‘International and Comparative Perspectives on Australian Labour Migration’ Workshop
21 - 22 July 2016 | Room 109, Melbourne Law School

DRAFT PROGRAM

THURSDAY 21 JULY

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Introductions

9:30 am - 11:00 am: Panel 1

• Mimi Zou (The Chinese University of Hong Kong), Towards Exit and Voice: Redesigning Temporary Migrant Workers’ Programmes
• Nicholas Harrigan and Amirah Amirrudin (Singapore Management University), Regulatory Regimes of Temporary Migrant Labour: A comparative study of temporary migrant workers in Australia and Singapore
• Joo-Cheong Tham (Melbourne Law School) and Judy Fudge (University of Kent), A comparison of low-skill labour programs in Australia and Canada

11:00 am - 11:15 am: Morning tea

11:15 am - 12:45 pm: Panel 2

• Anna Boucher (University of Sydney), The GenderImmi Dataset: Comparing gender equality across labour immigration policies
• Lesleyanne Hawthorne (University of Melbourne), Australia’s Changing Level of Reliance on Temporary Migrant Professionals – Key Trends by Field in the Past Decade
• Chris F. Wright & Stephen Clibborn (University of Sydney), The opening of ‘side doors’ and ‘back doors’ to a de-facto low skilled labour immigration policy in Australia

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Panel 3

• Alysia Blackham (Melbourne Law School), Temporary labour migration and pension portability
• Marius Olivier (University of Western Australia), Rights-based perspectives on migrants’ access to social security: Pointers emanating from the European experience
• Giovanni Di Lieto (Monash University), The Transnational Future of Industrial Citizenship: Searching for a new governance model to break the temporary-permanent divide of migrant work

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm: Afternoon tea

3:45 pm - 5:15 pm: Panel 4

• Iain Campbell (RMIT University), Joo-Cheong Tham (Melbourne Law School) and Martina Boese (La Trobe University), Temporary migrant workers in food services: Mapping and explaining high levels of precariousness in employment
• Joanna Howe (University of Adelaide), Addressing Labour Needs in Australian Horticulture
• Robyn Mayes (Queensland University of Technology), Gendered geographies of temporary labour migration: the case of mining in Australia

6:30 pm: Informal dinner (venue TBA)
FRIDAY 22 JULY

9:00 am - 10:30 am: Panel 5

- Peter Mares (Swinburne Institute for Social Research), Locating long-term temporary migrants on the map of Australian democracy
- Danny Ong (Monash University), Back to Fundamentals: What is an International Student?
- Alexander Reilly (University of Adelaide), The Promise and Pitfalls of Mixed Motive Migration: analysing the Safe Haven Enterprise Visa

10:30 am - 11:30 am: Ideas for working together I

11:30 am - 1:00 pm: Panel 6

- Martina Boese (La Trobe University), Iain Campbell (RMIT University) and Joo-Cheong Tham (Melbourne Law School), Ethnicity at work: A comparative study of temporary migrants’ networks, exploitation and agency
- Michele Grigoletti (Fondazione Migrantes), Temporary labour migration: the Italian experience in Australia
- Maria Azzurra Tranfaglia (Melbourne Law School) and Iain Campbell (RMIT University), Temporary Migrant Workers from Italy: Expectations and Reality

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Panel 7

- Stephen Clibborn (The University of Sydney), Degrees of exploitation: Why international students in Australia are underpaid
- Bassina Farbenblum (University of New South Wales) and Laurie Berg (University of Technology Sydney), Remedy migrant worker exploitation in Australia – Lessons from the 7-Eleven Wage Panel
- Marie Segreave (Monash University), Irregular labour migration in Australia: exploring the contours of exploitation and regulation

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm: Afternoon tea

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm: Ideas for working together II

4:45 pm - 5:00 pm: Closing