

**Oxford Symposium on Population, Migration,
and the Environment**

**ST CROSS COLLEGE, OXFORD
5 & 6 December 2016**

Symposium Facilitator

Trevor Davies, Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK

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MONDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 2016
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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Introduction and Welcome
Symposium Facilitator, **Trevor Davies**,
Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. **Keynote Speaker**
Robert Rowthorn, Senior Research
Fellow, University of Oxford, and Emeritus
Professor of Economics, University of
Cambridge, UK
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *The Political Economy of Mitigation
and Adaptation*
Presenter: **Kerstin Roeder**, Professor,
University of Augsburg, Germany
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee Biscuits
- 10:15– 10:45 A.M. Topic: *Climate Change Mitigation for
Sustainable Development: China Under the
Paris Agreement*
Presenter: **Yuhong Zhao**, Associate
Professor, The Chinese University of Hong
Kong, Hong Kong SAR, China

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- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *The Financial Resilience and Sustainability of the Italian Big Cities after the Starting of Reform Process for the Implementation of Fiscal Federalism and the Reorganization of Territorial Governments of Extended Area*
Presenter: **Salvatore Villani**, Assistant Professor, University of Naples Federico II, Italy
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Policy Evaluation of an Economic Stimulus to Stabilize Nurse Employment*
Presenters: **Mary Crea-Arsenio**, Research Associate, and **Andrea Baumann**, Associate Vice-President of Global Health, McMaster University Canada
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *Environmental Challenges and Community Health: A Case Study on Stakeholder Collaboration and Community Engagement in Kibera in Nairobi, Kenya*
Presenter: **Chiahsin Chen**, Project Researcher, The University of Tokyo, Japan
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *Anti-malaria Treatment Policy, Migration, and the Spread of Disease*
Presenter: **Kurt Schaefer**, Graduate Student, University of California, Davis, US

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- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Knowledge and Prevention Practices Related to Health Risk Among Sandstone Quarry Workers in Rural Rajasthan, India*
Presenter: **Absar Ahmad**, Research Assistant, Giri Institute of Development Studies, India
- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Al-Za'Atari Syrian Refugees Camp: Towards Exploring the Morphological Settlement Patterns and Their Influences on the Efficiency of the Settlement*
Presenter: **Ola Samarah**, Graduate Student, German Jordanian University, Jordan
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Sustainable Refugee Settlement Design: A Call for a Collaborative Consortium*
Presenter: **Susan Stocker**, Independent Researcher, US
- 3:15 – 3:30 P.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. Topic: *Internal Migration in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis of Coastal, Environmentally Challenged, and Other Districts*
Presenter: **Paul Kanti Bimal**, Professor, Kansas State University, US

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- 4:00 – 4:30 P.M. Topic: *Delayed Marriage in China: The Influence of Social Forces and Individual Characteristics*
Presenter: **Ming Zhao**, Graduate Student,
New York University, US
- 4:30 – 5:00 P.M. Drinks Reception

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TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER, 2016
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- 8:50 – 9:00 A.M. Welcome
Symposium Facilitator, **Trevor Davies**,
Emeritus Fellow, University of Reading, UK
- 9:00 – 9:30 A.M. Topic: *Environmental Recollection and
Cultural Identity – Lest The Brazilian
Quilombola Resistance Becomes Only a
Memory*
Presenter: **Clarissa Marques**, Professor,
University of Pernambuco, Brazil
- 9:30 – 10:00 A.M. Topic: *Defending Fundamental Human
Rights Through the Constitutional
Protection of the Environment*
Presenter: **Normawati Hashim**, Deputy
Dean (Research and Industrial Linkages),
MARA University of Technology, Malaysia
- 10:00 – 10:15 A.M. Tea/Coffee and Biscuits
- 10:15 – 10:45 A.M. Topic: *US Nuclear Experiments and the
Bikinians: The ‘Nuclear Nomads’ Revisited*
Presenter: **Martha Smith-Norris**, Associate
Professor, University of Saskatchewan,
Canada
- 10:45 – 11:15 A.M. Topic: *Critical Role of Energy Conservation
in Addressing Climate Change*
Presenter: **Peter Love**, Adjunct Professor,
York University, Canada

