

The Challenge of Immigration for Smaller Countries of Europe



Norface Seminar Series 2006-8 UCD School of Politics and International Relations

**Humanities Institute, UCD Belfield
7-8 December 2006**

Thursday 7 December

12.30 – 2.30 pm Working lunch and planning meeting for seminar series for network partners

2.45 – 4.15 pm Dr. Maarten Vink (Department of Political Science, University of Maastricht)
The state of multiculturalist politics in the Netherlands

Discussant: Dr Paul Gillespie (*Irish Times* and School of Politics and International Relations, UCD)

4.30 - 6pm Professor Victoria Esses (Department of Psychology, University of Western Ontario)
Understanding attitudes toward immigrants and immigration: the role of perceived group competition and national identity

Discussant: Dr Tobias Theiler (School of Politics and International Relations, UCD)

6 pm Reception, UCD Staff Common Room

7.30 pm Dinner for network and speakers, Brasserie na Mara, Dún Laoghaire

Friday 8 December

9.30 – 11am Dr. Alan Barrett (Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin)
Immigration and participation in employment and welfare in Ireland

Piarras Mac Éinrí (Department of Geography, University College Cork)
The evolution of immigration legislation and policy in Ireland

11.30 – 1pm
Dr. Alice Feldman (School of Sociology, University College Dublin)
Integration and interculturalism in Ireland

Dr. Claire Healy
Language, education and integration: provisions for immigrants in Ireland.

2 – 3 pm
Don Flynn (Barrow Cadbury Trust)
The emergence of social cohesion as a political project in the UK

3 – 4.30pm
Roundtable with migrant organisation representatives
Fidèle Mutwarasibo, Immigrant Council of Ireland;
Dr Katherine Chan Mullen, Irish Chinese Information Centre;
Katarzyna Mejger, POLSK, Polish Social and Cultural Association in Dublin



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