

Researching Labour Migration in South Asia: Data, Methods and Theories



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**South Asia Center for Mobility and Migrants
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Organizing a Five-Day Online Workshop



13th December – 17th December 2022

Course Description

Labour migration is the dominant form of international migration in the South Asian region. It involves movement both within and outside the region with South Asia having some of the world's major origin and destination countries for labour migrants. The failure to recognize that labour migration is a continuing structural feature of South Asian economies has been a significant barrier to migration being able to deliver the potential positive outcomes, not only to the migrants but also to the economies of origin and destination countries. There is a pressing need for more evidence-driven research to understand the phenomena of migration in a holistic manner.

The South Asia Centre for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) was jointly conceived by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and the United Nations' International Labour Organization (ILO), International Organization for Migration (IOM), and UN Women under the Governance of Labour Migration in South and South-East Asia (GOALS), a program of the International Labour Organization. The collaboration aims to establish a Regional Learning and Action Platform – a knowledge hub on Labour Migration in South Asia for GOALS. With support from ILO, IOM, and UN Women, the collaboration involves leading institutions from various countries which are involved in migration studies and research. They are Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit (RMMRU), Bangladesh; Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility (CESLAM), Nepal; Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan; Institute of Policy Studies (IPS), Sri Lanka; International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), India; University of California, Berkeley, USA and United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology (UNU-MERIT), Netherlands.

International Institute for Population Sciences under the aegis of the South Asia Center for Labour Mobility and Migrants (SALAM) is pleased to announce a 5-days' workshop **“Researching Labour Migration Studies: Data, Methods, and Theories”**. The workshop is scheduled to be held during **13th December to 17th December 2022** on a **virtual platform**. The proposed workshop will contribute to the reinforcement of participants' capacity to enhance their research skills and subject understanding.

Objectives:

The proposed workshop aims to cover both theoretical and technical components of migration studies, with a special focus on designing migration research, data collection and analysis of data. The workshop would discuss concepts, definitions, data, methods, tools, and techniques used in migration studies. The workshop will also discuss the technical components of measuring migration levels, trends and patterns. Some of the micro data sets on migration of South Asia will be discussed and analyzed as an example and hands-on training.

Target Audience:

PhD scholars, Researchers working in academic institutions, Government officials & NGOs as well as independent researchers who are working or wish to work on migration issues. Government officials will be given preference.

Course Contents

- Key Concepts and definitions of migration, migrants and mobility
- Theories of migration
- Measurement of migration from Census data
- Indirect estimation of internal and International Migration
- Measurement of migration from the National Sample and Survey Office, Periodic Labour Force Survey and India Human Development Survey
- Migration data from selected regional migration surveys (Gujarat, Punjab, Kerala, and Middle Ganga Plain)
- Concept of Sampling and methodology of international migration surveys
- Gaps and challenges of international labor migration statistics
- Migration from a gender perspective
- Migration & Climate change
- Migration governance and policy issues

Course Action Plan:

After the completion of the course, all the participants will be able to meet certain objectives concerning labor migration in line with the theoretical and technical components of migration studies, with a special focus on designing migration research and data collection methods. The course will have practical hands-on experience with the data and analysis tools.

Seats available: 40

Application Deadline: 6th December 2022

Registration Fee: INR 1000/- (One Thousand only). The shortlisted candidates will be communicated for the payment of registration fee. The certificate will be issued to the participants.

Application Form: To register, kindly fill-in the online registration form available through the google form link given below.

Google form link: Researching Labour Migration in South Asia : Data, Methods and Theories (google.com)

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Days	Session - 1 10.00 am-11.30 am (IST)		Tea Break (11.30 am-11.45 am IST)	Session -2 11:45 am – 1:00 pm (IST)	Lunch Break (1.00 pm -2.00 pm IST)	Session – 3 2:00 pm -3:00 pm (IST)	Tea Break (3.00 pm -3.15 pm IST)	Session -4 3.15 pm- 4.15 pm (IST)
Day - 1 13-12-2022 Tuesday	Inaugural Session 9.30 -10.00am	Key concepts and definitions of migration, migrants and mobility Prof. R.B Bhagat, IIPS, India		Theories of international migration Prof. K.C Das, IIPS, India		Gaps and challenges of international labour migration statistics ILO, India- (Name to be confirmed)		Migration & Climate change Dr. Kashif Salik , SDPI, Pakistan
Day – 2 14-12-2022 Wednesday	Concept of Sampling and methodology of international migration surveys Mr. Debabrata Mukherjee, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India			Labour migration from a gender perspectives Ms. Nansiri Iamsuk, UN Women, Bangladesh		Developing policy and sharing good practices from a regional perspective: The experience of the Colombo Process Mr.Andrew Gray, IOM, Sri Lanka		Group Work Prof.K.C.Das,India
Day 3 15-12-2022 Thursday	Migration data and perspectives from Bangladesh Mr.Mahmudol Hasan Rocky, RMMRU, Bangladesh			Migration data from selected Indian regional migration surveys (Sample surveys of Gujarat, Punjab, Kerala, and Middle Ganga Plain) Prof. Archana K. Roy, IIPS, India		Measurement of migration from Census of India Data Prof. R.B Bhagat, IIPS, India		Group Work Dr.Kunal Keshri,India
Day – 4 16-12-2022 Friday	Indirect estimation of internal and international migration Dr. Reshmi R.S, IIPS, India			Measurement of migration from the Indian National Sample Survey, the Periodic Labour Force Survey (India) and India Human Development Survey. Dr. Kunal Keshri, IIPS, India		Migration data and perspectives from Pakistan Dr. Kashif Salik , SDPI, Pakistan		Group Work Dr.Reshmi R.S, India
Day – 5 17-12-2022 Saturday	Migration data and perspectives from Nepal Dr. Arjun Kharel, CESLM, Nepal			Valedictory (11.30am-12.00pm)				