

Interdisciplinary workshop Migrations, 13-14 January 2017, UL

The international workshop addressed a pertinent issue of migration in an interdisciplinary international perspective where theory was interwoven with practical reflection. The workshop was an interesting and timely combination of different thematic foci to the topic of migration that included issues of migrant's social rights, gender perspective, (neo)racism, citizenship and migrant integration and human security.

It is of special value that the workshop was based on debates, where students and teachers exchanged ideas on readings, and where critical reflection on some of the current issues with migration were addressed. Exchange of ideas was stimulated by the organizational structure of the workshop, where each topic was first addressed with an introduction from students, and was followed by disputant's reactions.

The third workshop, Racism and European Migration Regime: Any Prospects for Citizenship? was focused to discuss contemporary forms of racism and on critical reflection of the modern concept of citizenship in relation to integration as migrants 'recolonization'. Papers of students where they reflected the readings provided valuable and thoughtful reflections that stimulated interesting debates, reflecting theoretical concepts but also providing critical analysis on policy measures of European regime of migration management.

The workshop was a successful academic event, engaging motivated students and creating space for reflected exchange of ideas.

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