



Trans-European perspectives on migrants' social navigation of uncertainty: An interdisciplinary approach

September 8, 2023

Vera Anstey Room, Old Building, LSE

08:45-09:00 | Welcome

09:00 **Introduction: Session 1 – Navigating uncertainty**

09:10 **Prof. Mathijs Pelkmans (LSE)** – ‘Navigation Requires Certainty’, and other observations on an intriguing concept (via Zoom)

09:30 **Dr. Sanda Caracentev (LSE)** - Parcel-sending in Moldovan transnational families as a practice of navigating uncertainty through recent crises

09.50-10.10 Q&A

10:10 -10:25 Coffee break

10:25 **Introduction: Session 2 – Socio-economic perspectives on migrant social navigation**

10:35 **Dr. Dorina Rosca (American University of Moldova)** – Migrant private solidarities in navigating uncertainty: The case of Moldovan migrants in France (via Zoom)

10:55 **Dr. Rachel Benchekroun (UCL)** - Mothers with insecure immigration statuses and 'no recourse to public funds' in the UK's 'Hostile Environment': The role of social infrastructure in the development of friendships and access to support

11.15 **Dr. Laura Morosanu (University of Sussex)** - Navigating between past and present: The role of family and “decent work” in Romanian returnees’ remigration aspirations (with Monica Serban)

11.35-12.05 Q&A

12:05-13:30 | Lunch break

13:30-13:40 **Introduction: Session 3 – Institutional and local responses to migrants’ experience of crises**

13:40 **Prof. Kathy Burrell (University of Liverpool)** – Not knowing what comes next: Ukrainian women navigating uncertainty through the UK’s Homes for Ukraine scheme

14:00 **Dr. Irit Katz (University of Cambridge)** - Navigating Uncertainty through Meanwhile Inhabitation

14.20-14.40 Q&A

14:40-15:00 | Coffee Break

15:00 – 16.30 Discussion, conclusions