

Families on the Move: A conference on migration, gender and family relations

This one day conference will be jointly hosted by UN Women and the New York University School of Professional Studies Center for Global Affairs. Participants will include staff from UN Women and other UN agencies; staff and students from NYU as well as from other academic institutions; and local civil society organizations.

Friday 2 December 2016 Woolworth Building, 15 Barclay Street, New York, NY 10007	
8:30-9:00	Arrival, registration and coffee
9:00-9:30	Opening remarks Vera Jelinek, Dean of the Center for Global Affairs, NYU Purna Sen, Director of Policy, UN Women
9:30-10:30	Keynote presentation by Donna Gabaccia (35 mins) Q&A with the audience (25 mins) Chair: Shahra Razavi
10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:15	Panel 1: Marriage, care and social reproduction Three papers (15 mins each): Nicola Piper: <i>Marriage Migration and Transnational Care in East and Southeast Asia Revisited Through the Migration-Development Nexus Lens</i> Bina Fernandez: <i>Reconfiguring care relationships: Ethiopian Migrants in Lebanon and Australia</i> Caitlin Fouratt: <i>Temporarily permanent: Transnational families, care arrangements and the state in Costa Rica and Nicaragua</i> Respondent: Mariana de Santibanes (10 mins) Discussion (35 mins) Chair: Anne Marie Goetz
12:15-1:15	Lunch
1:15-3:00	Panel 2: Norms, stigmatization, violence Four papers (15 mins each): Amina Maharjan: <i>Heroes or victims? Women migrant workers and changing family and community relations in Nepal</i> Natacha Fenn: <i>no title</i> (internal migration in Senegal) Halliki Voolma: <i>Love is not a passport to Sweden: Domestic violence against migrant women and the proliferation of rights's statuses</i>

	<p>Leila Rodriguez: <i>Gender, family dynamics and violence at the onset, transit and incorporation of underage, unaccompanied migrants from Central America to the United States</i></p> <p>Respondent: Ito Peng (10 mins) Discussion (35 mins)</p> <p>Chair: Laura Turquet</p>
3:00-3:15	Coffee break
3:15-4:45	<p>Panel 3: Displaced families, family reunification and refugees Three papers (15 mins each):</p> <p>Lucy Fiske: <i>Effects of conflict-induced displacement on women in DRC, Kenya and Uganda</i> Ncumisa Willie: <i>The gendered impact of the manner in which South African interprets and implements family reunification under its Refugees Act</i> Sabine Damir-Geilsdorf: <i>'Waiting alone in Aleppo a lot had changed: Only women and old persons were left.' Impacts of living apart from family on gender norms, family roles and care arrangements of Syrian asylum-seekers in Germany</i> (15 mins each)</p> <p>Respondent: Dale Buscher, Senior Director for Programmes, Women's Refugee Commission (10 mins) Discussion (35 mins)</p> <p>Chair: Silke Staab</p>
4.45-5:15	<p>Reflections and synthesis of the day Professor Eleonore Kofman</p>
5:15-6:45	Drinks reception