

Call for Papers - Deadline: Wednesday 1st August 2007

The first conference of Transnationality of Migrants (Marie Curie Research Training Network)

Transnationality of Migrants: Enduring ties with the Home Country and Integration in the Host Country

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University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia

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The goal of the conference is to contribute to objective debate on the critical issues, problems, and opportunities in migration trends. We aim to bring together scholars and especially young researchers from universities, research institutions, and international organisations to create fruitful dialogue, share the latest findings, and exchange experiences.

The TOM network invites the submission of papers on various topics in the field of migration research. Papers can come from various research disciplines, and can focus on empirical, theoretical and policy-oriented topics. These include, but are not limited to:

- Migrants' transnational practices and families in Europe
- Remittances, the skill composition of migration, and social networks
- International trade flows, foreign direct investment (FDI) and migration
- Migrants' integration, regional mobility, social and business networks, and trade
- Gender and the intra-household effects of migration

Please submit abstracts of 200-250 words. The abstract should give the paper title, a short description of the research paper, including the aim of the research, main results (if already available), methodology etc. Each paper will also be discussed by another participant, and submission implies that authors are willing to accept the discussion of another paper at the conference (you will be asked to indicate whether you are willing to act as a discussant on your reply form).

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for all members of the **TOM Marie Curie Research Training Network (funded by the European Commission)** and participants on the programme. However, if you could contribute to the costs of your attendance from a research grant at your disposal this would free up space for someone else. Please indicate on your reply form whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs or whether you will require funding from CEPR. Where CEPR does contribute to travel costs, this will be in accordance with the New CEPR Travel Guidelines (<http://www.cepr.org/meets/WKCN/misc/trp.pdf>).

To respond, please visit <http://www.cepr.org/YourProfile/Meetings>. The deadline for replies is **18:00 GMT on 1 August 2007**.

You may also like to read our Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings at <http://www.cepr.org/meets/emo/Guidelines.htm>. If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact Ingrid Put, Meetings Manager, at iput@cepr.org or +44 20 7878 2907.

Accepted candidates with papers will be notified no later than **September 1, 2007**. Completed papers (not exceeding 25 pages) need to be received by **October 1, 2007**, and are to be sent, (preferably in pdf format) to Ingrid Put (iput@cepr.org).

Leaders of TOM RTN teams should forward this message to other researchers at their institution working on this project, and particularly to the young researchers employed by the network.