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”Contemporary Migration in Changing World: New Perspectives and Challenges”

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International migration and population mobility are changing the face of the world, and is one of the most discussed aspects of present-day globalization in the Global North in particular. Migration is growing in scope, complexity and impact. Traditional migration patterns are complemented by new migratory flows, fuelled by changing geographic, demographic economic, political and social conditions in countries of origin and destination. The impact of such movements makes research and evidence based policy on migration a priority for the international community in Europe in particular

At the present time Europe is faced with the biggest migration crises since the WWII. Migrants and refugees streaming from Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia have presented European leaders and policymakers with their greatest challenge. 2016 is already marked as a challenging and decisive year, because it is expected that more refugees will be arriving, so especially the EU member states, will have key role in managing the migration and refugee crisis.

Being at the EU frontier and with a long tradition of emigration, the role of Serbia in international migration is very important. The Conference provides an opportunity to reconsider the issues of changing borders, migratory routes, causes and consequences of migration flows, with a view to seeking new perspectives on regional development in areas affected with strong out migration. Since Serbia is on the West Balkan migration route, the country is facing a number of challenges in the regulation of migration flows. It has implications for Serbia in relation to harmonizing its legal, administrative and institutional framework with that of the EU as well as meeting the requirements of accession with regard to the status of refugees, internally displaced persons and returnees under the readmission agreement, and in establishing a system for asylum seekers.

Key topics:

- Contemporary Mobilities in a Global Perspective. Has the World Become More Migratory?
- Migration and Mobility - New Directions in Migration Research
- Managing Migration, Controlling Borders
- New geography of migration
- Forced Migration, Terrorism and Security/ Human Smuggling and Trafficking
- Environment and Development-induced Displacement
- Migration and the Development Nexus (poverty, inequality, human capital; social networks and migration; diaspora externalities; remittances; brain drain; brain gain; migration and institutional/technological change)
- Migration and Mobility of Talents and Skills: New Trends, Challenges and Prospects
- European migration politics: European Asylum in Crisis?
- Researching Migration in Rural Areas
- Regional Development, Planning and Policy (partnerships between government, non-governmental organizations, academia and the private sector to facilitate positive outcomes for migrants and host communities)
- Comparative Migration Policies. Local and National Strategies to Manage Migration;
- Integration, Interconnectivity and Multiculturalism: Whose Responsibility is it?
- The Role of Serbia in International Migration System
- How Migration Shaped Our World and Will Define Our Future?

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Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: 1st June 2016

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 1st July 2016

Final Registration Deadline: 1st September 2016

Submission guidelines

Authors are invited to submit their proposals for workshops, round tables and special sessions. Submissions should include a max. 400 word overview of their rationale. Authors are invited to submit their abstract either to the general session or any specific session. Submission must include the presentation title, abstract (no more than 250 words, Times New Roman, 11pt), 3-4 keywords, home institution and affiliated department(s), and co-authors. Please submit only to one session. After abstract evaluation, coordinators will have the chance to transfer papers between sessions where applicable. Abstracts must be submitted online to the submission email, see below. Abstracts will be peer-reviewed and selected for presentation by the Scientific Committee. The abstract should be written in English. The letter of notification will be sent by 20th June 2016.

Registration fee

Early Bird Registration (until 1st July 2016): **50 €**; for PhD Students **30 €**;
Final Registration (until 1st Sept 2016): **70 €**; for PhD Students **50 €**.

Registration fee covers admittance to all sessions of the Conference, a copy of Proceedings (containing the author's paper), Lunches, Refreshments, and Social Events.

Please note that the accommodation and travel expenses are to be covered by participants themselves.

Method of payment

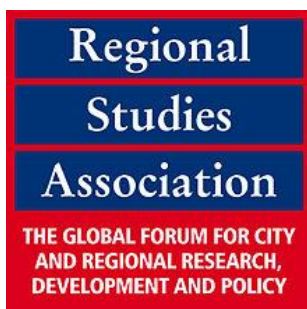
The bank transfer is the method of payment. The account number is: 01-500100-100007821;
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Further details about the Belgrade Migration Conference can be found at: www.gef.bg.ac.rs; www.regionalstudies.org;

**For any questions and comments please contact us at:
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Next, more detailed information will be on 15th April 2016.

We are looking forward to see you in Belgrade.



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