

**Diasporas, Migration and Identities Postgraduate Conference**  
**13 and 14 December 2006**

**Papers Given**

**Wednesday 13 December**

**Panel 1.**

**2.15 – 3.45 pm**

**Diaspora, Media and Representation Chair: Jen Dickenson**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Monia Acciari	Curry culture of cultural fusion? Indian culture in Italy
Lars Kristensen	Cinematic representations of Russian identities in the land of the Swedes
Eleni Liarou	The cultural politics of identity: film, television and immigration in post-war Britain

**Panel 2.**

**2.15 – 3.45 pm**

**Migration and Diasporic Connections Chair: Savita Apte**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
John Sherry	“Weaklynges sucking at England.” A re-assessment of Scottish migration during the Plantation of Ulster
Abiodun Adeniyi	Connection of Nigerian diaspora with homeland online
Sanaz Raji	Iranian-American diaspora internet community: second-generation Iranian-Americans and diasporic communications

**Panel 3.**

**2.15 – 3.45 pm**

**Exile and Identity Chair: Amy Russell**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jennifer Langer	Exile from exile? Trauma, nostalgia and exilic memory of an Iranian Jewish woman
John Nassari	Heterogeneous narratives of exile and identity from

	Turkish and Greek Cypriots refugees in Cyprus and London
Ala Sirriyeh	Young forced migrants and the transition to independent living

**Panel 4.**

**2.15 – 3.45 pm**

**Narratives, Representation and Identity Chair: Helen Milne**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Tony Murray	London Irish fictions: questions of narrative representation in a diasporic literature
Karen Wilkes	Migration, representation and identities: the construction of the sexualised female body in discourses of paradise

**Thursday 14 December**

**Panel 5**

**9.30 – 11.00 am**

**Language and Diaspora Chair: Lidija Mavra**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Michela Baldo/Kate Roy	Implications of language in diasporic writing
Philip McDermott	Far from home? Language, policy and community among the Chinese and Portuguese populations in Northern Ireland

**Panel 6.**

**9.30 – 11.00 am**

**Return, Space and Diaspora Chair: Abiodun Adeniyi**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Lauren Wagner	Les vacances: spaces of return for the Moroccan diaspora
Max Andrucki	Circuits of whiteness: Emotional geographies of return to South Africa

**Panel 7.**

**9.30 – 11.00 am**

**Displacement, Migration and Community Chair: Eleni Liarou**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Rose Sinclair	Who is Dorcas? Women of the Windrush generation
Jenny Carson	“Fishers of men not distributors of fish in tins” – the Friends Relief Service in Germany after the Second World War

**Panel 8.**

**9.30 – 11.00 am**

**Diaspora and Narratives of Identity Chair: Jayne Mansfield**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>
Rachel Ramsay	Jewish-Turkish encounters in contemporary German literature
Savita Apte	Souza, Shemza and Chandra: cultural transmission and the making of plural identities
Martin Hay	Narratives of diaspora: the creation of the Ulster-Scots subject