

The 2nd Ruppin International Conference on Immigration and Social Integration: New Frontiers in Research & Policy-Making

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Call For Papers

The 2012 Ruppin International Conference will focus on the current situation of migration in the world. Over the past quarter century, the volume of international migrants has more than doubled, and the number is likely to increase in the decades ahead. Gallup surveys (2007-2010) reveal that given the opportunity, some 14% of the world's adults would migrate to another country. Improved economic opportunities remain the principal factor that motivates migrants. Economic decline in EU and North American countries that receive immigrants is widening income gaps along ethnic lines and introducing acute questions: Are we properly assessing the current situation of migrants in receiving countries? What impact will changing economic conditions have on the condition of migrants? What approach should governments take to addressing the vulnerability of migrants in the event of weakening economies? Will the role of community organizations evolve in addressing the social, cultural, and economic challenges encountered by migrants? These are only some of the many questions relevant to the current situation of migration in the world.

[The Institute for Immigration and Social Integration](#) at Ruppin Academic Center, in cooperation with the [Association for Canadian Studies \(ACS\)](#), invites proposals for papers on a broad range of themes related to the current situation of migration in the world:

- *Immigration and policy issues*
- *Economic aspects of migration and integration*
- *Immigration and globalization*
- *Labor migrants*
- *Public views and attitudes towards immigrants and immigration*
- *Immigrants and the mass media*
- *Social and educational aspects of immigration and integration*
- *Cultural aspects of immigration and integration (language, identity)*
- *Immigration and health*
- *Immigration and the third sector*
- *Immigrant communities*
- *The impact of migration on sending and receiving countries*

Papers on related topics not listed here will also be 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, institutional association, and abstract. Abstracts should be sent to the organizers to the following e-mail address:

Ruppin-conference@ruppin.ac.il by November 30, 2011.

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

Answers will be sent back by December 30, 2011. Upon acceptance of the paper, we will require a brief biographical note (approximately 60 words).

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