The 5th Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration:

Migration in a changing global world

Ruppin Academic Center, Israel
May 14-16, 2018
Call for Papers

Over recent decades a growing number of countries across the globe have encountered major challenges related to migration, emigration and integration of immigrants. The 2018 Ruppin International Conference will focus on causes and consequences of migration in a changing global world. Issues related to the rising flows of various types of immigrants, including labor migrants, asylum seekers and refugees will be addressed and discussed by researchers, policy makers, practitioners and social scientists from a variety of disciplines across the world. Similar to other countries, the State of Israel, which marks its 70th anniversary this year, faces significant challenges as related to integration of the various types of immigrants in society. The Israeli immigration experience will be discussed and evaluated within a comparative framework and in relations to the immigration experience of other countries whether immigrant societies or nation-states. The Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration will focus on migration issues both at the global and local levels.

The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration at Ruppin Academic Center in cooperation with the Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) and the International Metropolis Project invites proposals for papers on a broad range of themes related to migration and integration on the following broadly defined topics:

- ***Immigration and globalization***
- ***Immigrants integration in nation states***
- ***Immigration and social policy***
- ***Immigrants in the labor market of the host society***
- ***Immigrants in the economic arena***
- ***Refugees and asylum seekers***
- ***Immigrants and Remittances***
- ***Life stories of immigrants***
- ***Social and educational aspects of immigration and integration***
- ***Cultural aspects of immigration and integration (language, identity)***
- ***Social-psychological aspects of immigration***
- ***Attitudes and public views toward immigrants***
- ***Immigrants in the city***
- ***Immigration and the third sector/NGOs***

- ***Health and well-being of immigrants***
- ***Immigrant communities***
- ***Service development for migrants***
- ***Criminalization of migration***

Papers on related topics but not included in the list will also be also considered.
We welcome proposals from academics, field experts, and policy makers.

Submission procedure:
Abstracts should be no more than 250 words long, for a paper of 20 minutes duration, and include the paper title, author name and title, institutional affiliation, and abstract. Abstracts should be sent to the organizers to the following e-mail address: migration.ruppinconference@gmail.com by **November 10, 2017**.

The abstracts will be evaluated by an international academic committee chaired by Prof. Moshe Semyonov.

Answers Acceptance decisions and detailed information about registration, accommodations and travel arrangements will be sent back by **December 10, 2017**. Upon acceptance of the paper, we will require a brief biographical note (approximately 60 words).

The conference will start on May 14th 2018 with professional study tours and a reception event.

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