

MIDTERM COFERECE of the RESEARCH NETWORK 35

"Sociology of Migration"
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After holding its first sessions during the 10th ESA Conference in Geneva, the Research Network 35 "Sociology of migration" (please find a detailed description of the Network at http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=259&Itemid=181) is now announcing its first midterm conference to be held for 1,5 days in Paris at CERI. It is our aim to provide a platform for those who met already in Geneva in autumn 2011 to pursue our discussions and invite other scholars to join us in this endeavour. Thus we invite presentations tackling themes that have been already treated in Geneva but open this call for paper also to a broader range of topics within migration sociology.

Themes of the conference

1. Managing migration in a world of economic crisis

Adopting a multilevel approach, presentations may address issues of the possibilities and pitfalls of managing migration on a global, European, national and regional level. Questions may be raised regarding recent political developments and their link to societal transformation processes; we also welcome papers questioning how politics are made in concrete social fields. Presentations may address these issues from a historical point of view, from diverse institutional backgrounds and highlight also their effects and consequences.

2. New profiles of migrants

The last decades have brought about new forms of migration, including the migration from diverse geographic zones to others (e.g. East-West, North-South, South-South). We still need to reach a better understanding as to how these forms of migration are embedded into the life plans of migrants (on a micro level) but also their effects on a local and regional level as well as on a national or EU-level. This includes questions of the feminisation of migration in diverse aspects. We also welcome papers that address specifically the settling of former tourists in the South and the mobility and migration patterns of the highly skilled. In cooperation with ESA Research Stream 10 "Socio-Anthropological Approaches to Transnational Migrations, Migrant Families and Migrant Practises", we also invite papers on migration, gender and transnationalism. Keynote speakers: to be announced

Call for papers

Deadline for abstracts (not more than half page): 1st May 2012, decision will be communicated by June 10th 2012. Please send your abstract to the following email address: esa.migration@yahoo.com

Organisation

No fees will be asked, but you will need to cover the costs of travel and stay. Information on hotels and pensions near to the conference hall will be communicated via http://www.europeansociology.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=259&Itemid=180