

**Dissemination Workshop: Engaging with Refugees**  
***Disseminating Social Scientific Research***  
***to Increase Impact on Practice, Policy and Community***

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Kemmy Business School, KBG10

***About the workshop...***

The pre-conference workshop on dissemination “Engaging with Refugees” is a **one day meeting**, bringing together social scientists and relevant stakeholders dealing with the issues of inclusion, marginalization, human rights, and education.

We focus on dissemination of social scientific research relevant to the reception and integration of refugees in European host societies. Stakeholders participate discussing their preferred channels and type of communication with academics.

Participants develop dissemination strategies in small group discussions, under the guidance of workshop leaders.

We aim to deliver a dissemination toolkit that will empower social scientists working on refugee related issues to communicate their research agendas and findings with the wider society and relevant audiences. The dissemination toolkit will provide a guide on *how* and *when* dissemination plans are made, *who* is the audience, *what*, *when and how* is information delivered.

***About organizers and sponsors...***

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*The workshop was organized by Dr. Anca Minescu, kindly joined by Dr. Rahul Sambaraju & Elaine Smith, at the Department of Psychology, University of Limerick.*

## Program

Time	Topic/Activity
9-9.15	Welcome & Introduction to the Dissemination Workshop <b>Dr Anca Minescu &amp; Dr. Rahul Sambaraju</b> , Department of Psychology, University of Limerick, Ireland
<b>Examples of Research with Impact</b>	
9.15-9.35	<i>The Educational Needs of Refugee Children</i> <b>Professor Marie Parker Jenkins</b> , Department of Educational & Professional Sciences, University of Limerick, Ireland
9.40-10.00	<i>The 'good' of Good Practices: Strategies for Inclusion in Higher Education:</i> <b>Mary Tupan-Wenno</b> Executive director of ECHO, Center for Diversity Policy, The Netherlands; President of European Access Network, <a href="http://ean-edu.org/">http://ean-edu.org/</a>
<b>Examples of Educational Practice</b>	
10.10-11.10	<i>How to teach sensitive history?</i> <b>Ms Harri Beobide</b> , History Teacher, Basque Network of Schools, Basque Country & <b>Dr Oja Mare</b> , Lecturer at Tallin University, Estonia European Association of History Educators (EURO-CLIO) <a href="http://www.euroclio.eu">http://www.euroclio.eu</a>
11.10-11.30	Coffee break



11.30-12.30

**Stakeholders: Who are we, what we do & what we need to know**

*5 minutes introductions (each): about us, our organization, use/access/need of scientific research and information*

**Stephen Ng'ang'a**, Human rights activist and campaigner, previously Coordinator of the Core Group of Asylum Seekers, Dublin

**Stephen O'Hare**, Senior Research and Policy Programme Manager, [Irish Council of Civil Liberties](#), Dublin.

**Dr. Matthew Cannon**, [Intercultural Cities Project](#), Limerick.

**Alphonse Basogomba**, Chairman of the Intercultural and Diversity Education Centre - Ireland ( IDEC-Ireland)

**Santhi Corcoran**, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, previously Healthcare professional and manager in the NHS, UK

**Aideen Roche**, Communications and Campaigns Officer at [Doras Luimini](#), Limerick

**Judy Wasige**, Glasgow Caledonian University, previously at [BEMIS](#), Scotland

**Round-table discussion:** Moderated by Anca Murescu

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 Activity 1: **Identifying audiences and communication preferences of researchers and stakeholders/practitioners**

Group work on communication gaps and implementation barriers

Focus on specific audiences:

- the minority groups/asylum seekers/refugees
- the host society/community/groups

14.30-15.00 *Discussion session*

*Working with Communities & Stakeholders: from planning research, to data collection and dissemination of research*

Moderator: **Dr James Carr**, Lecturer in Sociology, University of Limerick, Ireland



**15.00-15.30 Coffee Break**

15.30-16.00 Activity 2: **Formulating a dissemination plan** for current and potential future research

Working in 5-6 people groups, with stakeholders' input:

- **how and when** dissemination plans are made
- **what, when and how** is information delivered
- **what** are the best dissemination venues

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16.00-16.30 Feedback on each other's dissemination plans, between the groups in the room

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16.30-17.00 Presentations of dissemination plans to the whole group

