

Is internal migration slowing down?

**A meeting to celebrate the publication of ‘Internal Migration in the Developed World: Are we becoming less mobile?’, convened jointly by the British Society for Population Studies (BSPS) and the RGS-IBG Population Geography Research Group (PGRG),
Thursday, 11 January 2018**

Venue: Parish Hall (PAR.2.02), London School of Economics

Programme

10.30 Registration

11.00 Session 1: Key findings from the book (Chair: Piers Elias)

11.00 Piers Elias (BSPS President) – Introduction: a more mobile world or not?

11.10 Anne Green (Birmingham) – Understanding the drivers of internal migration

11.25 Tony Champion (Newcastle) – Overview of the book’s findings

11.40 Tony Fielding (Sussex) – The Japanese experience

11.55 Ian Shuttleworth (Belfast) – The Swedish experience

12.10 Nik Lomax (Leeds) – The UK experience

12.25 Q&A

12.50 Formal book launch

13.00 Lunch break (attendees get their own)

14.00 Session 2: Submitted contributions (Chair: John Stillwell)

14.00 Brad Campbell (Belfast) – Declining internal migration in Northern Ireland, 1981-2011

14.30 Darren Smith (Loughborough) – Blocking the pipeline for rural gentrification:
where are the migrants?

15.00 Break (coffee/tea provided)

15.20 Session 3: Discussion and summing up (Chair: Tony Champion)

15.20 Discussants: Ben Corr (GLA), Ian Gordon (LSE) and Christine Whitehead (LSE)

15.50 Open discussion

16.20 Summing up

16.30 Book launch reception

17.00 Close

There is no charge for attendance at the meeting, but pre-registration is required by emailing pic@lse.ac.uk – places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis up to the capacity of the meeting room. Registration is now open.