



## Programme Schedule

**4<sup>th</sup> International E-Conference**

**Migration, Governance, and COVID-19:  
Perspectives, Policies, Opportunities, and Challenges**

**3-4 November 2022**

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By

**Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism (GRFDT), New Delhi, India  
Centre for Research on North America (CISAN), UNAM, Mexico  
Migrant Forum in Asia (MFA), Manila, Philippines**

## Day 1: Thursday, 03 November 2022

### OPENING SESSION

[05:30 PM - 06:30 PM India Time | 06.00 AM - 07.00 AM Mexico Time | 08.00 PM - 09.00 PM Manila Time]

**Zoom Meeting ID: 821 7599 9535, Passcode: 126415**

<b>MC</b>	Paddy Siyanga Knudsen, GRFDT, India
<b>Welcome Address</b>	Binod Khadria, GRFDT, India
<b>Reflecting on 2021/22 Conference</b>	William Gois, MFA, Philippines
<b>About the Conference</b>	Camelia Tigau, CISAN, UNAM, Mexico
<b>Interlude: Migrant Experience</b>	- Speakers to be Confirmed -
<b>Rapporteur</b>	Abhishek Yadav & Rodrigo Said Bahena

### PARALLEL ACADEMIC SESSIONS I & II

[06:30 PM - 08:00 PM India Time | 07.00 AM – 08.30 AM Mexico Time | 09.00 PM – 10.30 PM Manila Time]

<b>Day 1: Parallel Session I</b> <b>Theme: COVID-19, Health, &amp; Migration</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. Amba Pande</b> <b>Zoom Meeting ID: 829 2948 9995</b> <b>Passcode: 969389</b>		<b>Day 1: Parallel Session II</b> <b>Theme: Migration &amp; Governance</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. Smita Tiwary</b> <b>Zoom Meeting ID: 833 3835 1263,</b> <b>Passcode: 949797</b>	
<b>1</b>	Social and health securities literacy of Filipino migrant domestic workers in Singapore during the COVID-19 pandemic <b>- Evangeline O. Katigbak</b>	<b>1</b>	Understanding migration governance: Evidence of growing insecurities due to COVID-19 in India <b>- Naresh Sudhaveni</b>
<b>2</b>	COVID-19, migrant death, and bereavement compensation policy	<b>2</b>	Impact of partnerships enabling migration policy coherence or incoherence

	- <b>Vishwambhar Nath Prajapati</b>		- <b>Rodger Shiraku MUTENDE</b>
<b>3</b>	Filipino migrant domestic workers' health and social security systems literacy during the COVID-19 pandemic  - <b>Melissa R. Garabiles</b>	<b>3</b>	COVID-19 and migration: A critical study on the challenges & policy perspectives, with special reference to voting rights for informal migrants based out in urban Bangalore  - <b>Sweta Kumari</b>
<b>4</b>	Migration, health, and pandemics: Discriminatory responses and regime change vs inclusive public health and well-being  - <b>Patrick Taran</b>	<b>4</b>	A study of Morocco's migration governing policy  - <b>Smriti Shukla</b>
<b>5</b>	Understanding migrant experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic  - <b>Sanjana Ragudaran</b>	<b>5</b>	Ignored migrant folk: Gender, economic inpotancy, and nonpolicy  - <b>Akhil K</b>
<b>6</b>	Gender issues in social and health securities literacy among Filipino migrant women in Japan  - <b>Jocelyn O. Celero</b>	<b>6</b>	From Us, For Us: An analysis of Philippine migration legislation from an indigenous Filipino perspective  - <b>Maria Aurora Lolita Liwag-Lomibao</b>
<b>7</b>	Imperatives of civil society and welfare state on migration during COVID-19 pandemic in Norway  - <b>Pooja Sharma and Surabhi Singh</b>	<b>7</b>	Disinformation and conspiracy theories about COVID-19: Perceptions, confrontations, and dilemmas in public opinion in North America  - <b>Alfredo Álvarez Padilla</b>
<b>8</b>	India's Gulf Migrants: A gendered approach to their migration experiences before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic  - <b>Divya Balan</b>	<b>8</b>	The invisible migrants: Contesting citizenship as the agents of power  - <b>Taniya Banerjee</b>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> -Megha Rangaraj		<b>Rapporteur:</b> Ahmed Murtala Hassan	
<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan		<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan	

