SexGen Seminar:

Migration, Gender and Sexuality: Negotiating Health, Wellbeing and Belonging

7 July 2016

University of Glasgow, John McIntyre Building, Room 208

11 Eldon Street, Glasgow, G12 8QQ

The aim of this seminar is to explore the intersections of gender, sexuality, migration and health and wellbeing. We see health and wellbeing as including experiences of physical and mental health, but also as related to wider understandings of security, belonging and rights. This seminar will feature presentations by researchers and practitioners who work in and around migration, health, sexuality and/or gender. Presenters will talk about their work on mixed panels, with the aim of sharing insights from research, practitioners’ and community work.

A SexGen Network event, organised by the Gender and Sexualities Forum with the support of GRAMNet, University of Glasgow

Part of the Refugee Festival Scotland 2016

Please register at:


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12.00-12.30  Registration, Lunch

12.30-12.35  Welcome & introduction

12.35 -14.05  Panel 1: Gender, sexuality and migration

Dominic Pasura (U of Glasgow) on *Zimbabwean Catholic Women’s identities in the Diaspora*

Nina Murray (Scottish Refugee Council) on *working with refugee and asylum seeking women*

Churnjeet Mahn (U of Strathclyde) on *working with LGBT refugees and asylum seekers*

Hugh Torrance (LEAP Sports Scotland) on *LGBT activism and Pride House at the 2014 Commonwealth Games*

14.05-14.20  Break

14.20- 15.50  Panel 2: Migration, ethnicity and health & wellbeing

Moya Flynn (U of Glasgow) on *social and emotional security among Eastern European migrants*

Ingrid Young (U of Glasgow) on *gendering stories of HIV in African communities*

Daniela Sime (U of Strathclyde) on *ethnic minorities’ access to health services*

15.50-16.00  Break

16.00-16.30  Roundtable discussion: How do we work at the intersection of gender, sexuality, migration and health?

Panellists: Nina Murray (SRC), Hugh Torrance (LEAP Scotland), Moya Flynn (U of Glasgow) and others tbc

16.30-17.30  Drinks & book launch: *Sexuality, Citizenship and Belonging*  
(Edited by Francesca Stella, Yvette Taylor, Tracey Reynolds and Antoine Rogers, https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138805040 )

Discussant: Churnjeet Mahn (U of Strathclyde), in conversation with co-editors/contributors: Francesca Stella (U of Glasgow), Yvette Taylor (U of Strathclyde, tbc), Antoine Rogers (LSBU), Matthew Waites (U of Glasgow).