



Third Annual Conference of the Western Balkans Migration Network

"A search for that special place under the sun in modern Europe: migration in the twenty first century"

Zagreb, May 25–26, 2018

Preliminary Conference Agenda

Venue: University College Effectus for Law and Finance

John F. Kennedy Square 2, Zagreb

May 25th, 2018

9:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:30	<u>Opening Ceremonies</u> (room A) Welcoming speech Maruška Vizek, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb, Director Jelena Uzelac, University College Effectus for Law and Finance, Dean Ivana Živković, CEI National Coordinator (tbc) Ugo Poli, CEI Project Manager Focal Point Migrations
10:30 – 11:15	<u>Keynote Speech</u> (room A) Russell King Fragmented and Fluid Mobilities: the Role of Onward Migration in the New Map of Europe and the Balkans
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel sessions <u>Parallel session A</u> (room A) Session chair: Merita Zulfiu Saša Božić, Simona Kuti Transnational Social Spaces as Facilitators of Migration: Social Ties and Mobilities across Croatian Borders Martina Bofulin, Sanja Cukut Krilić Enabling Integration through Access to Information: the Overview of Information Services for Migrants in the Danube Region and Beyond Merita H. Meçe Internal Migration and Social Capital in Albanian Post-socialist Society: a

Comparative Study among Internal Migrants and Locals in Kamza City

Parallel session B (room B)

Session Chair: Amina Ahec Šonje

Tatjana Katkić Stanić

Integrated Approach to Protecting Unaccompanied Children

Elena Andreevska

Minority Rights: United Nations Procedure and Institutions

Zhan Jovanovski

The Legal Protection of Refugee: Refugee and International Security

Parallel session C (room C)

Session Chair: Ilir Gedeshi

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How Big is Potential Migration from Albania?

Sami Behrami, Fadil Bajraktari

Emigration From Kosovo at the Beginning of XXI Century- a Challenge for Sustainable Demographic Development

Besa Xhaferi

Migration Trends and Patterns in Macedonia

13:00 – 13:45

Lunch break

13:45 – 14:30

Keynote Speech (room A)

Aija Lulle

Challenging the Notion of European 'Peripheries' From Balkans to



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14:30 – 16:00

Baltics: Migrants and Public Diplomacy Work

Parallel sessions

Parallel session A (room A)

Session chair: Valerija Botrić

Will Bartlett

Intentions to Migrate among VET students in the Western Balkans

Dunja Potočnik, Mirjana Adamović

Blocked Aspirations and Emigration of Croatian Youth

Vesna Lukić, Jelena Predojević-Despić

Emigration from Serbia: Focusing on the Youth

Parallel session B (room B)

Session chair: Paul Stubbs

Sanja Cukut Krilić, Simona Zavrtnik

De-constructing Vulnerabilities along the Balkan Corridor

Emina Bužinkić

Political Geography of the “Refugee Crisis”

Aleksandar R. Miletić

Southeast Europe and Global Labour Market in Retrospect, 19th-21st centuries

Parallel session C (room C)

Session chair: Ardiana Gashi

Sanja Klempić-Bogadi, Margareta Gregurović, Sonja Podgorelec

Accepted or Not? Social Integration of Immigrants from Bosnia and

	Herzegovina in Croatia
	Milica Vesković Anđelković, Mirjana Bobić Identities of Highly Educated Returnees in Serbia
	Nermin Oruč Migration Experience and Gender Gap in Labour Market Participation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:30	Policy panel (room A) Responses to Refugees and Asylum Seekers on the Balkan Route: What needs to change? Panelists: Vedran Horvat, Institute for Political Ecology, Zagreb; Julija Kranjec, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb; Asja Korbar, Are You Syrious, Zagreb; Maria Giovanna Manieri, Advisor, Greens in the European Parliament Moderator: Drago Župarić-Ilić, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Zagreb
17:30	End of Day 1

May 26th, 2018

9:00-9:30	Morning coffee
9:30 – 10:15	Keynote Speech (room A) Ferruccio Pastore The Crisis Decade and Migration: Some Retrospective Reflections
10:15 – 11:45	Parallel sessions



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Parallel session A (room A)

Session chair: Nermin Oruč

Merita Zulfiu Alili, Entela Kaleshi, Nick Adnett

Return Migrant as Agents of Change—from Migrants and Seasonal Workers
to Job Creators

Danica Šantić, Marija Antić, Jelena Predojević-Despić, Vesna Lukić

How can Migrants Contribute to Development of Rural Areas in Serbia?

Iraklis Dimitriadis

Albanian Migrants' Practices of Coping With Crisis: Considerations and
Dilemmas about Second Move from Greece and Italy towards a New
Destination

Parallel session B (room B)

Session chair: Erka Caro

Arberesha Loxha

A Counterfactual Analysis of the Impact of Remittances on Poverty in
Kosovo- An empirical Perspective

Miloš Đurović

Internal Migrations of Young People in Montenegro

Erka Caro

Economic Crisis and Migrant's Responses: the Case of Albanian Working
Migrant Women in Greece

Parallel session C (room C)

Session chair: Danica Šantić

Ardiana Gashi, Nick Adnett

Return Migration: Empirical Evidence from Kosovo



Aida Ibričević

Facing Fear: Conceptualizing Home, Belonging and the “Emotional Citizenship” of Diaspora Returning to Bosnia and Herzegovina

Julija Sardelić

Romani Minorities in the aftermath of the 2015/16 Refugee Crisis

11:45 – 12:00

Closing ceremonies (room A)