

Immigrants to Scotland: 1945 to the Present

**ESRC Seminar Series on Scotland's Diasporas
in Comparative International Perspective**

**In Collaboration with
Glasgow City Archives, The Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER), and the
Scottish Refugee Council**

Mitchell Library, Glasgow

Thursday 16 June 2016

Chair: Tom Devine

9.15 Welcome

9.30-10.00 'Experiences of Nurse migration to Scotland' (Ima Jackson, Glasgow Caledonian University)

10.00-10.30 "*When they saw us, these black people, they just thought: ach... refugees. This was the Scottish reality.*" Stories of migration, dispersal, settlement and belonging from African migrants and refugees in Scotland from 2000 to present day (Teresa Piacentini, University of Glasgow)

10.30-10.45 Questions

10.45-11.15 Coffee Break

Chair: Nicholas J. Evans

11.15-11.45 'Polish diaspora or Polish migrant communities? Experiences of Polish migrants in Scotland' (Emilia Pietka-Nykaza, University of the West of Scotland)

11.45-12.00 Questions

12.00-12.45 Lunch

Chair: Nicholas J. Evans

12.45-1.15 'The migration, settlement and development of Pakistani communities in Scotland' (Stefano Bonino, Northumbria University)

1.15-1.45 'Learning to be Chinese in Scotland: Group-making in migrant family life' Eona Bell (SOAS, London)

1.45-2.00 Questions

2.00-2.30 Coffee Break

Chair: Angela McCarthy

2.30-3.00 'Migration, Diversity and Constitutional Attitudes' (Ailsa Henderson,
University of Edinburgh)

3.00-3.30 'Scotland's Irish Diaspora: Integration Finally Achieved?' (Tom Devine,
University of Edinburgh)

3.30-3.45 Questions

3.45-4.30 Roundtable: Comparative and Disciplinary Perspectives

Tom Devine, Edinburgh University

Angela McCarthy, University of Otago

Nicholas Evans, University of Hull