Migration and the transformation of London – Project Archive

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
- Housing and cohesion
- Labour market
- Local services and facilities
- Socio-demographic change
- Talent

The two-year series of roundtables, workshops, seminars, conferences, and publications will monitor and disseminate relevant research and evidence. This is a comprehensive archive of all available outputs.

Publications

Book

http://lselondonhousing.org/2017/01/migration-and-the-transformation-of-london-project-archive/

**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


**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 Saggar, University of Essex
- Learning from New York
  Professor John Mollenkopf, CUNY

24 March 2014
Session 1: Setting the Context – Impacts of Migration 2001-2011
[Listen to Podcast of Session 1 presentations here]

- 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
[Listen to Podcast of Session 2 presentations here]

- 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
[Listen to Podcast of Session 3 presentations here]

- 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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