

## **INVITATION**

**1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop  
on**

**RESEARCH METHODS AND APPROACHES TO MIGRATION AND DIASPORA STUDIES  
(ONLINE)**

**Organized by**

**Centre for Diaspora Studies  
Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.**

**In Collaboration with**

**Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U.K.  
(30 June 2020 – 2 July 2020)**

<b>Inaugural Session and Introduction to Workshop 10:00am – 11:20 am (IST)</b>		
<b>Inviting Dignitaries online and Playing the University Song</b>	<b>Sajaudeen Chapparban</b>	<b>Time: 10:00am – 10:05 am</b>
<b>Welcome Address</b>	<b>Dr. Atanu Mohapatra, Chairperson, CDS-CUG</b>	<b>10:05 am-10:10 am</b>
<b>Introduction to Workshop</b>	<b>Sajaudeen N. Chapparban, CDS-CUG, Convener and Coordinator of the workshop</b>	<b>10:10 am – 10:20 am</b>
<b>Presidential Address</b>	<b>Prof. Rama Shanker Dubey, Hon'ble V.C. Central University of Gujarat, India</b>	<b>10:20am – 10:30am</b>
<b>Chief Guest</b>	<b>Prof. Giorgia Dona, Co-Director, Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U.K.</b>	<b>10:30am-10:50 am</b>
<b>Invited Guest's remark</b>	<b>Prof. Alok Gupta Registrar, Central University of Gujarat, India</b>	<b>10:50-11:00am</b>
<b>Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Prof. Robin Cohen, Emeritus Professor and Former Director of the International Migration Institute, University of Oxford. He is Senior Research Fellow at Kellogg College. U.K.</b>	<b>11:00 am – 11:20 am</b>
<b>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Naresh Kumar, CDS, CUG 11:20am 11:30am</b>		
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**Session : I**

**Day 1**

**30 June 2020**

**Chair: Prof. Atanu Bhattacharya**

Dean of School of Language, Literature and Culture Studies,  
Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.

<b>Special Guest's Lecture</b>	<b>Dr. Georgie Wemyss,</b> Co-Director, Centre for Research on Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London, U. K.	<b>11:30am – 11:50am</b>
<b>Guest of Honor's Lecture</b>	<b>Prof. Daniel Naujoks,</b> Interim Director, International Organization and UN Studies Specialization  School of International and Public Affairs   Columbia University, U.S.A.	<b>11:50-12:10am</b>
<b>12:10-12:20 Discussion</b>		



**Date & Time: 30 June 2020, 10:00 AM onward**  
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## Day Wise Detailed Schedule

### DAY – I

**DATE: 30 JUNE 2020**

SESSION	SPEAKERS & TIME (IST)	TITLE OF LECTURE	CHAIR/MODERATOR
<b><u>Session – II:</u></b>  <b>Contemporary Methodological Issues in Migration and Diaspora Research</b>	Lecture – 1  12:20-1:10 PM  <b>Prof. S. Irudya Rajan,</b> Centre for Development Studies, Trivandrum, India	<i>Researching International Migration</i>	Dr. Shailendra Kumar, CDS, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.  & Dr. Sayantan Mondal, GITAM University, Hyderabad, India.
	Lecture – 2  1:10-1:50PM  <b>Dr. Amit Kumar Mishra,</b> School of Global Affairs, Dr. B.R. A. University, Delhi	<i>Diaspora Studies: New Methodological Routes and Approaches</i>	

*Discussion 1:50-2:15PM*

### DAY II

**DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2020**

SESSION	SPEAKERS & TIME	TITLE OF LECTURE	MODERATOR
<b>Session Research Methods</b>	<b>III:</b>  Lecture – 1  Lecture – I 10:00 am – 10:50am  <b>Prof. R.B. Bhagat,</b> International	<i>Migration Theories and Migration research</i>	<b>Dr. Ruchi Singh,</b> Prin. Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, Mumbai.

Approaches to Migration	Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai, India		& Dr. Siba Mohanty, CDS, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.
	Lecture – II 10:50 – 11:40 am  Dr. Naresh Kumar, CDS, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.	<i>The Data Source of Migration and Diaspora: Scope, Limitations and Challenges</i>	

Discussion 11:40-12:15PM

<b>Session IV:</b> Research Methods and Academic Writing	Lecture – I 12:15-1:05 PM  Dr. Arun Vishwanathan, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.	<i>Academic Research Writing: 'Why', 'How', 'What' and 'Where'</i>	Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, CDS, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, India.
	Lecture – II 1:05-1:45PM  Dr. Madhulika Sahoo, VIT, AP, India	<i>Qualitative Research methods, approaches and techniques in Migration Research</i>	& Dr. Mosarrap Hossain Khan, O.P. Jindal Global University, India.

Discussion (1:45 PM - 2:15 PM)

### DAY III

DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2020

SESSION	SPEAKERS AND TIME	TITLE OF LECTURE	MODERATOR
	Lecture – 1 10:00am		

<b>Session – V:</b> Research Methods and Approaches to Diaspora	10:50am Prof. Anisur Rahman, Jamia Millia Islamia, India	<i>Migration, Diaspora and Development: Emerging Challenges and Opportunities</i>	Dr. Sadananda Sahoo, IGNOU, New Delhi & Ms. Eva Loreng, Central University of Gujarat, India.
	Lecture – 2 10:50 – 11:40 am Prof. Aparna Rayaprol, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.	<i>Conceptual and Methodological Challenges in Migration and Diaspora Studies</i>	
Discussion: (12:15PM – 1:50 PM)			
<b>Session – VI:</b> Open Panel Discussion on Migration, Diaspora, and Beyond 12:15-1:50 PM IST	<b>SPEAKERS AND TITLE OF TALK</b> <i>The Legacy of Transatlantic Slavery in Contemporary Diasporic British Memorial Culture</i> by Prof. Elahe Haschemi Yekani, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany  <i>COVID-19: Revamping Migrants, Immigrants, Borders</i> by Prof. Binod Khadria, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India  <i>CIVIL War and Migrants and Refugees from the Middle East</i> by Dr. Paiman Ahmed, University of Raparin, and & Tishk International University-Iraq  <i>Migration and Tactical Forgetting: How Europe Forgets its Place in the World</i> By Prof. Gargi Bhattacharya, University of East London, U.K  <i>The ‘Asian Pandemic’: Asian Diasporas, Border Restrictions, and Trauma in the Age of COVID-19.</i> By Dr. Rahul K. Gairola, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia		Prof. Giorgia Dona, University of East London, U.K. & Dr. M. Mahalingam, President, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, Delhi.
<b>Special Vaedictory Lecture</b> (5:30 pm- 6:10pm IST)	Prof. Karim H. Karim, Carleton University, Canada	<i>Migration, Adaptation, and Hybridity: The Diasporic Transformation of a Gujarati Community</i>	Dr. Atanu Mohapatra, CDS, CUG (Chair) Sajaudeen Chapparban

**~ Valedictory Session 1:50-2:30 PM ~ IST**

Valedictory Address

*"Relevance of 'Oral History Research' in Understanding Diaspora and Forced Displacement".*

by **Prof. Eftihia Voutira**

**Anthropology of Forced Migration,**

**University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece.**

**Currently on sabbatical at Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, U.K.**

**CHAIR: Dr. Muneer Illath, University of Allahabad, India.**

**Vote of thanks:**

**Prof. Giorgia Dona, University of East London, U.K**

**Sajaudeen Chapparban, CDS-CUG, Convenor and Coordinator of the workshop**

*\* IST (Indian Standard Timing). Delhi*

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