



**Migration Online project**



**Faculty of Humanities  
Charles University in Prague**

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **Workshop on Developments and Patterns of Migration Processes in Central and Eastern Europe**

**25 - 27 August 2005 in Prague, the Czech Republic**

***Deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 JUNE 2005***

The Multicultural Center Prague and Faculty of Humanities of Charles University in Prague will hold a three-day workshop on **'Migration Processes in Central Eastern Europe'**. The aim is to bring together researchers and experts from academia and non-governmental organisations to discuss current migration patterns and related issues in the countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). We invite both young and more experienced specialists to submit an abstract of their presentation for the afternoon seminar sessions of the workshop (see description below).

The workshop will incorporate debates about migration theories, presentations of empirically based research in the "region," and experiences of non-governmental representatives dealing with the issue of migration in CEE.

Additionally, the initiative is envisaged as the first step towards long-term cooperation of migration analysts and experts, thus creating an interdisciplinary network for a dynamic dialogue. The main coordinator – the Migration Online section of the Multicultural Center Prague – specializes in providing information and analyses of migration processes and policies in the Czech Republic and other (not only) Central Eastern European countries. Its website [www.migrationonline.cz](http://www.migrationonline.cz) shall serve as the platform for the future cooperation. This workshop is organized with the generous support of the Open Society Fund Prague within the framework of the East East Program and UNHCR Czech Republic.



## Organisation of the workshop

1) Three morning panels, delivered by invited key speakers and experts. Some of the invited participants are: Dušan Drbohlav (Charles University, Prague), Nina Glick Schiller (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle), Endre Sik (ELTE University, Budapest), Dariusz Stola (Center of Migration Research, Warsaw), Claire Wallace (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna), Dumitru Sandu (Bucharest University).

- Migration patterns and policies in Central and Eastern Europe
- Socio-Anthropological challenges for studying migration
- Reception of refugees in Central Eastern Europe

2) The afternoon sessions will consist of seminars organised around the following areas:

- Integrating gender, class, ethnicity and age into the studies of migration
- Refugees in Central and Eastern Europe: reception, integration and various institutional responses
- The impacts of migration on local social structures: 'receiving' and 'sending' settings, urban and rural, international and national
- Borders and borderlands of the European Union
- Migration management: the role of non-governmental organizations, experts and researchers
- Migration policies and migrants' practices
- Comparing forms of migrants' exclusion and inclusion in Central Eastern Europe: from citizen(-ship), denizen, asylum-seeker to foreigner, alien and illegal

### **SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS SHALL ADDRESS ONE OF THE TOPICS OF THE SEMINARS.**

While researchers are expected to present a paper based on their research, NGO representatives can also deliver a presentation based on their experiences with assisting migrants, cooperating and negotiating with governmental organizations and/or other NGOs, etc. All presentations should not be longer than 15-20 minutes. The written draft of the presentation shall be submitted two weeks before the workshop. The working language will be **English** and there will be no translation provided.

**More detailed descriptions** of the topics along with the registration form and other information on the workshop are available at [www.migrationonline.cz/workshop.shtml](http://www.migrationonline.cz/workshop.shtml).

Interested applicants shall write an **abstract** (not more than 500 words), fill in the **registration form**, and send it along with their **curriculum vitae** (including a list of publications if any) to [migrace@mkc.cz](mailto:migrace@mkc.cz). Completed applications are to be submitted electronically at the latest **by 15 June**. Applicants will be notified about the results of the application by 21 June. Should you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact Marek Canek at Multicultural Center Prague, Vodickova 36, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic, email: [mise@mkc.cz](mailto:mise@mkc.cz), tel./fax +420 - 296 325 345.

## **Registration and fees/costs**

**Registration fee** is 30 EUR for EU citizens. It is payable to the bank account of the Multicultural Center Prague (Multikulturální centrum Praha), (IBAN) CZ46 0300 0000 0004 8296 8953, SWIFT CODE (BIC): CEKO CZ PP PRA, name of the bank: CSOB, bank code: 0300, variable symbol: 55552.

Participants invited through the framework of the **East East program and non-EU citizens from Central and Eastern Europe are exempted from the registration fee**. Other participants may ask to be exempted from the registration fee upon consideration.

The expenses (travel, accommodation, meals, etc.) of 16 selected participants from CEE countries (Belarus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine) will be covered from the **East East Program of the Open Society Fund Prague**. While some of these participants have already been selected we are still looking for East East program participants (an expert and/or a representative of an NGO) from **Belarus, Moldova, Poland, Slovakia and Ukraine**. The deadline for these applications is **8 June**.

**Accommodation:** Can be arranged by the organizers in the hotel (15 EUR per person/a night in a double room) or dormitory facilities (7 EUR per person/a night) of the Charles University.