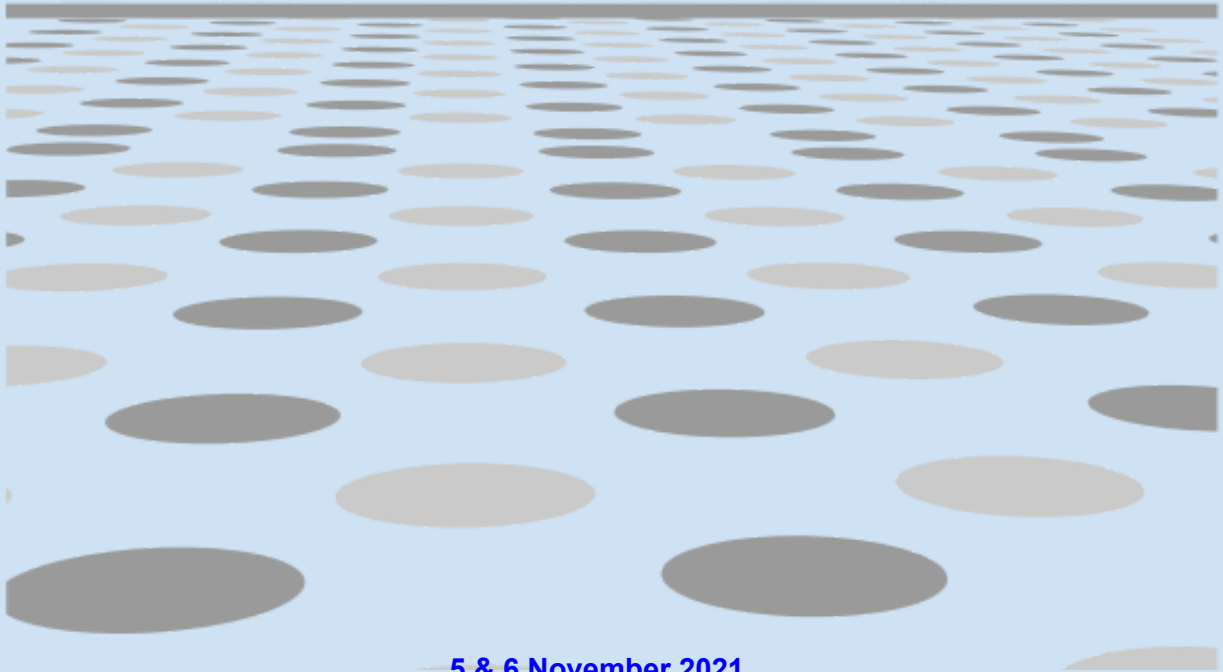


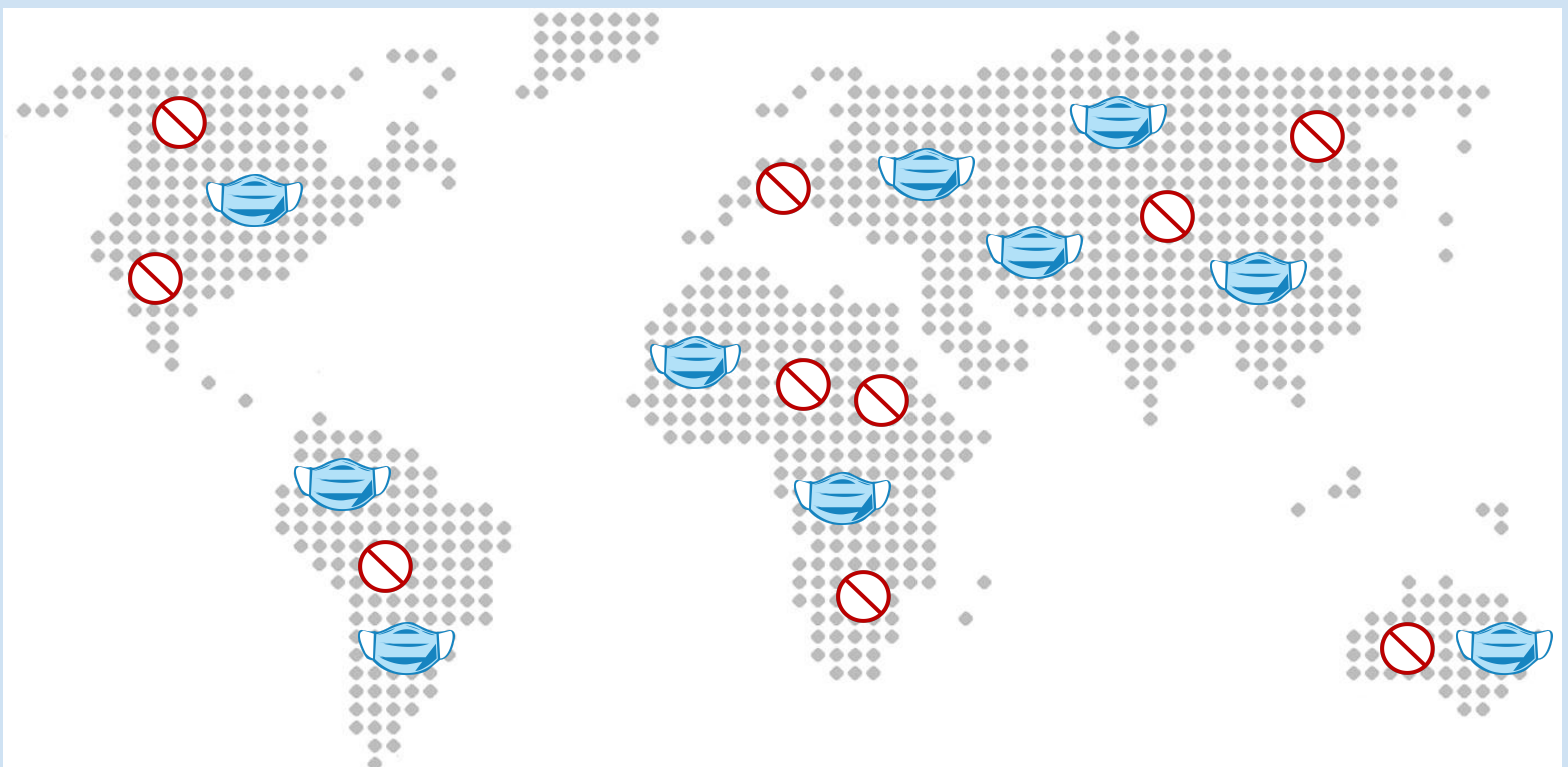
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DAY ONE: Friday, 5 November 2021

PANEL 1 Time: UK 7:30-9:05 / Europe 8:30-10:05 / Hong Kong & Taiwan 14:30-16:05 <u>Panel Chair:</u> Yuk Wah Chan (City University of Hong Kong) <u>Discussant:</u> Xiang Biao (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)	
5 mins	Short Welcome Yuk Wah Chan, Nicola Piper
15 mins	Migrant 24h-Carers Working in Private Households in Austria: (How) Has Their Situation Changed with the Pandemic? Ursula Trummer, Center for Health and Migration, Austria
15 mins	Migrant Workers' Im/Mobility under Taiwan's Border Control for Covid-19 Pei-Chia Lan, National Taiwan University Yu-Ting Huang, National Taiwan University Yu-Wen Wang, National Taiwan University
15 mins	Disease, Mobility and Temporality: Migrant Workers' Health and Border Control in Taiwan's Guest Worker System Isabelle Cheng, University of Portsmouth
10 mins	Discussant
35 mins	Q&A
10 mins	Break

PANEL 2

Time: UK 9:15-10:45 / Europe & South Africa 10:15-11:45 / Hong Kong 16:15-17:45

Panel Chair: Yuk Wah Chan

Discussant: Nicola Piper (Queen Mary University of London)

