



# **UNIVERSITY OF OSTRAVA**

**Department of Human Geography and Regional Development**

## **CONFERENCE**

## **MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**held in Ostrava on September 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007**



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## **PROGRAMME**

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

### 18.00 - 22.00 Scientific Board meeting

(Building of Faculty of Science, University of Ostrava,  
Chitussiho 10, Ostrava)

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

**Chair:** Tadeusz SIWEK, *University of Ostrava, Czech Republic*

### 10.00 - 10.30 Opening and welcome speeches

### 10.30 - 12.30 Presentations of keynote speakers

#### **Prof. Janos J. BOGARDI**

*United Nations University, Bonn, Germany*

Environmental migration: The unwanted facet of the “Mobility Society”

#### **Prof. Graeme HUGO**

*University of Adelaide, Australia*

Quantifying transnationalism: Asian migration to Australia

#### **Prof. Ronald SKELDON**

*University of Sussex, Great Britain*

An international migration phase in development?

#### **Ass. Prof. Dušan DRBOHLAV**

*Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*

The Czech Republic - Labour migration in broader socioeconomic, demographic and geographical contexts (Reality and policy options)

### 12.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**14.00 - 15.30 Presentations in sections**

## **SECTION 1 - MIGRANTS AND DESTINATION COUNTRIES**

**Chair:** Tadeusz SIWEK, *University of Ostrava, Czech Republic*

**Keynote speaker:** Eva JÁNSKÁ, *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Assumptions and barriers concerning employment of foreigners  
in the Czech Republic (case study Prague)

**Rafal RIEDEL**, *State University of Opole, Poland*  
Migration and supra-national identifications of European migrants

**Pavel BAREŠ**, *Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Delineating the state of research into the family life of foreigners  
in the Czech Republic

## **SECTION 2 - ASPECTS OF DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair:** Jan KLÍMA, *University Hradec Králové, Czech Republic*

**Keynote speaker:** Iveta NÁMEROVÁ, *UNDP, Bratislava, Slovakia*  
Slovak involvement in development cooperation

**Olga SLOBODNÍKOVÁ**, *University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia*  
Verification of selected factors of China's economic development  
in period 1981 – 2006

**Jana KUBELKOVÁ**, *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Urbanization of poverty in developing countries

**15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break**

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**16.00 - 18.00 Presentations in sections**

## **SECTION 1 - LABOUR MIGRATION**

**Chair: Dušan DRBOHLAV**, *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*

**Keynote speaker: Milada HORÁKOVÁ**, *Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic*  
International labour migrations trends in the Czech Republic

**Václav TOUŠEK, Richard HUBL**, *Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic*  
Migration in the largest agglomerations of the Czech Republic after 1989  
with emphasis on the Brno agglomeration

**Jan BRZOZOWSKI**, *University of Economics, Cracow, Poland*  
Brain waste, educational investments and growth in transitional countries

**Agnieszka M. KUSZ**, *Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic*  
Central Europe and the race for hands and brains: Labour migration in Poland,  
the Czech Republic and Slovakia

## **SECTION 2 - MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**Chair: Ronald SKELDON**, *University of Sussex, Great Britain*

**Keynote speaker: Jan KLÍMA**, *University Hradec Králové, Czech Republic*  
Cape Verde – causes of migration, development despite restraints

**Tomáš KONEČNÝ**, *CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Can immigrants hurt trade?: Trade substitution and immigrant networks

**Marie ŘÍHOVÁ**, *International Organization for Migration, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Migration or development? Migration and development! Migration synergies  
and best practice examples. IOM experience in praxis

# PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## SECTION 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATION

**Chair: Oscar GILA**, *University of the Basque Country, Spain*

**Keynote speaker: Shawn SHEN**, *University of Otago, New Zealand*

The vanishing Pacific Island by the rising sea levels? Concerns and views on environmental migration from Tuvalu and New Zealand.

