International Conference on Xenophobia in the Media
Sakarya, Turkey
30th - 31st May, 2022

Conference Program

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Detailed Program Schedule

Opening Ceremony

30th May 2022 – 09.30-11.00 AM
Venue - Sakarya University

Moderator (Moderating & Welcoming) Dr Pradeep Dhakal, Co-Director Center for Media, Human Rights and Peacebuilding, UK.

1. Message from Dr Nesrin Kenar, Project Coordinator, Asst. Professor of International Relations, Sakarya University, Turkey and Co-Director, Centre for Media, Human Rights and Peacebuilding, UK.
2. Remarks from the Vice Rector of the University of Sakarya University, Turkey.
3. Remarks from the Dean of Political Science, Sakarya University, Turkey.
4. Keynote Speech by Dr. Ibrahim Seaga Saw, Co-Director, Centre for Media, Human Rights and Peacebuilding, UK, Chairman/Information Commissioner, Right to Access Information Commission and Associate Professor in Mass Communication and Journalism at Fourah Bay College, University of Sierra Leone.

Official Opening of Conference - The Vice Rector of the University of Sakarya University, Turkey.

Plenary Session 1 : OPENING PLENARY
30th May 2022 – 11.15 AM -12.45 PM, Venue - Sakarya University

Moderator & Chair: Dr. Senthah Selverajah

Speakers
1. Sergio Aguilar, Newspapers Effect on Policy: the case of Venezuelan migrants in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru

2. Dr. Lestari Nurhajati/Dr. Xenia Angelica Wijayanto, Differences in Online Media Framing on Afghan and Myanmar Refugees in Indonesia
3. Haya Saboor, *Fighting Xenophobic Media through Refugee Literary Works: An Advocacy Strategy*

4. Lorenzo Fiorito, *Effects of Media Discourse in the Russia–Ukraine conflict: An International Law Perspective*

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30th May 2022, **12.45-13.45 PM**

**Lunch**

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**Session 2: Refugee issues, Migration and Xenophobia**

30th May 2022 – 13.45 PM -15.15 PM, **Venue - Sakarya University**

This plenary explores situation of Conflict and Migration conflict resolution in Europe, Africa and Asia based on case studies

**Moderator & Chair: Dr. Manish Sharma**

**Speakers**

1. Hasan Ali Yilmaz, *The Effect of Negative Sentiments toward Religion on Anti-Immigration in the context of Turkey*
3. R Özgün Kehya, *Migration and Gendered Xenophobia in Turkish and German Media*
4. Rajib Timalsina & Roshan Pokharel, *Contribution of Nonviolent Communication in Journalism of Tolerance*

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**Session 3: Human Right Violation and Xenophobia**

30th May 2022 – 15.15 PM -16.45 PM, **Venue - Sakarya University**

This Session reflects on how civil war causes the migration and it threatens to humankind

**Chair/Moderator - Monowora Begum Moni**

1. Syed Inam ur Rahman, *Media landscape of Pakistan and xenophobic trends*
2. Lalit Jung Shahi, *Media, HRBA and Development: Evaluating HRBA’s Impact in Practice at Karnali Province*
3. Nertila Spiri, ‘Xenophobia When instigated, neglected and not fought by the government’

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30th May 2022- **16.45 - 17.15 PM**

**Tea Break**
Session 4: Xenophobia in Media
30th May 2022 – 17.15 PM -18.45 PM, Venue - Sakarya University

Chair/Moderator - Pradeep Dhakal
1. Monowora Begum Moni, *The rising of xenophobia against immigrants and refugees around the world hinders globalization?*
2. Eglantina Alliaj, *How we can prevent xenophobia and racism on social media?*
3. Iraj Rahimpourasl/Aseeye Sadat Abdolahzadeh, *Migrants and Refugees, new social challenges of nation building*

Welcome Reception
30th May 2022- 19.00- 21.00

Second Day of the Conference

Plenary Session 5: Opening Plenary
31st May 2022, 09:30 - 11:15 AM, Venue: Sakarya University

