

Academic Events 2007

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JUNE

Conference, European Cooperation in Labour Migration: Search for Best Practices

Budapest, Hotel Flamenco, on 11-13 June 2007

<http://www.iom.hu/newsall.html#argo05>

The IOM Mission with Regional Functions (MRF) Budapest is organising an expert conference to conclude the project: European Cooperation in Labour Migration: Search for Best Practices of the EC/ARGO-funded research project with the same name.

Gender, Generations and the Family in International Migration

European University Institute, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, IMISCOE, ICMPD

14-16 June 2007, San Domenico di Fiesole

<http://www.eui.eu/RSCAS/e-texts/200706-Progr.Schmoll.pdf>

JULY

International Summer School in Forced Migration

Oxford, United Kingdom From: 1 July 2007 to: 31 July 2007

<http://www.forcedmigration.org/events/2007/summerschool/>

The Refugee Studies Centre, established in 1982 as part of Oxford University's International Development Centre, pioneered research and teaching in the multidisciplinary field of forced migration studies, combined with a deep commitment to improving the lives of some of the world's most disadvantaged people. The International Summer School offers an intensive, interdisciplinary and participative approach to the study of forced migration. It aims to enable people working with refugees and other forced migrants to reflect critically on the forces and institutions that dominate the world of the displaced.

Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD)

Brussels, Belgium, 09-Jul-07 to 11-Jul-07

<http://www.gfmd-fmmd.org/>

On 9, 10 and 11 July 2007, the first meeting of the Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD) will take place in Brussels. The governmental discussions on 10 and 11 July will be preceded by a meeting of civil society representatives on 9 July. This will mark the start of a new global process designed to enhance the positive impact of migration on development (and vice versa) by adopting a more consistent policy approach, identifying new instruments and best practices, exchanging know-how and experience about innovative tactics and methods and, finally, establishing cooperative links between the various actors involved.

AUGUST

International Migration, Multi-local Livelihoods and Human Security

The Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, the Netherlands – in collaboration with the Centre for Human Security Studies at Chubu University, Japan, and the International Institute of Asian Studies at

Leiden University – is organising a conference titled 'International Migration, Multi-local Livelihoods and Human Security' in the Hague in August 2007.

http://www.migrationdrc.org/news/events/ISS_Hague_CFP.pdf

SEPTEMBER

4th ECPR General Conference

6 September 2007 8 September 2007, Pisa, Italy

<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/generalconference/pisa/index.aspx>

Invitation The Political Psychology Standing Group organizes the Political Psychology Section at the General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) in Pisa from 6 to 8 September 2007. We would like to invite you to participate by submitting a proposal for a paper or a panel to be hosted by the Political Psychology Section. You can also contribute to the success of the meeting by serving as discussant and/or chair. The Political Psychology section especially welcomes theoretically driven empirical research papers.

EUROFOR Marie-Curie Conference: Labour Migration and the Politics of Prevention – International Politics of Stabilising Social Fabrics

Florence, Italy, 13-Sep-07 to 16-Sep-07

http://www.emz-berlin.de/konf_e/pdf/Neu_Florence_KN10.pdf

The Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research (BIVS) in cooperation with the European Research Forum on Migration and Ethnic Relations (EUROFOR) is holding the Marie Curie Conference on "Labour Migration and the Politics of Prevention – International Politics of Stabilising Social Fabrics" in Florence, Italy.

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ERCOMER seminars

Utrecht University, Academy Building, Belle van Zuylen Hall, Domplein 29, Utrecht

Dates: 17 September, (also at 8 October, 5 November, and 10 December 2007).

<http://www.uu.nl/uupublish/onderzoek/onderzoekcentra/ercomer/seminars/25813main.html>

Call for Papers E/Im/Migration and Culture--Fourth Cultural Studies Conference

Ankara, Turkey

September 2007 17 September 2007

<http://www.ejts.org/document746.html>

The Cultural Studies Association of Turkey and İbýk University invite proposals for an international cultural studies conference entitled "E/Im/Migration and Culture" they are coorganizing on 15-17 September 2007 in İbýk (Istanbul, Turkey). Seeking to explore the topic from a wide range of scholarly viewpoints by focusing on issues of migration in its multiple relationships with various facets of culture, the inter/multidisciplinary conference aims to interrogate established notions of migration both in Turkey and outside of Turkey. We welcome proposals for papers that break new ground in generating theory, or constitute innovative critical or comparative work that would lead to theoretical formulations and methodology, as well as for papers on specific cases. The conference intends to examine issues of migration in Turkey, among the peoples in the lands of the former Ottoman Empire, among the EuroTurks (and TurkishAmericans, Australasian Turks, etc.), among the Turcophone peoples in countries and regions in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union (in Central Asia, the

Caucasus, and the Russian Federation) and those Turcophone minorities in such countries as Iran and China.

