



Migration Debate - House of Lords London

In the lead-up to International Migrants Day, [Westminster Strategic Studies Group \(WSSG\)](#) will be supporting a panel discussion in Parliament to discuss migration and integration in contemporary Britain, including in the context of Brexit and possible deal scenarios that might emerge.

We will be in Committee Room 2 in the Palace of Westminster, from 4 to 6 pm on Monday 4th December. Panel interventions will be short and surgical, there will be extensive time for Q&A, and then an opportunity for all of us to get creative at the end.

Panelists include:

Lord Sheikh, a member of the House of Lords and insurance professional. He was born in Kenya to Kashmiri parents then raised in Uganda before moving to London.

[Salma Zulfiqar](#), a humanitarian artist who has worked with the UN. As part of Salma's Migration Project she created an educational art installation 'Building Peace Through the Oceans' which shows the positive impact migrants have made all around the world. And she has started to organise debates in communities to promote the integration of migrants through ARTconnects: http://www.salmazulfiqar.com/assets/migration_project/ARTconnects.jpeg. The objective of her project is to tackle racism against migrants, tackle hate crimes and prevent extremism.

The Chief of Mission for the UN Migration Agency in London, IOM, Dipti Pardeshi, Matthew Saltmarsh, Senior External Relations Officer UNHCR London, the Director of TELL MAMA, Hate crimes prevention organisation, Ms Iman Atta, and Mr Faris Couri Executive Editor, BBC Media Action Iraq, addressing the audience.

Lord Sheikh is very kindly sponsoring our room booking.

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With thanks

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