



Call For Papers

9th International Migration Conference
Mother Teresa University, Skopje, North Macedonia

20 November,
2025

The Migration in Motion: Trends, Transformations, and Governance conference, represents a crucial platform for advancing understanding and dialogue on one of the most pressing global issues of our time. Migration affects economic development, social cohesion, human rights, and political stability across regions, yet its complexities are often underexplored in interdisciplinary forums. By bringing together scholars, practitioners, policymakers, and civil society actors from around the world, this conference provides a unique opportunity to share research, exchange best practices, and foster collaboration across borders. With a special focus on Southeast Europe and the Balkans, the event also highlights regional experiences while situating them within global migration trends, making it an essential venue for shaping evidence-based policies, innovative solutions, and inclusive approaches to migration governance.

Topics

- **Global Migration Trends**
 - Patterns of international migration, mobility, and demographic shifts.
 - Comparative perspectives on migration flows across regions.
- **Forced Migration and Displacement**
 - Refugees, asylum seekers, and internally displaced populations.
 - Humanitarian response, protection mechanisms, and policy challenges.
- **Labor Migration and Economic Impacts**
 - Migration and labor markets, remittances, and development.
 - Brain drain, skills mobility, and opportunities for sustainable growth.
- **Integration, Identity, and Social Cohesion**
 - Social, cultural, and political integration of migrants.
 - Migration narratives, inclusion policies, and combating xenophobia.
- **Migration Governance and Policy**
 - International, regional, and local policy frameworks.
 - Role of international organizations, governments, and civil society.
- **Health, Education, and Social Wellbeing**
 - Access to healthcare, mental health support, and education for migrants.
 - Children, adolescents, and family and social policy in migration contexts.
- **Media and Migration**
 - Role of news media, social media, and journalism in shaping migration narratives.
 - Representation of migrants in public discourse and policymaking.

Arts and Migration

- Literature, film, visual arts, and cultural production reflecting migration experiences.
- Creative practices as tools for dialogue, memory, and social cohesion.

Social Movements and Migration

- Advocacy, activism, and grassroots movements supporting migrants' rights.
- Role of civil society networks in influencing migration policies.

Climate Change and Environmental Migration

- How climate change, natural disasters, and environmental degradation drive displacement.
- Policy responses and adaptation strategies for climate migrants.
- Intersection with urban planning, resilience, and social equity.

Sport and Migration

- Integration through sports
- Sport Labour Migration
- Destination Countries and Sport Careers,

Regional and Context-Specific Studies

- Migration dynamics in Southeast Europe, the Balkans, and neighboring regions.
- Comparative studies linking local experiences to global migration trends.

Innovative Approaches and Future Directions

- Digital technologies, diaspora engagement, and transnational networks.
- Interdisciplinary research, predictive modeling, and emerging trends.

Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline **31,October 2025**
- Notification of Acceptance **14,November 2025**
- Conference date **20,November 2025**

Abstract guidelines

The language of writing the papers is English
Abstract text may not exceed 300 words
Consider including the following information in the abstract, when relevant: objective, problem under investigation, hypothesis or research questions, description of research method, summary of findings and statement of how the study advances research on migration.

The abstract along with author names, institutional affiliation, and contact details must be submitted to the following email: migration@unt.edu.mk

Publication Opportunity

Publication possibilities: Selected papers from the conference will be published at one of the university's journals:

■ Journal of Modern Trends in Social Sciences

■ South East European Journal of Sustainable Development (50 € fee)

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