

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 2007

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.

Measuring and Optimizing the Economic and Social Impacts of Migration

GDN and IPPR call for expressions of interest to participate in the Global Research Project: Development on the Move: Measuring and Optimizing the Economic and Social Impacts of Migration. The project will commission six research teams, with each team undertaking a study examining the impacts of international migration upon development in their chosen case study country.

Deadline: 26.11.2007

More information:

http://www.gdnet.org/pdf/global_research_projects/migration/GDN_IPPR_Expression_of_Interest.pdf

Policy Dialogue - Integrating Migrants: a Europe Halfway to Best Practice

European Policy Centre

Date: 21.11

More information: www.epc.eu

DECEMBER 2007

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.

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.

JANUARY 2008

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration, the 11th conference

The 11th conference will be hosted by the Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program of the American University in Cairo, January 6 - 10, 2008

More information: <http://www.iasfm.org/>

FEBRUARY 2008

Migration Management – New Forms of Multi-Level Government

The last conference of the series will synthesise all the topics discussed in the 2004–2007 conference series. This conference starts out addressing and questioning the paradigm of the manageability of international migration flows. Next, the role of international organisations in channelling migration and supporting integration and settlement processes is analysed.

Date and location: 7 – 10.02, Granada, Spain

More information: http://www.emz-berlin.de/konf_e/pdf/Neu_Granada_KN12.pdf



APRIL 2008

Children and Migration: identities, mobilities and belonging(s)

Date and location: 9 – 11.04, University College Cork , Ireland

More information: <http://migration.ucc.ie/children/2008prelimregistration.html>

JUNE 2008

Migration Matters: Immigration, homelands, and border crossings in Europe and the Americas

Largely driven by economics, migration today is a global and globalizing phenomenon that renders national borders obsolete and calls into question the viability of nation states and national identities.

Date and location: 25 – 28.06, Leiden University, The Netherlands

Application deadline: 15.11

More information: http://www.mesea.org/conferences/2008/mesea_2008_cfp.pdf

Childhood & Migration: An Interdisciplinary Conference

The start of the twenty-first century has been marked by a heightened awareness of migration patterns around the globe. While the majority of institutions devoted to the study of migration focus on adult perspectives, children are also clearly involved in migration, either as migrants themselves or as the primary beneficiaries of migration within their families, and their experiences in global regimes of migration are worthy of study in their own right.

Date and location: 20 – 21.06, Philadelphia, USA

Application deadline: 01.02.2008

More information: <http://globalchild.rutgers.edu/conference2008.htm>

The Mediterranean: between passage, movement, settlement, and detention

The specificity of Mediterranean migrations, new tendencies, comparisons with the past, new migrant profiles from eastern and from southern Europe, and migrant careers once arrived at their destinations, the routes followed by these movements, the travel industry, and trans-national, economic, family, religious and/or cultural networks, and even clandestine mafia networks.

Date and location: 2 – 8.06, Aix-en-Provence, France

Application deadline: 31.12.2007

More information : <http://www.isa-sociology.org/cforp347.htm>

JULY 2008

European Population Conference 2008: Migration and Migrants in Europe

The European Association for Population Studies invites you to participate in the upcoming European Population Conference, which will be held in Barcelona from 9 to 12 July 2008. The EPC 2008 is a general scientific conference where Migration and Migrants in Europe will receive special attention in the plenary session. International migration has become the most important factor in population growth in Europe and migration issues are central to population studies.

Date and location: 9 – 12.07, Barcelona, Spain

More information: <http://epc2008.princeton.edu/hps/callforpapers.pdf>

OCTOBER 2008

International Conference on Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability

The International Conference on Environment, Forced Migration and Social Vulnerability (EFMSV) is conceived to explore the inherent scientific issues by particularly addressing the aspects of environmental drivers of migration; geographical distribution and trends in vulnerability and migration, assessment of migratory fluxes due to environmental drivers, migration as a coping strategy in the face of vulnerability; temporary and permanent migration due to environmental drivers and the recognition of and assistance to environmentally forced migrants.

Date and location: 9 – 11.10, Bonn, Germany

Application deadline: 28.02.2008

More information: <http://www.ehs.unu.edu/article:381?menu=61>