



**YOUNG SCHOLARS CONFERENCE
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on

The EU and Migration: Challenges and Responses

05-06 March 2024

Organised by

**Jean Monnet Module
Migration Issues in the European Union**

**Centre for European Studies
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru University**

Venue: Room no. 344, School of International Studies (SIS)- II, JNU

DAY – 1 | 05 MARCH 2024

REGISTRATION

09.30 AM - 10.15 AM

INAUGURAL SESSION

10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

10:15 AM - 10:20 AM – *Opening Remarks*

Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan

Convener & Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

10:20 AM - 10:30 AM – *Welcome Address by Chair*

Prof. Ummu Salma Bava

Jean Monnet Chair & Chairperson, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

10:30 AM - 10:40 AM – *Inaugural Address*

Prof. Amitabh Mattoo

Dean, School of International Studies, JNU

10:40 AM – 10:55 AM – *Address by Chief Guest*

Mr. Muktesh K. Pardeshi

Secretary (CPV & OIA), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India

10:55 AM - 11:10 AM – *Address by Distinguished Guest of Honour*

H.E. Mrs. Aliko Koutsomitopoulou

Ambassador of Greece to India

11:10 AM - 11:25 AM – *Keynote Address*

Dr. Surabhi Singh

Liaison Officer for India, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, New Delhi

11:25 AM – 11:40 AM – *Q&A*

11:40 AM - 11:45 AM – *Vote of Thanks*

Dr. Ankita Dutta

Co-Convener and Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM - High Tea

WORKING SESSION – I

12:15 PM - 01:30 PM

Theme: Migrant Crisis and the Evolving Narratives

Chair

Dr. Teiborlang T. Kharsyntiew

Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

Refugee Crisis in Europe: Cost and Consequences

Dr. Paromita Chakraborty, Faculty, Surendranath College, West Bengal

The Inner and Outer Dimensions of the European Migration Crisis

Dr. Rachit Srivastava, Faculty, Gautam Buddha University, Uttar Pradesh

The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Chiming in with Melancholy or a Mare Nostrum Redemption

Himanshu Yadav, Research Scholar, Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Principle of Solidarity in the European Union: Exploring a Political Principle and a Moral Value

Anuradha Sinha, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Media Narrative on the '2015 Refugee Crisis' in Europe- Implications on the European Union's Asylum Policies

Muskaan Sethi, Student, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Evaluation of the New EU Pact on Migration: Implication for Asylum Seekers and Migrants

Navas M. Khadar, Research Scholar & Amith Bineesh, Student, Centre for Migration Policy and Inclusive Governance, School of International Relations and Politics, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala

01:30 PM - 02:15 PM – Lunch

WORKING SESSION – II

02:15 PM - 03:30 PM

Theme: Securitisation of Migration - Why and How?

Chair

Dr. J. Jeganaathan

Associate Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

The European Union's GDPR: An Evaluation of Safeguarding Personal Data Privacy on the EU's Digital or 'Smart' Borders

Aarshiya Chowdhary, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Scandinavian Countries and the Reframing of Migration

Yashna Agarwalla, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Refugee Crisis and Securitisation of Migration in the European Union

Anish Agnihotri, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

European Union-Turkiye Relations in context of Syrian Refugee Crisis (2011-2023)

Kelvin Benny, Research Scholar, Centre for West Asian Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Next: Convergence of Anti-Immigrant Sentiments and Right-Wing Populism in the Netherlands

Schwn Cyril Sabu, Student, Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands

SPECIAL LECTURE
03:30 PM - 04:15 PM
Europe's Struggle with Immigrant Integration

Chair
Dr. Sakti Prasad Srichandan
Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

Distinguished Speaker
Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar
Jean Monnet Chair, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

04:15 PM - 4:30 PM – Tea

WORKING SESSION – III
04:30 PM - 05:45 PM
Theme: Understanding Migration, Social Cohesion and Integration

Chair
Dr. Sheetal Sharma
Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

Demographic Shifts and Cultural Dynamics: Unravelling the Transformation of European Society

Kishan Kumar, Student, Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, New Delhi

Fostering Inclusive Societies: An Intercultural Framework for Addressing Migration and Refugee Crisis in the European Union

Bhoomi Shroff, Faculty, The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat

Exploring Contemporary Muslim Life in Poland: Diversity, Institutions, and Socio-Religious Dynamics

Narender Kumar, Research Scholar, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, Haryana

Sports as a Tool for Social Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees in the European Union

Dr. Pawan Mathur, Senior Researcher, International Institute for Non-Aligned Studies, New Delhi

Navigating Exclusion: A Critical Analysis of Exclusionary Policies and Anti-Migrant Discourses Impacting Racialized Migrants in the European Union

Pausali Guha, Research Scholar, CIPOD, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Dynamics of Shifting Attitudes in Poland and Hungary: A Story of Culture, Identity, and Othering

Manaswita, Student, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

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WORKING SESSION – IV

09:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Theme: Relooking at Migration - Through Lens of Nationalism and Populism