International Migration Law Training

San Remo, Italy, 17-Sep-07 to 21-Sep-07

IOM's International Migration Law and Legal Affairs Department is conducting a training course for government officials on international migration law.

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Community Development - Local and Global Challenges

Lucerne, Switzerland

September 26, 2007 September 28, 2007

<http://www.communitydevelopment2007.ch/>

Global changes dominate every day life and are barely stoppable. Are there possibilities to shape this development on a local level, in a constructive manner? The 3rd International Congress "Community development - Local and Global Challenges" considers this and asks the essential questions.

Association of European Migration Institutions

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of European Migration Institutions

27 September 2007, Institute of Migration, Turku, Finland.

<http://www.aemi.dk/news.php?page=135>

OCTOBER

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers: Immigrants as Citizens: Transnationalism and Incorporation as Future Directions in Turkish Relations with Australia, Europe and North America"

The University of Sydney, Australia

6-7 October 2007.

<http://www.imiscoe.org/news/announcements/immigrantsascitizens.html>

This conference coincides with the 40th anniversary of the Turkish and Australian Governments bilateral immigration agreement. The Conference theme provides the opportunity to review the current circumstances of Australians of Turkish background and examine their impact on Australian Turkish relations after four decades of settlement. Further, through comparing the situation of Australian Turkish migration with that in Europe and North America and with other immigrant groups, the Conference will also explore the significance of government policies and the role of transnational and cross-cultural relations in the integration and incorporation of migrant communities.

Intersessional Workshop: "Making Global Labour Mobility a Catalyst for Development"

Geneva, Switzerland

08-Oct-07 to 09-Oct-07

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The second intersessional workshop of the International Dialogue on Migration (IDM) focuses on the topic "Making Global Labour Mobility a Catalyst for Development". The venue will be the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), 7 avenue de la Paix, Geneva.

The Migration of Unaccompanied Minors in Europe: The Contexts of Origin, the Migration Routes and the Reception Systems

MIGRINTER, Université de Poitiers, CNRS, the Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat and the International Juvenile Justice Observatory, Brussels

10-11 October 2007, Poitiers, France

[http://www.migrationdrc.org/news/events/International_Conference_migrant_children%20Poitiers2007\(1\).pdf](http://www.migrationdrc.org/news/events/International_Conference_migrant_children%20Poitiers2007(1).pdf)

The research centre **MIGRINTER**, Université de Poitiers, CNRS, the **Centre Jacques Berque**, Rabat and the **International Juvenile Justice Observatory**, Brussels, hereby open an invitation to researchers from a wide range of academic disciplines as well as experts and practitioners from field work to propose papers in one of the following fields:

- Analysis of the different care systems and policies concerning the legal and social treatment of unaccompanied asylum seeking/ migrant minors in Europe as well as the reality that these children face in their everyday life.
- Research findings on the situation of unaccompanied minors victims of trafficking or exploitation in the different European countries besides those getting out from the care facilities and becoming invisible to the authorities.
- The implementation, interpretation and inclusion of the fundamental principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child
- The different contexts of origin of migrant children
- The migration routes

NOVEMBER

Migration and Identity in the European Union

8-9 November 2007, Oradea, Romania

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RCIMI continues its annual series of events by organizing a new conference between 8-9 November 2007 on the topic *Migration and Identity in the European Union*. The aim of this conference is to consolidate the partnerships established with researchers from Romania and abroad and also to open new directions for cooperation and to identify new research opportunities.

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DECEMBER

Moving Cultures, Shifting Identities: a conference about migration, connection, heritage and cultural memory

Supported by the Innovative Universities European Union Centre and the European Commission's Delegation to Australia

Flinders University

Adelaide, South Australia

3 - 5 December 2007

<http://fhrc.flinders.edu.au/events/movingcultures.html>

This conference will examine issues of migration, transnational connection, displacement heritage, global space and cultural memory created by the movements of peoples between cultures in the modern world.

International Conference - New migration dynamics: Regular and irregular activities on the European labour market

University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, France

6-8 December 2007

<http://www.unice.fr/migractivities/index-EN.html>

This conference will examine the situation of foreigner's status in modern European societies and its consequences on migratory movements.