## PARALLEL ACADEMIC SESSIONS III & IV

[08:30 PM - 10:00 PM India Time | 09.00 AM – 10.30 AM Mexico Time | 11.00 PM – 12.30 PM Manila Time]

<b>Day 1: Parallel Session III</b> <b>Theme: Forced Migration &amp; Human Rights</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. Monika Bisht</b> <b>Zoom Meeting ID: 814 9244 3597,</b> <b>Passcode: 418568</b>		<b>Day 1: Parallel Session IV</b> <b>Theme: Internal Migration in India</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. Ruchi Singh</b> <b>Zoom Meeting ID: 895 1381 0920,</b> <b>Passcode: 466067</b>	
<b>1</b>	Forced migration, integration, and solidarity: Experiences of Nicaraguan "Autoconvocado" women in Costa Rica during COVID-19  - <b>Fiore Bran Aragon</b>	<b>1</b>	A paradigm shift in economic and employment decision of migrants in Chennai: Influence of skill and knowledge transfer in textile and construction industry  - <b>M Rekha, J Kaviya Nijaritha</b>
<b>2</b>	Syrian refugee women and COVID-19: Life is a crisis within a crisis  - <b>Saba Fatima</b>	<b>2</b>	Push and pull mechanism of textile migrant workers in urban region of India  - <b>Bharati Maurya</b>
<b>3</b>	The problems of Syrian migrant entrepreneurs during the COVID-19 pandemic: The case of Ankara  - <b>Hilal Barin</b>	<b>3</b>	Internal migration discourse in Goa: An analysis of print media  - <b>Alyssa Selma Martins</b>
<b>4</b>	Italy as an experimental laboratory for the violation of migrants' fundamental rights  - <b>Stefania Spada</b>	<b>4</b>	Age patterns of migration in India  - <b>Bijoy Bhattacharjee</b>
<b>5</b>	Racial profiling of immigrants: Do some bodies matter more?  - <b>Manjima A &amp; Tanay Thakur</b>	<b>5</b>	An analysis of socio-economic status of construction workers: Evidence from Faizabad (Ayodhya), Uttar Pradesh, India  - <b>Shyam Narayan Bharti</b>
<b>6</b>	Missing migrant children in Europe  - <b>Nazlı Töre</b>	<b>6</b>	Change in economy and development in tribal area: A study among the Gaddis of Dharamshala and Bharmour region of Himachal Pradesh, India  - <b>Shivanshi Nehria</b>
<b>7</b>	The preys of the pandemic: Human trafficking and migrant smuggling in	<b>7</b>	Out-migration: Sociological analysis of

	precarious times in India - <b>Subir Rana</b>		“ghost villages” of Uttarakhand, India - <b>Anvita Singh</b>
<b>8</b>	Biden dismantling Trump’s migration policy - <b>Monica Verea</b>	<b>8</b>	Impact of COVID-19 on women domestic workers in slums of Mumbai Suburban - <b>Priyanka Lalit Mishra</b>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Andrew Mendy		<b>Rapporteur:</b> - Simran Dhingra	
<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan		<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan	

## PARALLEL ACADEMIC SESSION V

[08:30 PM - 10:00 PM India Time | 09.00 AM – 10.30 AM Mexico Time | 11.00 PM – 12.30 PM Manila Time]

