



How do States make Migration Policies?

The 2015 EU-Africa Action Plan on Immigration and the
Advent of Multiculturalism Policy in Scandinavia in the 1970s

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The Lecture is open to everybody. Therefore, registration is not necessary.

Description

Migration policymaking is an arduous question. For policymakers, it is tentacular and challenging. For publics of all stripes, its outcomes are often frustrating. Taking two types of policy (immigration and integration) in different contexts (a crisis and an ordinary process), this lecture will seek to explicate the range of factors that pervade it.

Empirical examples are drawn from the 2015 Joint Valletta Action Plan signed between the EU and African countries in the wake of the Syrian refugee emergency, and the divergent convergence of multiculturalism policies in Scandinavia in the 1970s.

About the Lecturer

Mahama Tawat is research associate at the Malmö Institute for the Study of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, Malmö University and lecturer at National Research University, Higher School of Economics. His research currently focus on the multilevel governance of the 2015 refugee crisis by the EU and its multilateral partners (Turkey and the African Union) and the immigrant cultural policies of Nordic countries. His research has been published in journals such as Governance and the International Journal of Cultural Policy.