



CALL FOR PAPERS

8th International Migration Conference

Mother Teresa University, Skopje, North Macedonia

 12 December 2024, Skopje, North Macedonia

Migration as a global phenomenon closely associated with the movement of people and its political, economic, societal and cultural dimensions, continues to retain its relevance and expand the need for multidisciplinary research. Significant changes on migration patterns have occurred. Forced migration used to be considered a conflict-induced displacement, whilst nowadays it is also linked to climate changes and natural disasters. Economic reasons that used to be the driving factors for migration began to be replaced by better opportunities in terms of professional growth. In that direction, host country's interest for high-skilled workers increased, whereas countries of origin encountered demographic changes and labor market shortage. Hence, a paradigm shift from "brain drain" to "brain circulation" appeared that entailed great consequences for public policy. In the near future are expected evidences whether artificial intelligence will foster and facilitate international migration management.

Aiming to bring novel insights from various fields on migration, refugees and diaspora studies we invite scholars to submit abstracts for papers linked but not limited to the themes below:

- Migration as a global phenomenon
- Migration and sustainable development
- Refugees and migrants sense of belonging
- Migration and transcultural identity
- Human migration from a historical perspective
- Migration and socio-economic development
- Migration policy and governance
- Climate change and environmental migration
- International protection, human trafficking and migration





- Civil society, refugees and migrants
- Rural-Urban Migration
- Agritourism, migration and rural development
- Health and healthcare for migrants and refugees
- Psychosocial wellbeing of migrants and their families
- Media coverage of migration issues
- Literature, poetry and storytelling
- Art, handcrafts and migration
- Diaspora communities and networks
- Sport labor migration
- International migration and artificial intelligence

Important dates:



Deadline for abstract submission: 30, November 2024



Notification of selection: 2, December 2024



Conference date: 12, December 2024

Abstract guidelines: the applicants are invited to submit abstracts in English language. 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

With the conference going ahead in **hybrid format**, presenters can register and present either onsite or online.

Publication possibilities: **Selected papers** from the conference will be published at one of the university's journals: South East European Journal of Sustainable Development; Journal of Modern Trends in Social Sciences.

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