Concluding comments

**18.00 Dinner at [Brew Bros](#) (Dublin Road, Close to the Kilmurry Roundabout)**

## Participants

Surname	First Name	Affiliation (e.g. University name)
Akinyemi	Winifred	University College Dublin, Connect, Ireland
Azzopardi	Simone	University of Malta, Malta
Basogomba	Alphonse	Intercultural and Diversity Education Centre – Ireland (IDEC), Ireland
Beobide	Harri	Basque Network of Schools, EUROCLIO, Spain
Bobowik	Magdalena	University of the Basque Country, Spain
Bresco de Luna	Ignacio	Aalborg University, Denmark
Buczkowska	Teresa	Immigrant Council of Ireland, Ireland
Burns	Norah	University of Limerick/ Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
Cabecinhas	Rosa	Universidade do Minho, Portugal
Cajani	Luigi	Sapienza università di Roma, Italy
Cannon	Matthew	Intercultural Cities Project Limerick, Ireland
Carr	James	University of Limerick, Ireland
Corcoran	Santhi	Mary Immaculate College, Ireland

Cristea	Mioara	Heriot Watt University, Scotland
de Saint Laurent	Constance	university of Neuchatel, Switzerland
El Magboul	Najwan	former Asylum Seeker, Ireland
Ernst-Vintila	Andreea	Université Paris Ouest, France
Flade	Felicitas	University of Cologne, Germany
Gekeler	Babette	Institut für Medizinische Psychologie, Germany
Glaveanu	Vlad Petre	Aalborg University, Denmark
Golden	Brighid	Mary Immaculate College, Ireland
Hakoköngäs	Eemeli	University of Helsinki, Finland
Ibraheem	Razan	Syrian Journalist and Activist, Syria-Ireland
Joseph	Ebun	Intercultural Trainer, Dublin
Oyewo	Jumoke	Parenting facilitator via Doras and other agencies, Ireland
Kenny	Ailbhe	Mary Immaculate College, Ireland
Klar	Yechiel	Tel Aviv University, Israel
Lamberty	Pia	University of cologne, Germany
Lannon	John	University of Limerick, Ireland
Licata	Laurent	Université libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

Leddin	Jeffrey	University of Limerick , Ireland
Macedo	Isabel	Communication and Society Research Centre, Univ of Minho, Portugal
Oja	Mare	Tallin University, EUROCLIO, Estonia
Minescu	Anca	University of Limerick, Ireland
Mizera	Luule	COST scientific officer, Belgium
Moriarty	Mairead	University of Limerick, Ireland
Ng'ang'a	Stephen	Dublin Working group, Ireland
Nightingale	Alastair	University of Limerick, Ireland
O Sullivan	Ann	Baha'i Community, Ireland
O'Hare	Stephen	Irish Council for Civil Liberties, Ireland
Papurica	Andreea- Ioana	University of Bucharest, Romania
Parker Jenkins	Marie	University of Limerick, Ireland
Petrović	Nebojša	University of Belgrade, Serbia
Phelan	Helen	Irish World Academy, Ireland
Pirttilä- Backman	Anna-Maija	University of Helsinki, Finland
Rainsford	Patricia	Baha'i Community, Ireland
Ratidzai	Ohajunwa	Doras Luimni, Limerick, Ireland

Reid	Caroline	Irish Refugee Council, Ireland
Roberts	Andrew	Health and Social Care, Ireland
Roche	Aideen	Doras Luimni, Limerick, Ireland
Ryan	Michelle	Limerick Institute of Technology
Sambaraju	Rahul	University of Limerick, Ireland
Sivula	Anna	Cultural Heritage, University of Turku, Finland
Smith	Elaine	Research Assistant in Psychology, University of Limerick, Ireland
Tupan	Mary	(ECHO-NL, and EAN), The Netherlands
Vuma	Donnah	Asylum Seeker in Direct Provision Knocklisheen, Ireland
Wasige	Judy	Glasgow Caledonian University.(previously with BEMIS <a href="http://bemis.org.uk/">http://bemis.org.uk/</a> ), Scotland
Witkowska	Marta	University of Warsaw, Poland
Zezelj	Iris	Belgrade University, Serbia
	Linda	Probation Officer, Ireland