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- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M. Topic: *Why Do International Regimes on Refugee and Migrant Rights Fluctuate in Europe?*
Presenter: **Henry Carey**, Associate Professor, Georgia State University, US
- 11:45 – 12:15 P.M. Topic: *The Rise of Border Security in the Face of Climate-Induced Migration*
Presenter: **April Humble**, Junior Researcher, The Earth League - Climate Service Centre, Germany
- 12:15 – 1:15 P.M. Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 – 1:45 P.M. Topic: *The Other in Folkhemmet: New Populism and the Hermeneutics of Violence in Multicultural Sweden*
Presenter: **Wiktoria Michalkiewicz**, Graduate Student, Jagiellonian University, Poland
- 1:45 – 2:15 P.M. Topic: *Quo Vadis, Italy? Current Dilemmas in the High-Skilled Labour Related Migration*
Presenter: **Cristina Ionita**, Graduate Student, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania

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- 2:15 – 2:45 P.M. Topic: *Fathoming the Depths of Global Governance: A Lesson from the Arctic Council*
Presenters: **Margherita Paola Poto**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Jebsen Center for the Law of the Sea, Norway and **Lara Fornabaio**, Graduate Student, University of Ferrara, Italy
- 2:45 – 3:15 P.M. Topic: *Jumping in the Stream: Feminization of the Central Asian and Central American Migration Corridors*
Presenter: **Jessica Willis**, Graduate Student, University of New Hampshire, US
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M. Topic: *Strategic Interactions in Migration Decisions in Rural Mexico*
Presenter: **Ruben Rojas Valdes**, Graduate Student, University of California at Davis, US
- 3:45 P.M. Conclusion of Symposium

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Keynote Speaker

Robert Rowthorn is Emeritus Professor of Economics, King's College the University of Cambridge and was elected as a Life Fellow of King's College. He is also a Senior Research Fellow of the Centre for Population Research at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford.

Professor Rowthorn has served as a Visiting Fellow of the International Monetary Fund and Visiting Professor at the University of Grenoble, France, National University of Mexico, University of Tokyo, University of Siena, Italy, and the University of Sydney, Australia. He is the author of ten books in international economics, including *De-industrialization and Foreign Trade*, Cambridge University Press, 1987; *The Role of the State in Economic Change*, Oxford University Press, 1995; *Transnational Corporations and the Global Economy*, MacMillan, 1998; and *The Law of Economics of Marriage and Divorce*, Cambridge University Press, 2002. His book *Capitalism, Conflict and Inflation* won the Isaac Deutscher Memorial Prize in 1981. His most recent writings include "Optimal Control of Epidemics in Metapopulations," published in the *Journal of the Royal Society*.

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Facilitator

Trevor Davies, PhD is Emeritus Fellow of the University of Reading, previously Director of the International Centre for Studies in Education and Training at the Institute of Education, University of Reading, UK. In the 1990s he was a state school Inspector and at the same time ran an educational foundation. His work at the University of Reading included training programmes for teachers of science and technology, partnering with a range of international programmes of the European Commission, including Tempus, Grundtvig, Comenius, Erasmus and Erasmus Mundus. He has worked with the Kazakhstan government and developed a new Masters Programme on Global Futures for Education. He has published extensively in books and academic journals.

Other Participants

Jennifer Blythe, Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada

Sandra Cassotta, Associate Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark

Ruth Lee, Associate Clinical Professor, McMaster University, Canada

Yufenyuy Kevin Ngwayi, Director, African Development Association, Cameroon

Sara Wills, Lecturer, University of Melbourne, Australia