



Immigration & Integration in Singapore

Date : 22 January 2016 (Friday)
Venue : AS7 06-42, The Shaw Foundation Building, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 5 Arts Link, NUS Kent Ridge Campus, Singapore 117570
Time : 8.30am-lunch time (extended to 2pm for NUS faculty/staff)
Organisers: FASS Migration Cluster & the National Population and Talent Division

This workshop provides a platform for researchers across NUS who specialise in immigration and integration issues in Singapore to:

- 1) Share their research findings or research-in-progress, and
- 2) Identify promising research directions for collaboration

The workshop will be open to invited policymakers and NUS faculty/staff members and students (by registration only).

NUS faculty/staff who are interested to explore research collaboration opportunities on immigration and integration are also invited to join a post-lunch meeting from 1-2pm.

Programme

8:15 am – 8:30 am	REGISTRATION (Light breakfast and coffee/tea)	
8:30 am – 8:45 am	WELCOME REMARKS	
8:45 am – 9:45 am	SESSION I	
(20 mins)	Facilitating Worker Mobility: A Randomized Information Intervention among Migrant Workers in Singapore	Dr Slesh Anand Shrestha, NUS Economics
(20 mins)	Immigration, Society, and Modalities of Citizenship in Singapore	A/P Eric Thompson, NUS Sociology
(20 mins)	Show and Tell! The Effect of Perceived Equity on Attitudes toward Immigrants in Mainstream Media	Mr Eugene Teng and Dr Leong Chan Hoong, NUS Psychology and the Institute of Policy Studies
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Q&A – Chair: A/P Lim Sun Sun, NUS Communications & New Media/ Singapore Research Nexus	
10:15 am – 10:45 am	TEA BREAK	
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	SESSION 2	
(20 mins)	The Quantitative Prevalence and Sources of Local-Foreigner Ties in Singapore	Dr Vincent Chua, NUS Sociology
(20 mins)	Debating Integration in Singapore, Deepening the Variegations of the Chinese diaspora	A/P Elaine Ho and Miss Foo Fang Yu, NUS Geography
(20 mins)	Low-income Transnational Families: Especially Challenged, Especially Resilient	A/P Irene Ng and A/P Esther Goh, NUS Social Work
11:45 pm – 12:15pm	Q&A – Chair: A/P Tan Ern Ser, NUS Sociology	
12:15pm –	LUNCH BREAK	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Internal meeting for NUS faculty/staff only Chair: Professor Brenda Yeoh	