Chair

Dr. Ankita Dutta

Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

Nationalist Populism, Banal Geopolitics and the Re-Territorialisation of Borders in the EU

Akash Bhagat, Research Scholar, CIPOD, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Decolonising the Migration State: Rethinking Migration Norms Owing to the Resurgence of Far-Right Nationalism in France and Germany

Ishan Fouzdar, Student, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Beyond Borders: Understanding the relationship between Migration, Nationalism, and Populism in the European Union

Aniket Kumar & Punit Kumar Pal, Students, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Migration and Terrorism in Europe: A Nexus of Two Crises

Shreya Sinha, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Prances of Policy: Assessing Contemporary Shifts and Trends towards Immigration in the United Kingdom

Pooja Mohanty, Student, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

10:45 AM - 11:00 AM – Tea

SPECIAL LECTURE
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Dynamics of India-EU Migration

Chair

Dr. Raffaella Puggioni

**Director, Centre for European Studies and Jean Monnet Chair on European Borders:
Security, Solidarity, Responsibility (2024-26), School of International Affairs, Jindal Global
University**

Distinguished Speaker

Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva

**Jean Monnet Chair & Coordinator, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for European Union
Studies in India, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU**

WORKING SESSION – V

11:45 AM - 01:00 PM

Theme: Decoding Economic Consequences - Impact on the Labour Market

Chair

Dr. Amitabh Singh

Associate Professor, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, JNU

Migration and Labour Market in the European Union

Dr. Vishal Dubey, Faculty, G.B. Pant Degree College, Kachhla, Uttar Pradesh

Roma- Unknown Indians and Future Workforce of Europe

MD. Zameer Anwar, Research Scholar, Indian Council for International Cooperation - ARSP,
Centre for Roma Studies and Cultural Relations, New Delhi

Sweden's Refugee Influx: Effects and Absorption in Labour Market

Surabhi Singh, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi

Post EU- 2007 Enlargement Migration and Labour Market Impact in Italy

Archismita Bose, Student, Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, SSS, Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi

Dog Years: Migrant Temporality in the European Union

Ayush Shah, Student, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Beyond Borders, Stronger Together: Migrants, Cohesion, and the Balkans

Sagi. Bhavagna Rao, Student, Central University of Kerala, Kerala

01:00 PM - 01:45 PM – Lunch

WORKING SESSION – VI

01:45 PM - 03:00 PM

Theme: From Human Rights to Entrepreneurship - New Conversations in Integration of Migrants

Chair

Dr. Satya Narayan Prasad

Associate Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

Migration Dynamics of Eastern Europe: Navigating Coal Restructuring Post 1990s

Harshita Sawarn, Namrata & Jay Ganesh Pandey, Research Scholars, Energy Studies Programme, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Role of Technology in Migrant Education in the European Union: Opportunities and Challenges

Safa Sidheeq, Student, The English and Foreign Language University, Hyderabad & Ashique Ali, Student, Central University of Rajasthan, Rajasthan

Russia's Inner Abroad: Migration and Security Crisis Criss-crossing the EU

Pintu Kumar, Research Scholar, Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Environmental Change and Migration Nexus in the European Union

Dayangzi Sherpa, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sonamukhi College under Bankura University, West Bengal

Bridging Gaps: Norway's Approach to Empower Refugee Women in Immigrant Integration

Fathima Mumthas, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

WORKING SESSION – VII

03:00 PM - 04:15 PM

Theme: Indian Migration and the European Union

Chair

Dr. Abhishek Srivastava

Assistant Professor, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, SIS, JNU

Exploring India-EU Cooperation: HADR, Agenda 2030 & Beyond

Dr. Swati Prabhu, Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, West Bengal

The Diaspora Integration: Exploring the Integration of Indian Diaspora in the Netherlands

Ansumai Mochahari, Research Scholar, Centre for European Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Refugees in Europe and South Asia: A Comparative Examination

Prateek Singh Jha, Student, SIS, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Navigating Identities: Indian Expatriates in the EU

Farheen Jamal, Assistant Teacher, Loreto Convent School, West Bengal

Towards Labour Mobility Regimes: Calibrating European and Indian Responses to Migration

Dr. Sunil Choudhary, Assistant Professor, Amity University, Rajasthan

The Statelessness of Belonging: Exploring the Experiences of Illegal Indian Women Labourers in Europe

Ritika, Research Scholar, Department of English, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

VALEDICTORY SESSION

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Amb. Manjeev Singh Puri

Former Indian Ambassador to the EU and Belgium

04:55 PM - 05:10 PM – *Special Remarks*

Dr. Sheetal Sharma

Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

05:10 PM - 05:25 PM – *Prize and Certificate Distribution*

05:25 PM - 05:30 PM – *Concluding Remarks*

Dr. Ankita Dutta

Co-Convener and Assistant Professor, Centre for European Studies, SIS, JNU

05:30 PM – 06:00 PM – Tea

Zoom Meeting Details (05 & 06 March 2024) for Online Participants

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