





Lecture Series "Signatures of World Society"

Migration and Social Transformation: A Complexity Lens

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Migration is part of a complex process of social transformation that cannot be studied in isolation. The notion of complexity hinges around the way in which order and chaos inter-relate and which creates a dynamic of change and social transformation. We examine the many myths that cloud the mainstream accounts of migration today and, instead, pose a paradigm shift articulated in the late work of Stephen Castles. A case study of Ireland's recent conflictual history of migration becoming a key divide under the banner of *Ireland is Full* follows and we pose the need to always see 'politics in command'.