



Migration to Morocco and the UK: past, present and future/ between Policy and the everyday

Symposium

29 January, 2015

Bibliothèque Nationale, Rabat

9.00 – 9.30 Opening

-Her Highness Princess Lalla Joumala, His Majesty's Ambassador to the United Kingdom and President of the Moroccan British Society

-His Excellency Mr. Anis Birou, Ministre Chargé des Marocains Résidant à l'Etranger et des Affaires de la Migration

-Mr. John Mitchell OBE, British Council Director, Morocco

-Dr. Sami Everett, Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK

Session 1 Migration, return migration and integration

Moderator: **Dr. Driss Ouaouicha**, (Moroccan British Society)

9.30 – 9.45

Aicha Belarbi, (Université Mohamed V, Rabat)

Quelle intégration des migrants en Europe ?

9.45 – 10.00

Myriam Cherti, (Oxford University, UK)

Moroccan Migration to Britain: Demographics and Incorporation into British Society

10.00 – 10.15

Michael Collyer, (University of Sussex, UK)

Is Integration the End of Migration Development?

10.15 – 10.30

Sami Everett, (Cambridge University, UK)

Moroccan Jewish Return: Between Myth and Reality

10.30 – 10.45

Alberto Capote, (University of Granada, Spain)

Crise économique en Espagne et migrations de retour des marocains: stratégies transnationales de mobilité

10.45 – 11.05

Discussion

11.05–11.20 **Break**

Session 2: Migration through legal and cultural lenses

Moderator: Dr Sami Everett, Woolf Institute, Cambridge, UK

- 11.20 – 11.35 **Khadija Elmadmad**, (Centre UNESCO Droits et Migrations, CUDM, Maroc)
Migration, Integration and Migrants' Rights: Here and There.
- 11.35 – 11.50 **Laura Odasso** (Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique)
Moroccan-European Couples: Stigmata and Shifting Legal Perspectives
- 11.50 – 12.05 **Younes Arbaoui** (Université Libre d'Amsterdam, Pays Bas)
Deuxpoids ;Deuxmesures: A Comparative Frame Analysis of 'Forced Marriage' in British and Dutch Immigration policies
- 12.05– 12.20 **Jamal Bahmad** (Leeds University, UK)
Casablanca-London: A Cultural Perspective on Transnational Migration in Morocco and the UK
- 12.20 – 12.35 **Ali Nejib** (Uppsala University, Sweden)
The Tekna Diaspora in EU
- 12.35 – 13.00 **DISCUSSION**

13.00– 14.00 **Lunch**

Session 3 :Migration policies and development

Moderator: Dr. **Khadija Elmadmad**, Centre UNESCO Droits et Migrations, CUDM, Maroc

- 14.00 –14.15 **Nezha El Ouafi** (Member of Moroccan Parliament)
السياسة الجديدة للهجرة بالمغرب
التحديات والفرص..التشريع مدخلا.
[Nouvelle politique marocaine d'immigration et législation: opportunités et défis]
- 14.15 – 14.30 **AbdelkrimBelguendouz** (Université Mohamed V, Rabat)
La nouvelle politique migratoire du Maroc, face à l'obsession par l'UE de la réadmission
- 14.30- 14.45 **Fatima Sadiqi and MohaEnnaji** (Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fez, Morocco)
Moroccan Women in the UK: Human Capital at the Service of Development in the UK and Morocco
- 14.45 – 15.00 **Audrey Lenoel** (University of Bristol, UK)
When the Men Are Gone: the Role and Status of Women Left Behind in Morocco
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Ismail Kouttroub Naciri** (University Mohamed V, Rabat)
Partenariat maroco-européen pour la mobilité : enjeux et défis

15. 15 – 16.00 Discussion:

16.00 – 16.30 Closing

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- Prince Alwaleed Centre of Islamic Studies, University of Cambridge UK

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