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
November 9, 2017
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

[End of Conference]