Moderator (Moderating & welcoming) Dr. Nesrin Kenar
1. Remarks from Dr. Ibrahim Seaga Shaw with a welcome note.
2. Remarks from the Dean of Mass Communication, Sakarya University, Turkey.
3. Speech by Mr. Eric Atkins, Public Affairs Officer, US Mission to Turkey.
4. Remarks from the Rector of University of Sakarya University, Prof. Fatih Savaşan - Sakarya University of Applied Sciences, Turkey
5. Discussion with selected Journalists who attended the workshop (TBD-Moderator for discussion)

Plenary Session 6: Xenophobia and Discourses
31st May 2022, 11:30 AM - 13:00 PM, Venue: Sakarya University

Chair & Moderator- Lestari Nurhajati
Speakers
2. Sri Nuryanti, *Chinese Sentiment and Xenophobia in Indonesia*
3. Tabeena Anzum Qureshi, *Socio - Economic impact of Covid-19 on Pak migrants living in India*

31st May 2022, **13.00-14.00 PM**

**Session 7-A (Physical): Media, Conflict and Peace**
31st May 2022, 14:00 - 15:30 PM,
Zoom Meeting ID: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9851170822](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9851170822)

Chair/Moderator - Dr. Sri Nuryanti

Speakers

2. Manish Sharma, *Role of Media and Xenophobic Discourses*
3. Adriano Mortada, *Media representation of conflict in muslim regions*

**Session 7-B (Virtual-Parallel): Media, Conflict and Peace**
31st May 2022, 14:00 - 15:30 PM,
Zoom Meeting ID: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9851170822](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9851170822)

Chair/Moderator - Dr. Aslam Khan

Speakers

1. Nur Emine Koc *Xenophobia in Social Media Platforms: Hashtags on Twitter in Turkey*
2. Maheen Farhat Raza, *Xenophobia in the media and the Turkish management of Syrian refugees: Application of lessons to Afghan and Ukrainian immigrants*
4. Amer Kurtovic, and Team, Bosnia and Herzegovina , *Construction of Xenophobic Discourse and Policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina: An Analysis of the Nexus of Media and Political Parties in Constructing Xenophobia*
5. Prof. Dr. Marija Djoric, Serbia , *Attitudes of citizens of Serbia regarding the role of media in the context of xenophobia against migrants*
Session 8 (Virtual-Parallel): Xenophobia in the Media in the Balkan and Europe
31st May 2022, 15:30 - 17:00 PM,
Zoom Meeting ID: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9851170822

Chair/Moderator - Lalit Jung Shahi
Speakers
1. Dr. Meldijana Arnaut Haseljić, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Non) Sanctioning of Denial of Genocide and Crimes against Humanity and International Law in the Public Space of Bosnia and Herzegovina
2. Laeed Zaghlami, Algeria, ‘Xenophobic Discourses in the 2022 French Presidential Elections’
3. Eunice Kijana, Media Securitization and the Refoulement Policy of Refugees at the Dadaab and Kakuma Refugee Camps In Kenya
4. Dr Syed Tahseen Raza/ Dr Andrea Malji, Immigrants, Refugees, Securitisation and Xenophobia: The Case of Sweden and Germany
5. Abu Zafar, Projection of Azamgarh after Batla House Encounter: A Case Study of the Times of India

Session 9 (Virtual-Parallel): Xenophobia in the Media in the Balkan and Europe
31st May 2022, 15:30 - 17:00 PM,
Zoom Meeting ID: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84725077441

Chair/Moderator - Roshan Pokharel
Speakers
1. Dele Ogunmola, Throwing stones in still ponds: the nexus between Afrophobia, Xenophobia and the instrumentalisation of and in the media in Côte d’Ivoire and post-Apartheid South Africa.
2. Fidan Cheikosman, "The Dangers of the Syrian Woman from the Lens of Mainstream Turkish Media Outlets."
4. Bahar Fayeghi, Second generation Afghans in Iran: guests no more’

31st May 2022- 17.00- 17.30 PM   Tea Break
### PLENARY SESSION 10: Conclusions and Closing of the Conference

**31st May 2022, 17.30-18.30 PM**

**Chair and Moderation:** Rajib Timalsina  

**Speakers**
1. Dr Nesrin Kenar  
2. Dr. Ibrahim Seaga Shaw  
3. Dr Pradeep Dhakal - Discussing the successes and shortcomings of the conference  
4. Dr Senthan Selvarajah - Future research collaborations and publications

### 31st May 2022, 19.30-21.00 PM  

**Farewell Program followed by Dinner**

End of the Program