

Decentralised Migration Policy in Europe

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St John's Land, Moray House, Edinburgh University

2-3 November 2006

Programme

Thursday 2nd November

2 p.m. Introduction and welcome

Prof. Michael Bommers, Dept. Sociology, University of Osnabrück
Dr. Christina Boswell, Politics, University of Edinburgh

2.30 Panel One: Economic and Demographic Context

Chair: Dr. Christina Boswell

The Macroeconomic Effects of Population Change in Scotland
Prof. Robert Wright, University of Strathclyde

Regional Disparities in the Employment of High Skilled Foreigners: Determinants and Options for Migration Policy in Germany

Dr. Annekatrien Niebuhr and Dr. Carola Burkert, Institute for Labour Studies (IAB), Germany

Discussant: Dr. Jonathan Thomas, Economics, University of Edinburgh

4.00 Coffee break

4.30 Panel Two: Legal and Political Context

Chair: Prof. Michael Bommers

Political Rights and Multi-Level Citizenship in Europe
Prof. Jo Shaw, Law, University of Edinburgh

Regional Migration Policies and Contradictions of the Spanish Migration System
Prof. Miguel Laparra, Public University of Navarra

Discussant: Dr. Eiko Thielemann, London School of Economics

6.00 Close

7.00 Dinner for participants

Friday 3rd November

9.30 a.m. **Panel Three: Regional Recruitment Policies**

Chair: Prof. Michael Bommes

The Immigration Triangle: Quebec, Canada and the Rest of the World

Prof. Don DeVoretz, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver

Train and Retain: National and Regional Policies to Promote the Settlement of Foreign Graduates in Knowledge Economies

Dr. Michael Jandl, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Vienna

Brigitte Suter, University of Malmö

Discussant: Dr. Pontus Odmalm, Politics, University of Edinburgh

11.00 Coffee

11.15 **Panel Four: Communities and Autonomy in Migration Policy**

Chair: Prof. Jo Shaw

Regional Policies on Immigrant Integration in Belgium

Dr. Dirk Jacobs, Universite Libre de Bruxelles

The Unheard Voice of the Community: The Importance of the Community in Migration Policy-Making

Oana Ciobanu, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Dr. Wilfried Swenden, Politics, University of Edinburgh

1 p.m. Close

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