

CURDS Seminar Room, Claremont
Bridge, Newcastle University
Friday 19th June

- 10.30 – 11.00 Arrival and coffee
- 11.00 – 12.30
- **Joanne Cook** (University of Stirling), **Peter Dwyer** (Nottingham Trent University) and **Louise Waite** (University of Leeds) – “The Experiences of Accession 8 Migrants in England: Motivations, Work and Agency”
 - **Dawn Judd** (University of Central Lancashire) – “The Contribution of Polish Care Workers to Adult Care Services”
 - **Helen Lowther** (Newcastle University) – “Polish Migration to the North East of England: Social Capital and Integration”
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 – 3.00
- **Ayona Datta** (London School of Economics) – “The Translocal City: Spaces, Places, Connections among East European Migrants in London”
 - **Bogusia Temple** (University of Central Lancashire) – “Polish Migrants’ Narratives of ‘Us’ and ‘Them’, Language and Integration”
 - **Anne White** (University of Bath) – “Migration and the Community in Small-Town Poland”
- 3.00 – 3.30 Discussion – **Kathy Burrell** (De Montfort University)
- 3.30 – 4.00 Tea
- 4.00 – 5.30 Engagements with Policy and Practice
- **Nadeem Ahmad** (Newcastle City Council) – “Migration and Local and Regional Governance: Rules and Recipes for Engagement”
 - **Kevin Richardson** (Newcastle City Council) – “Personal Reflections on the Implications for Local Public Policy of Unmanaged Migration into Newcastle”
 - **Ben Sellers** (Northern TUC) – “Empowering Migrant Workers : Trade Unionism and New Communities in the North East and Cumbria”
 - **Anna Fraszczyk** (North East Polish Community Organisation ICI) – “North East Polish Community Organisation – Past, Present and Future”
- 5.30 – Closing comments and move to post-seminar drinks
- 7.00 – 9.00 **Gospoda** (<http://thegospoda.com/>)
“Polish People and Polish Culture seen by British citizens” (Bob Gilmour [INTO Newcastle University] and Chris Carroll [East Area Asylum Seekers Support Group])
Photoproject: “Polish People in Newcastle upon Tyne” (Alex Collin)

The seminar will be free to attend, but participants must register. If you would like to register to attend, please email Aneta Slowik (aneta.slowik@ncl.ac.uk) and Alison Stenning (alison.stenning@ncl.ac.uk) by 29th May.

An evening meal (at participants’ own expense) will be arranged in a local Polish restaurant, for those who can stay. The meal will be accompanied by a cultural event, co-organised by the North East Polish Community Organisation.

Directions to Newcastle University are available at www.ncl.ac.uk/travel/maps/index.php and information about accommodation at www.newcastlegateshead.com/Accommodation.php.