

## **Third Annual Conference of the Western Balkans Migration Network**

"A search for that special place under the sun in modern  
Europe: migration in the twenty first century"

**Zagreb, May 25–26, 2018**

## **Conference Agenda**

**Venue: University College Effectus for Law and Finance**

**John F. Kennedy Square 2, Zagreb**

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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| 9:00 – 10:00  | Registration   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | <b>Opening Ceremonies</b> (Blue room – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)<br>Welcoming speech<br>Maruška Vizek, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Director<br>Jelena Uzelac, University College Effectus for Law and Finance, Dean<br>Ivana Živković, CEI National Coordinator (tbc)<br>Ugo Poli, CEI Project Manager Focal Point Migrations   |
| 10:30 – 11:15 | <b>Keynote Speech</b> (Blue room – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)<br><b>Russell King</b><br><b>Fragmented and Fluid Mobilities: the Role of Onward Migration in the New Map of Europe and the Balkans</b>  |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | Coffee break (Green room – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | <b>Parallel sessions</b><br><br><u>Parallel session A</u> (Blue room – 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor)<br><i>Session chair: Merita Zulfiu</i><br>Saša Božić, Simona Kuti<br>Transnational Social Spaces as Facilitators of Migration: Social Ties and Mobilities across Croatian Borders<br><br>Martina Bofulin, Sanja Cukut Krilić<br>Enabling Integration through Access to Information: the Overview of Information Services for Migrants in the Danube Region and Beyond<br><br>Merita H. Meçe<br>Internal Migration and Social Capital in Albanian Post-socialist Society: a Comparative Study among Internal Migrants and Locals in Kamza City<br><br><u>Parallel session B</u> (Orange room – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)<br><i>Session Chair: Amina Ahec Šonje</i> |

Tatjana Katkić Stanić

Integrated Approach to Protecting Unaccompanied Children

Elena Andreevska

Minority Rights: United Nations Procedure and Institutions

Miloš Đurović

Internal Migrations of Young People in Montenegro

Parallel session C (Grey room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

*Session Chair: Ilir Gedeshi*

Ilir Gedeshi

How Big is Potential Migration from Albania?

Sami Behrami, Fadil Bajraktari

Emigration From Kosovo at the Beginning of XXI Century – A Challenge for Sustainable Demographic Development

Besa Xhaferi

Migration Trends and Patterns in Macedonia

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch break (Green room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

13:45 – 14:30

**Keynote Speech** (Blue room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Aija Lulle**

**Challenging the Notion of European 'Peripheries' From Balkans to Baltics: Migrants and Public Diplomacy Work**

**Parallel sessions**

14:30 – 16:00

Parallel session A (Blue room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

*Session chair: Valerija Botrić*

Dunja Potočnik, Mirjana Adamović

Blocked Aspirations and Emigration of Croatian Youth

Vesna Lukić, Jelena Predojević-Despić

Emigration from Serbia: Focusing on the Youth

Erka Caro

Economic Crisis and Migrant's Responses: the Case of Albanian Working  
Migrant Women in Greece

Parallel session B (Grey room - 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

*Session chair: Paul Stubbs*

Sanja Cukut Krilić, Simona Zavrtnik

De-constructing Vulnerabilities along the Balkan Corridor

Emina Bužinkić

Political Geography of the "Refugee Crisis"

Aleksandar R. Miletić

Southeast Europe and Global Labour Market in Retrospect, 19<sup>th</sup>–21<sup>st</sup>  
Centuries

Parallel session C (Orange room - 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

*Session chair: Ardiana Gashi*

Sanja Klempić-Bogadi, Margareta Gregurović, Sonja Podgorelec

Accepted or Not? Social Integration of Immigrants from Bosnia and  
Herzegovina in Croatia

Milica Vesković Anđelković, Mirjana Bobić

Identities of Highly Educated Returnees in Serbia

Merita Zulfiu Alili, Entela Kaleshi, Nick Adnett

Return Migrant as Agents of Change—from Migrants and Seasonal Workers  
to Job Creators

16:00 – 16:15

Coffee break (Green room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

16:15 – 17:30

**Policy panel** (Blue room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Responses to Refugees and Asylum Seekers on the Balkan Route: What

Needs to Change?

Panelists: Vedran Horvat, Institute for Political Ecology, Zagreb; Julija Kranjec, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb; Asja Korbar, Are You Syrious, Zagreb; Maria Giovanna Manieri, Advisor, Greens in the European Parliament

Moderator: Drago Župarić-Iljić, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb

17:30

**End of Day 1**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:00 – 9:30

Morning coffee (Green room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

9:30 – 10:15

**Keynote Speech** (Blue room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Ferruccio Pastore**

**The Crisis Decade and Migration: Some Retrospective Reflections**

10:15 – 11:45

**Parallel sessions**

Parallel session A (Blue room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

*Session chair: Nermin Oruč*

Danica Šantić, Marija Antić, Jelena Predojević-Despić, Vesna Lukić

How can Migrants Contribute to Development of Rural Areas in Serbia?

Iraklis Dimitriadis

Albanian Migrants' Practices of Coping With Crisis: Considerations and Dilemmas about Second Move from Greece and Italy towards a New Destination

Nermin Oruč

Migration Experience and Gender Gap in Labour Market Participation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Parallel session B (Grey room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

*Session chair: Paul Stubbs*

Ardiana Gashi, Nick Adnett

Return Migration: Empirical Evidence from Kosovo

Aida Ibričević

Facing Fear: Conceptualizing Home, Belonging and the “Emotional  
Citizenship” of Diaspora Returning to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Julija Sardelić

Romani Minorities in the aftermath of the 2015/16 Refugee Crisis

11:45 – 12:00

**Closing ceremonies** (Blue room – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)