications for the sector on current Immigration Bill](#)

Julie Allen, *International Student Immigration Service, LSE*

- [One year on: challenges and progress in campaigning for immigration reform for international students](#)

Daniel Stevens, *International Students Officer, National Union of Students*

## 2 July 2013

### The new population and household projections: implications for London seminar

- [Agenda](#)
- [Setting the scene -evidence of changing behaviour?](#)  
Professor Christine Whitehead, *Department of Economics, LSE*
- [How demographics and the economic downturn are affecting the way we live](#)  
Neil McDonald, *Visiting Fellow at the Cambridge Centre for Housing and Planning Research*

## 29 June 2013

### The London Finance Commission seminar

- [Programme](#)
- [London Finance Commission](#)  
Tony Traver
- [Resourcing the Boroughs: challenges and opportunities](#)  
Hugh Grover

## 1 March 2013

### Higher education and migration seminar

- [Agenda](#)
- [International Student Survey Results](#)  
Dr. Paresh Shah, *London Higher*
- [Not Just Tier 4 headaches: how other aspects of migration rules and practice impact on some sectors of the education industry](#)  
Timothy Blake, *Chief Executive, London School of English*
- [To have or not to have non-EU students: economic impact and campaigning strategy](#)  
Mark Hilton, *London First*

# Conferences

## 27 June 2014

### Migration and the transformation of London: an international perspective

- [Programme](#)

#### Session 1: Migration and the economy

- [Key London developments](#)

Ian Gordon, *LSE London*

- [A UK Perspective](#)

Jonathan Portes, *NIESR*

- [Learning from Switzerland](#)

Aymo Brunetti, *University of Bern*

#### Session 2: Migration, communities and services

- [Key London developments](#)

Christine Whitehead, *LSE London*

- [A UK Perspective](#)

David Goodhart, *DEMOS*

- [Learning from Amsterdam](#)

Professor Robert Kloosterman, *University of Amsterdam*

#### Session 3: Migration, politics and the city

- [Key London developments](#)

Tony Travers, *LSE London*

- [A UK perspective](#)

Professor Shamit Saggat, *University of Essex*

- [Learning from New York](#)

Professor John Mollenkopf, *CUNY*

## 24 March 2014

## Session 1: Setting the Context – Impacts of Migration 2001-2011

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- [What we have learned from the last decade](#)  
Antoine Paccoud, *LSE Fellow in Human Geography*
- [White flight?](#)  
Eric Kaufmann, *Professor of Politics, Birkbeck College*

## Session 2: Implications – Bigger

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- [Implications for the London Plan](#)  
Jeremy Skinner, *Head of Strategic Projects and Policy Evaluation, GLA*
- [Implications for residential displacement](#)  
Ian Gordon, *Professor of Human Geography, LSE*

## Session 3: Implications – Different

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- [Implications for politics](#)  
Tony Travers, *Director, LSE London*
- [Implications of ethnic diversity on innovation](#)  
Max Nathan, *Deputy Director, What Works Centre on Local Economic Growth*
- [Implications for business](#)  
Sara Parker, *London Director, Confederation of British Industry*

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