



## 2nd Annual International Migration Conference: “Food (In)Security and Migrants on the Move”

Online (via Zoom) event organized by IIMAD and the MiFOOD Network of the Hungry Cities Partnership (HCP)

**Thursday, 27 October 2022**  
8:15-12:00 (EDT); 17:45-21:30 (IST)

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### PROGRAM

Day 1: Thursday, 27 October 2022	
8:15-8:20 EDT	Welcome: Ann Fitz-Gerald, Director, BSIA Kim Rygiel, Director, IMRC
8:20-8:30 EDT	Opening remarks: S. Irudaya Rajan, Chair, IIMAD Jonathan Crush, Director, MiFOOD Network
Session 1: COVID-19, Migration and Food Security	
Chair: S. Irudaya Rajan, IIMAD	
8:30-8:45 EDT	COVID-19, Food Insecurity and South-South Migration <i>Sujata Ramachandran, Balsillie School of International Affairs</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
8:45-9:00 EDT	COVID-19, Migrant Households, Social Reproduction and Food Security <i>Juanita Elias, University of Warwick</i> <i>Saba Joshi, University of York</i> <i>Shirin M Rai, University of Warwick</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>

9:00-9:15 EDT	COVID -19 Pandemic, Rural Livelihood and Migration: A Case Study on West Bengal <i>Suraya Roy, University of Calcutta</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
9:15-9:30 EDT	Cross-Border Food Remittances and Transfer Channels During COVID-19: Zimbabwean Migrants in Cape Town, South Africa <i>Sean Sithole, University of the Western Cape</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
9:30-10:00 EDT	Q&A
10:00-10:10 EDT	Break
<b>Session 2: Refugee Food (In)Securities</b> Chair: Zhenzhong Si, Balsillie School of International Affairs	
10:10-10:25 EDT	Russian Invasion on Ukraine and its Impact on Global Food Crisis <i>Ramesh Jare, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai</i> <i>Md Perwez Alam, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
10:25-10:40 EDT	Gender-based Violence, Food Security, Rohingya Refugees, and Venezuelan Migrants: A Comparative Approach <i>Joseph Black, University of Sydney &amp; Universidad San Francisco de Quito</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
10:40-10:55 EDT	Intersecting Mobilities in Central America Migrant Food Insecurity in Mexico City <i>Tiana Bakić Hayden, El Colegio de México</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
10:55-11:10 EDT	South-South Migration and the Urban Food Security Nexus: Somali Migrants in Nairobi, Kenya <i>Zack Ahmed, Balsillie School of International Affairs</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
11:10-11:40 EDT	Q&A
<b>Day 2 Friday, 28 October 2022</b>	
<b>Session 3: Migration and Urban Food Precarity</b> Chair: Margaret Walton-Roberts, Wilfrid Laurier University	
8:15-8:30 EDT	A Synergistic Relation between Entitlement to Food and Food Insecurity <i>Upasana Roy Barman, Serampore Girls' College, West Bengal</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
8:30-8:45 EDT	Situating Food Security in the Migration Cycle of Female Migrant Domestic Workers from Kerala to GCC Countries <i>Santhini Paul, University of Kerala</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
8:45-9:00 EDT	Food Care Chains & Commensality in Pandemic Times: Migrant Domestic Workers' Relational Food (In)security in Southeast Asia <i>Chand Somaiah, National University of Singapore</i> <i>Brenda Yeoh, National University of Singapore</i> <i>Kristel Acedera, National University of Singapore</i> <i>Theodora Lam, , National University of Singapore</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>
9:00-9:15 EDT	Migrant Anxieties and Informality in Secondary South African Cities <i>Jonathan Crush, Balsillie School of International Affairs</i> <i>Godfrey Tawodzera, University of Namibia</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a>

9:15-9:45 EDT	Q & A
9:45-10:05 EDT	<p><b>Keynote Address:</b>  Scarcity Amongst Abundance? Food Insecurity and Provisioning Among UK Migrant Communities During Covid-19  <i>Kavita Datta, Queen Mary University of London, UK</i></p> <p><i>Kavita Datta is a Professor of Development Geography and Director of the Centre for the Study of Migration at Queen Mary University of London. Her research interests are in transnational migration, financial practices and food. She is author of Migrants and their Money: Surviving Financial Exclusion in London and co-author of Global Cities at Work: New Migrant Divisions of Labour.</i></p>
10:05-10:15 EDT	Break
<p><b>Session 4: Urban-Rural Linkages and Food Security</b>  Chair: Sujata Ramachandran, Balsillie School of International Affairs</p>	
10:15-10:30 EDT	<p>The Role of Rural-Urban Migrants in Urban Food Systems in China  <i>Taiyang Zhong, Nanjing University</i>  <i>Zhenzhong Si, Wilfrid Laurier University</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a></p>
10:30-10:45 EDT	<p>Rural-Urban Migration and Dietary Deprivation in Urban Kenya  <i>Elizabeth Opiyo Onyango, University of Alberta</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a></p>
10:45-11:00 EDT	<p>Behavioural Changes Among Consumers and Resilience of Informal Food Markets Serving Poor Household Communities in Secondary Cities under the Covid-19 Pandemic  <i>Lovemore Itai Zuze, University of Livingstonia</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a></p>
11:00-11:15 EDT	<p>Socio-Environmental Determinants of Maize Price Volatility in Southern Africa  <i>Andrew Zimmer, University of Arizona</i>  <i>Tom Evans, University of Arizona</i>  <i>Zack Guido, University of Arizona</i>  <i>Patrese Anderson University of California, Santa Barbara</i>  <i>Kathy Baylis, University of California, Santa Barbara</i> <a href="#">Abstract</a></p>
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11:45-11:55 EDT	<b>Closing Summary:</b> <i>Daniel Tevera, University of the Western Cape</i>