



European attitudes to immigration

The British Academy, 16 & 17 November 2016

Convenors:

**Professor Anthony Heath CBE, FBA, University of Oxford
Professor Robert Ford, University of Manchester**

Wednesday, 16 November 2016

9.00 *Registration and refreshments*

Session One

Chair: Moshe Semyonov, University of Illinois/Tel Aviv University

9.30 How do Europeans differ in their attitudes towards immigration?
Anthony Heath, CBE, FBA (Centre for Social Investigation, Nuffield College, Oxford)

European attitudes towards Muslim immigrants: how much and why do European countries differ?
Asma Mustafa (Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies) and Lindsay Richards (Centre for Social Investigation, Nuffield College, Oxford)

11.15 *Refreshments*

Session Two

Chair: Professor Robert Ford, The University of Manchester

Nationalism and anti-immigrant sentiments: what is the link?
Eldad Davidov (University of Zürich)

Marcel Coenders (University of Utrecht)
Moshe Semyonov (University of Illinois at Chicago and Tel Aviv University),
Peter Schmidt (University of Giessen)

12.45 *Lunch*

14.00 **Session Three**
Chair: Professor Peter Schmidt, University of Giessen

The skills premium and the ethnic premium: A cross-national experiment on
European attitudes to immigrants
Robert Ford (University of Manchester)

Sources of changing attitudes to immigration: generational change or levels of
migration?
Lauren McLaren and Ian Paterson (University of Glasgow)

15.45 *Refreshments*

16.15 **Session Four**
Chair: Professor Eldad Davidov, University of Zurich

Biological and cultural racism: how do European countries differ and what are
the implications for attitudes towards immigration and integration?
Alice Ramos (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)
Jorge Vala (Instituto de Ciências Sociais da Universidade de Lisboa)
Cícero Pereira (Universidade Federal da Paraíba)

17.00 *Close of first day*

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9.30

Session Five

Chair: Dr Alice Ramos, University of Lisbon

The role of intergroup contact in reducing anti-immigrant sentiment: does it vary in different national contexts?

Eva Green (University of Lausanne)

(Co-authors: Oriane Sarrasin (University of Lausanne) and Emilio Paolo Visintin, (University of Lausanne)

Miles Hewstone FBA (University of Oxford)

Symbolic and economic threat as major determinants of attitudes toward immigrants in Europe: a multilevel analysis

Anastasia Gorodzeisky (Tel-Aviv University, Israel)

Eldad Davidov (University of Zürich)

Peter Schmidt (University of Giessen)

Moshe Semyonov (University of Illinois at Chicago and Tel Aviv University)

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Refreshments

11.45

Session Six

Chair: Professor Eva Green, University of Lausanne

Attitudes to immigration and the Far-Right vote

Elisabeth Ivarsflaten (University of Bergen)

12.45

Lunch

14.00

Session Seven

Chair: Professor Anthony Heath FBA, University of Oxford

Panel discussion of policy implications led by

David Goodhart (Founder, Prospect Magazine)

Sunder Katwala (British Future)

16.00

Refreshments and close of conference