

Preliminary Workshop Program

Exit & Voice: The Dynamic Relationship Between Migration & Protest

June 18-19, 2015
Clay Room, Nuffield College

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Workshop conveners: Dr. Olga Onuch & Dr. Sorana Toma

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Thursday, June 18

- 13:00-16:00 Arrival and check-in for non Oxford-based guests
- 16:00-16:30 Greetings/Opening Remarks
- 16:30-18:30 **Session 1: Conceptualizing the Links Between International Migration and Political Protests**
- PAPER 1
- Title *Exit and Voice: Examining the Dynamics Between Migration and Political Protest*
- Presenters Olga Onuch, University of Manchester & Sorana Toma, Ecole Nationale de la Statistique et de l'Administration Economique
- Discussant Dace Dzenovska
- PAPER 2
- Title *Exit and Voice Revisited*
- Presenters Nick van Hear, University of Oxford (& Dace Dzenovska, University of Oxford)
- Discussant Juta Kawalerowicz, University of Oxford
- 19:00-22:00 Informal dinner for participants please register [here](#)

Friday, June 19

9:00-12:30 **Session 2: Voice After Exit**

PAPER 3

Title *Conceptualizing Migrants' Political Collective Agency*
Presenters Ali Chaudhary, University of Oxford
Discussant Mathias Czaika, University of Oxford

PAPER 4

Title *A Reappraisal of the Hirschman "Exit, Voice and Loyalty" Scheme to Interpret Immigrants' Political Participation In Their Origin Countries*
Presenters Lorenzo Gabrielli
Discussant Caterina Giusa TBC

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

PAPER 5

Title *TBC Croatian and Ukrainian Immigrant Mobilization*
Presenters Sarah Garding, University of Oxford (& Gwendolyn Sasse, University of Oxford)
Discussant David Doyle, University of Oxford

12:30-14:00 Lunch and Coffee

14:00-16:00 **Session 4: Understanding voice**

PAPER 6

Title *TBC Protest in Russia*
Presenters Tomila Lankina, London School of Economics (& Katerina Tertichnaya, University of Oxford)
Discussant Stephen Whitefield

PAPER 7

Title *'Size Matters: The Problems With Counting Protest Events'*
Presenters Michael Biggs, University of Oxford
Discussant Katerina Tertychnaya, University of Oxford

16:00-16:30 Coffee

16:30-17:30 **Session 5: Exit after Voice**

PAPER 8

Title *Protest Experience as a Factor in Homeland Political Engagement*
Presenters Gwendolyn Sasse, University of Oxford (& Anar Ahmadov)
Discussant Olga Onuch

17:30-18:00 Wrap-up and Conclusion

18:45 High Table Dinner at Nuffield College for participants please register [here](#)

THE PROJECT: **Examining 'Exit' and 'Voice' in Romania and Ukraine**

CO-INVESTIGATORS

Dr. Olga Onuch, University of Manchester and Associate Member Nuffield College

Dr. Sorana Toma, Grande Ecole d'Economie et de la Statistique

SUMMARY

In January 2014, Dr. Onuch (Co-I), and her colleague Dr. Sorana Toma have received an OUP John Fell Fund Research Grant (proof-of concept and pump-priming) to study the nexus between 'exit' (migration) and 'voice' (protest) (see: Hirshchman 1978). Their study will focus on the cases of Romania (2013) and Ukraine (EuroMaidan 2013/2104).

They have conducted exploratory survey and field work in 2014 on the topic. Preliminary findings and working papers will be made available at the above described workshop.

PUZZLE & MOTIVATION FOR STUDY

While international migration ("Exit") and mass-protest ("Voice") have increasingly been at the forefront of global attention, academic analyses of these events have lacked coordination. Yet, we may expect these two phenomena to be highly interdependent: for example, it has been argued that the decrease in migration opportunities towards Europe was an important catalyzing factor behind the 'Arab Spring' (Fargues 2011). Having identified a gap in current research, we seek to investigate in a more systematic way the dynamic relationship between migration (exit) and protest (voice). This question will be addressed via an inter-disciplinary and mixed methods approach. We will supplement cross national quantitative analysis (focusing on Central and Eastern Europe in comparative perspective with global trends) with two case studies of Romanian and Ukrainian protest participants, which we understand to be two critical cases of migrant and non-migrant protest participation, in an EU member and a EU neighbourhood CEE country. Thus the design of this project will help capture and account for: regional trends, provide language and field work based in depth insight, and allow to elucidate the within region diversity of post-communist democratization (as related to migration and protest) in both EU and non-member states.

FURTHER FUNDING

Along with their colleague Prof. Valentina Mazzucato (and along with other colleagues at the University of Oxford) they are applying for larger multi-sited research grant funding. If successful they will include other east European cases in their study.

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For information about the workshop or to participate please contact Dr. Toma at sorana.toma@ensae.fr or Dr. Onuch at olga.onuch@manchester.ac.uk

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