

**Poverty Research Network Workshop**

Conference on

**Women, Poverty and Migration**

Warwick University

Department of English and Humanities (ENH) and Department of Economics and Social Sciences (ESS)

BRAC University

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BRAC Centre

75, Bir Uttam AK Khandakar Road, Dhaka 1212

Meeting Room 1

**Program Schedule**

**Welcome**

- 10:00-10:02** Rifat Mahbub, Assistant Professor, ENH, BRAC University
- 10:02-10:05** Welcome Note by Professor Firdous Azim, Chairperson, ENH, BRAC University
- 10:05-11:10** Message from Professor Syed Saad Andaleeb, Vice Chancellor, BRAC University
- 10:10-10:15** Message from Professor Ann Stewart, School of Law, University of Warwick, Co Lead, Global Research Priority: International Development

**First Session**

- 10:20-10:40** **The Words that Govern Us: The Discourse around Women, Poverty and Migration**  
Professor Firdous Azim, ENH, BRAC University
- 10:40-11:00** **An Exploration of Gender Dimensions of Migration and Remittances with a Focus on Bangladesh**  
Dr Wasiqur Rahman Khan, Associate Professor, ESS, BRAC University
- 11:00-11:20** **A Story on Women's Poverty, Migration and Policy: Reflections in the Context of Bangladesh**  
Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Research Fellow, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research
- 11:20-11:40** Q/A session

**Session Moderator** Professor A T M Nurul Amin, Chairperson, ESS, BRAC University

**11:40-12:00** **Tea Break**

**Second Session**

**12:05-12:25** **Mitigating Adverse Incorporation in Global Care Chains – Can the UK Modern Slavery Act 2014 contribute?**

Professor Ann Stewart, School of Law, University of Warwick

**12:25-12:45**                    **Female Sex Workers' Negotiations for Socio-economic Survival in Dhaka's Urban Spaces**

Dr Hosna J. Shewly, Research Fellow, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vrije Universiteit, The Netherlands

**12:45-1:05**                    **International NGOs, Development and Women in Post-Independence Bangladesh**

Dr Andrew Jones, Assistant Professor, Global Sustainable Development University of Warwick

**1:05-1:25**                    Q/A Session

**Session Moderator**      Professor Saira Rahman Khan, School of Law, BRAC University

**1:30-2:30**                    **Lunch**  
Banquet Hall, BRAC Centre

**Final Session**

**2:30-2:50**                    **Poverty, Migration and The Pen: Voices of Bangladeshi Migrants from 'below'**  
Dr Rifat Mahbub, Assistant Professor, ENH

**2:50-3:40**                    **In Conversation with Mukul Hossian, author of *Me Migrant* , and Ayesha Siddiqua, author of *Ahoto Ami (Wounded Me)***  
Professor Firdous Azim  
Recitations from the books

**3:40-4:00**                    Q/A Session

**Session Moderator**      Arup Rahee, Poet, General Secretary, Centre for Bangladesh Studies (CBS)

**Closing**

**4:00-4:30**                    Open Discussion  
  
Vote of thanks: Rifat Mahbub  
  
Next steps: Ann Stewart

**4:30**                            **Tea**

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