<p><b>Day 1: Parallel Session V</b></p> <p><b>Language Session: Spanish/French</b></p> <p><b>Session Chair: Dr. Camelia Tigau</b></p> <p><b>Zoom Meeting ID: 899 7224 0273,</b> <b>Passcode: 590441</b></p>	
<b>1</b>	La experiencia migratoria de la comunidad de San Francisco de Asís en el municipio de Tehutizingo, Puebla - <b>Luis Miguel Morales Gámez</b>
<b>2</b>	Estrategias de cuidado a la salud entre migrantes poblanos en Nueva York en torno al COVID-19 - <b>Cristina Cruz Carvajal</b>
<b>3</b>	Paradiplomacia, Derecho Internacional y la implementación local de mecanismos de gobernanza migratoria global - <b>Adriana Sletza Ortega Ramírez</b>
<b>4</b>	La Transnacionalización De La Violencia En El Trayecto De Mujeres Solicitantes De Asilo En México - <b>Francisco J. Landeros Jaime</b>

5	Desigualdad Y Exclusión Social Contra Los Migrantes: Narrativas Transnacionales Y Discursos De Odio En Tiempos De Pandemia Por La COVID-19 - <b>Janeth Hernández Flores</b>
6	¿Cooperación o extensión de las fronteras? Balance de las estrategias para atender la migración en el sistema migratorio entre Centroamérica, México y Estados Unidos - <b>Sergio Ismael Vázquez Meneley</b>
7	Impacto de COVID-19 en el turismo médico desde Estados Unidos a México - <b>María Isabel Melchor Sánchez</b>
8	Transparence de la communication institutionnelle dans le secteur de la Migration au Maroc: cas du renouvellement des statuts des personnes migrantes pendant la pandémie de la COVID-19 - <b>Ilham Siba</b>
9	“Deficiencias y oportunidades de la gobernanza migratoria para la protección de los solicitantes de refugio centroamericanos en el contexto de COVID-19” - <b>Erika Marlene Cruz Escobar</b>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Angelo Gianturco Coletta	
<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Dr. Sadananda Sahoo	

## Day 2: Friday, 04 November 2022

### PARALLEL ACADEMIC SESSIONS VI & VII

[05:30 PM - 07:00 PM India Time | 06.00 AM – 07.30 PM Mexico Time | 08.00 PM – 09.30 PM Manila Time]

<b>Day 2: Parallel Session VI</b> <b>Theme: Diaspora &amp; Transnationalism</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. Divya Balan</b> <b>Zoom Meeting ID: 821 6621 0931,</b> <b>Passcode: 978900</b>		<b>Day 2: Parallel Session VII</b> <b>Theme: Literature &amp; Migrant Societies</b> <b>Session Chair: Dr. Nandini Sen</b> <b>Zoom Meeting ID: 819 6128 9972,</b> <b>Passcode: 061023</b>	
1	Understanding migration and Indian diaspora amidst COVID-19	1	Generational differences and intergenerational discord in <i>I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter</i>

	- <b>Tishya Majumder</b>		- <b>Himanshi Chandervanshi</b>
2	Indian diaspora in Kenya: Consolidating the diaspora policies of the Indian state  - <b>Vani Bhardwaj</b>	2	Exploring home and homeland in Shani Mootoo's stories  - <b>Medha Bhattacharyya</b>
3	At the crossroads of aspirations: The politico-cultural dilemma of Republican Indian-Americans  - <b>Urbi Das</b>	3	Unravelling the Pandora of secrets: Scrutinizing myths in M.G. Vassanji's <i>Magic of Saida</i>  - <b>Richa Sharma</b>
4	Home connect, diaspora engagement policies: Comparing Indian and Armenian cases  - <b>Ani Yeremyan</b>	4	Highlighting turmoil: Migrant women in Jhumpa Lahiri's <i>The Namesake</i> and Bharati Mukherjee's <i>The Tiger's Daughter</i>  - <b>Nimisha Yadav</b>
5	Understanding international migration and diaspora  - <b>Joachim SIDIBE</b>	5	Afghan Hindus and Sikhs in Germany: Present status and future  - <b>Mainak Putatunda</b>
6	International student migration: A comparative study of Canada and The United Kingdom  - <b>Arjun Babulal Dubal</b>	6	Reviving the tourism industry post-COVID-19: Involving diasporans in virtual tourism initiatives in Sub-Saharan Africa  - <b>R. Trent Larson</b>
7	Role of institutional governance in the rehabilitation and development of return emigrants of Kerala amid COVID-19  - <b>Shibinu S</b>	7	Higher education and human development research group, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa  - <b>Edward Mboyonga</b>
8	Hopes and challenges of international migration after COVID-19 era: A study based on Kerala migration to GCC countries  - <b>Mohamed Musthafa KT</b>	8	Migration and kleptocracy state in Sudan 1989-2019: A critical study  - <b>Osman Mohamed Gabra</b>
<b>Rapporteur:</b> Jafreen Alamgir		<b>Rapporteur:</b> Irram Irfan	
<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan		<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan	

