Conference on “Intersecting Discourses on Migration in the UK, Germany and Russia”

5 November 2015
University of Birmingham
G39 Education Building

09:00  Registration and Tea & Coffee

09:20-09:45  Welcome
Prof. Jenny Philimore (Director of IRiS), Dr. Isabelle Hertner (Deputy Director of IGS), Szymon Parzniewski (UoB)

09:45-10:45  Panel I: Labour Migration and Lingual Integration Discourse in Russia
Prof. Sergey Ryazantsev (Russian Academy of Science) – “The lingual integration of migrants in Russia: declarations and reality”
Dr. John Round (UoB) – “The precarious everyday of Moscow’s labour migrants: rising xenophobia and the lingual construction of the migrant as a figure of disgust.”
Chair: Irina Kuznetsova (UoB)

15 min Coffee Break

11:00-12:00  Keynote Speech I
Prof. Christian Joppke (University of Bern) – “‘Citizenship Lite’ Revisited”
Chair: Dr. Nando Sigona (UoB)

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-14:00  Panel II: Discourses on Border Security and Diversity
Dr. Bastian Vollmer (University of Oxford) – “Representations of the UK Border in Public and Policy Discourses- A Corpus Driven Analysis”
Prof. Sybille Münch (Leuphana University Lüneburg) – “Constructing diversity in cross-urban perspective”
Chair: Dr. Katherine Tonkiss (Aston University)
15 min Coffee Break

14:15-15:15 **Student Panel**
Szymon Parzniewski (UoB) - “Moving beyond north-to-south transmissions in social remitting: a quantitative study of transnational families in South Caucasus”
Anja Benedikt (UoB) – “The Construction of National Identity in Immigration and Integration Discourses in Germany”
Rachel Slaymaker (University of Nottingham) - “The Impact of Immigration on Natives’ Voting Outcomes”
Paul Becker (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity) – “Migrants’ interaction with the formal and informal state in Russia”
Chair: Maren Rohe (UoB)

15 min Coffee Break

15:30-16:30 **Keynote Speech II**
Prof. Ruth Wodak (University of Lancaster) - “The discursive construction of “strangers””
Chair: Dr. Isabelle Hertner (UoB)

15 min Coffee Break

16:45-17:45 **Panel III: Immigration and Discourses surrounding Muslims**
Dr. Riem Spielhaus (University Nürnberg-Erlangen) – "Conceptualizing immigrants as Muslim: Current Debates on German Identity"
Dr. Galina Yemelianova (UoB) – “Islamic Immigration to the Urals”
Chair: Anja Benedikt (UoB)

17:45-18:00 **Closing**
Anja Benedikt (UoB)