15 mins	COVID-19 and Working-Class Migrants in South Africa: Essential Workers and Miasmic Deviants Faisal Garba, University of Cape Town
15 mins	The Voiceless Political Victim - ‘Refugee Protesters’: Repatriate, Reintegrate and Quotidian Struggles with ‘Ambivalent’ Relation with Citizenship in South Africa Samuel Umoh Uwem, University of KwaZulu–Natal, South Africa Oyewo Adetola Elizabeth, University of KwaZulu–Natal, South Africa
15 mins	Pandemic Borders: “Othering” Forced Migrants as Anti-life Towards a Post-biopolitical Paradigm Violeta Moreno-Lax, Queen Mary University of London
10 mins	Discussant
35 mins	Q&A
	Break

PANEL 3

Time: Chicago 8:00-9:45 / West Africa 13:00-14:45 / UK 14:00-15:45 / Germany 15:00-16:45 / Hong Kong 21:00-22:45

Panel Chair: David Haines (George Mason University)

Discussant: Xiang Biao

15 mins	COVID-19 and the Revival of Japan’s “Closed Country” Strategy Gabriele Vogt, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich
15 mins	Vulnerable Migrants’ Access to Healthcare in the Early Stages of the COVID-19 Pandemic in the UK Lin Fu, University of Birmingham
15 mins	“What I Can Control”: Migration, Vaccine Hesitancy, and Existential Threat Lisa M. Simeone, University of Chicago
15 mins	To Move or Not to Move: COVID-19 Reduces Migration Decisions among Ghanaian Young Adults Only in the Short Term Mary Setrana, University of Ghana Charles Asabere, University of Ghana Didier Ruedin, University of Neuchâtel
10 mins	Discussant
35 mins	Q&A

DAY TWO: Saturday, 6 November 2021

<p style="text-align: center;">PANEL 4 Time: UK 9:00-10:45 / Malaysia & Hong Kong 16:00-17:45 / Korea 17:00-18:45 <u>Panel Chair:</u> Nicola Piper <u>Discussants:</u> Yuk Wah Chan and David Haines</p>	
15 mins	<p>The Construction of Migrant Illegality during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case of Cambodian Migrant Farmworkers in South Korea</p> <p>Choon Hee Woo, University of Massachusetts Amherst</p>
15 mins	<p>‘Runaway’ Foreign Agricultural Workers: Regulating Mobility Policy for Foreign Workers and Its Effects in South Korea</p> <p>Minkyung Koh, Kyungpook National University</p>
15 mins	<p>The COVID-19 Pandemic and (Im)Mobility of Low-waged Migrant Workers in South Korea</p> <p>Seonyoung Seo, Chungbuk National University Chulhyo Kim, Jeonbuk National University Jaehun Ko, Jeonbuk National University</p>
15 mins	<p>COVID-19 Outbreak and the Protracted Precarity Under Lockdown: A Reflection from Indonesian Workers in Oil Palm Estates in East Malaysia (Sabah)</p> <p>Andika Wahab, National University of Malaysia</p>
10 mins	<p>Discussant</p>
35 mins	<p>Q&A</p>
	<p>Break</p>

**PANEL 5 Advancing the Rights of “Essential” Migrant Agricultural Workers Under COVID-19:
Migrant Activists, Grassroots Supporters, and Engaged Scholars**
[Special Panel organized by Tanya Basok, University of Windsor, Canada]

Time: Canada 8:00-9:30 / UK 13:00-14:30 / Europe 14:00-15:30 / Hong Kong 20:00-21:30

Panel Chair: Nicola Piper

Discussants: David Haines and Nicola Piper

15 mins	<p>Voices From the Fields: Migrant Agriculture Workers During Covid-19 in Spain and New Forms of Activisms for Dignity</p> <p>Ana López-Sala, Institute of Economics, Geography and Demography, Spain Yoan Molinero-Gerbeau, University Institute of Studies on Migration, Comillas University, Spain</p>
15 mins	<p>Missed Opportunity: The Debate on the Regularization of Undocumented Immigrants during the Pandemic in Italy</p> <p>Gennaro Avallone, Università degli Studi di Salerno</p>
15 mins	<p>Immobilized and Unprotected: Advocating for Secure Status for Temporary Migrant Farm Workers in Canada.</p> <p>Tanya Basok, University of Windsor, Canada</p>
10 mins	Discussant
35 mins	Q&A
15 mins	FINAL: Wrap-Up, Way Forward