## PARALLEL ACADEMIC SESSION VIII & IX

[07:30 PM - 08:30 PM India Time | 08.00 AM – 09.00 AM Mexico Time | 10.00 PM – 11.00 PM Manila Time]

Day 2: Parallel Session VIII Theme: Remittances, Return, & Repatriation Session Chair: Dr. Rakesh Ranjan Zoom Meeting ID: 889 5096 8556, Passcode: 628636		Day 2: Parallel Session IX Theme: Climate Change & Migration Session Chair: Dr. M. Mahalingam Zoom Meeting ID: 838 9122 1271, Passcode: 684990	
1	Remittances, financial inclusion, and human development in Sub-Saharan Africa: Implications for COVID-19 recovery  - <b>Amaka Metu</b>	1	Climate-induced mobility: An evidence-based study in Bihar, India  - <b>Richa</b>
2	Analyzing the asymmetrical relationship between migration, remittance, financial development, and economic growth in India: Evidence from NARDL analysis  - <b>Imran Khan</b>	2	Climate change induced displacement and migration: An overview of South Asian states policy and practices  - <b>Annada Padhi</b>
3	Remittances and growth: An empirical analysis on return emigrants during a pandemic  - <b>Nikhil Panicker</b>	3	Global warming impacts displacing the Maasai Community in East Africa: Challenges and responses  - <b>Hiral Hirani</b>
4	Money in internal migration: Financial resources and unequal citizenship  - <b>Willem Maas</b>	4	The scenario of internal displaced people in India and its linkage with natural disasters in last decade  - <b>Tushar Dakua, Manisha Kaushik, Vaseem Ahmed, Puja Das</b>
5	An exploratory study on return migration to India during COVID-19  - <b>Nidhi Menon</b>	5	Climate change, health risks, and vulnerability of migrants  - <b>Rani Mehta</b>
6	Repatriation of Indian students during COVID-19 and amid Ukraine crisis: Mapping a blueprint for the future  - <b>Vijay Kumar Soni</b>	6	Climate change and migration: With reference to the coastal regions of India (जलवायु परिवर्तन और पलायन: भारत के समुद्र तटीय क्षेत्रों के संदर्भ में)  - <b>Sayma Parveen</b>



<b>Rapporteur:</b> Waseem Ahmad Wani	<b>Rapporteur:</b> Simran Dhingra
<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan	<b>Zoom-In-charge:</b> Feroz Khan

## **CLOSING SESSION**

[09:00 PM - 10:00 PM India Time | 09.30 AM - 10.30 AM Mexico Time | 11.30 PM - 12.30 PM Manila Time]

**Zoom: Meeting ID: 871 1120 2060, Passcode: 349558**

<b>Welcome &amp; Moderator</b>	Raj Bardouille, GRFDT, India
<b>Plenary Session:</b> “Reflection on Conference Themes and the Way Forward”	Amba Pande Divya Balan Monika Bisht M. Mahalingam Nandini Sen Rakesh Ranjan Ruchi Singh Smita Tiwary
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Sadananda Sahoo, GRFDT, India

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