**Haina LU**, *University of Liege, Belgium*, **Robert STOJANOV**, *Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic*  
Environmental migration in China

**Klára KAVANOVÁ**, *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*  
The case study of environmental migration in Belarus

# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

09.00 - 10.30 Presentations in sections

## SECTION 1 - INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

**Chair: Graeme HUGO**, *University of Adelaide, Australia*

**Keynote speaker: Michal VAŠEČKA**, *Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic*  
Recent migration research in the Czech Republic. Paradigm approaches and differentiation into disciplines.

**Martina BOLEČEKOVÁ**, *University of Matej Bel, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia*  
Rights and obligations of migrants

**Martin HRABÁLEK**, *Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic*  
Southern and Eastern border of the EU: The current struggle for the global approach to migration

## SECTION 2 - MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

**Chair: Ronald SKELDON**, *University of Sussex, Great Britain*

**Keynote speaker: Paolo SOSPIRO**, *University of Florence, Italy*  
Migration - Remittances - Development nexus

**Jan SCHROTH**, *International Organization for Migration, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Active migration policies and their potential for circular migration models with development aspect

**Raluca PRELIPCEANU**, *University of Paris, France*  
The new migration patterns of high-skilled Romanians to the EU: a Challenge for the Romanian state?

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## SECTION 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATION, THEORY

**Chair:** Janos J. BOGARDI, *United Nations University, Bonn, Germany*

**Keynote speaker:** Francois GEMENE, *University of Liege, Belgium*,  
Defining environmental migration: why it matters so much,  
and why it is controversial

**Harry WIJNBERG**, *LISER, Netherlands*  
Environmentally-induced forced migration

**10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 - 12.30 Presentations in sections**

## SECTION 1 - MIGRATION, IDENTITY, FAMILIES

**Chair:** Michal VAŠEČKA, *Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic*

**Keynote speaker:** Kateřina S. JANKŮ, *University of Ostrava, Czech Republic*  
Civic and ethnic identification of immigrants

**Zdenek UHEREK, Tereza POHÁROVÁ, Zuzana KORECKÁ**  
*Institute of Ethnology, Academy of Science, Prague, Czech Republic*

**Milada HORÁKOVÁ**, *Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs, Prague, Czech Republic*  
Immigration to the Czech Republic and the families of foreigners

**Markéta SEIDLOVÁ**, *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*  
An example of analysis of the migration and integration behaviour  
of Romanians in Paris, London and Rome



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## SECTION 2 - DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

**Chair:** Iveta NÁMEROVÁ, *UNDP, Bratislava, Slovakia*

**Keynote speaker:** Petr JELÍNEK, *Mendel University, Brno, Czech Republic*  
Czech development cooperation and the need of public inspection

Alice NAVRÁTILOVÁ, *Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic*  
Dispositive of development and the post-impasse debate

By Quynh TRAN, *University of Geneva, Switzerland*  
The challenge of development cooperation: Towards a more coherent policy of international migration.

## SECTION 3 - ENVIRONMENTAL MIGRATION, THEORY

**Chair:** Graeme HUGO, *University of Adelaide, Australia*

**Keynote speaker:** Oscar GILA, *University of the Basque Country, Spain*  
Environment and migration: Can the past help us rethinking the matter?

Diogo Henrique CARVALHO, *University of Brasilia, Brasil*  
Environmental refugees: The case of Pacific small island states.

**12.30 - 13.00** Closing ceremony

# ORGANISATION

## PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE

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## PAPERS

All papers accepted for the conference will be published in printed reviewed publication, which will be sent to authors after the conference. **The final version of your paper must be submitted in Microsoft Word format to the email address of organizers [stojanov@centrum.cz](mailto:stojanov@centrum.cz) or [jiri.novosak@osu.cz](mailto:jiri.novosak@osu.cz) or during the conference on CD at the latest. Papers should not exceed 15 pages (including figures, graphs, tables), font Times New Roman, 12, spacing 1. Your paper should include the following structure:**

- Title of the paper
- Authors
- Abstract
- Key words
- Text of the paper
- References
- Information about authors (name, institutions, contact informations)

## STUDENT CONTEST

The following abstracts were chosen as winners of our student contest:

**Martin HRABÁLEK**, *Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic*

Southern and Eastern border of the EU: The current struggle for the global approach to migration

**Klára KAVANOVÁ**, *Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*

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