

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
Changing migration policies: national perspectives and supra-national strategies
Hotel Yesterday Bucharest, 10 - 11 November 2016

WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

20:00 Welcome dinner
Location: Restaurant, mezzanine

THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

9:00 Registration
Location: Hotel groundfloor

Plenary session

Location: Polivalentă Room, 5th floor

9:25 **Opening**

Chair: Luciana Lăzărescu - Romanian Association for Health Promotion, CDCDI

9:30 **"Research-Policy Dialogues on Migrant Integration in Europe"**

keynote speech by Prof. Han Entzinger - Erasmus University Rotterdam

10:15 **"Borders and Policy Externalities: The Case of the EU Asylum Policy"**

keynote speech by Associate Prof. Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga - Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

11:00 **Coffee break**

Plenary session

Location: Polivalentă Room, 5th floor

11:15 **"Destination Europe? Understanding the dynamics and drivers of migration across the Mediterranean in 2015"**

keynote speech by Dr. Katharine Jones - University of Coventry

12:00 **"I'm neither racist nor xenophobic, but: Dissecting European attitudes toward ban on Muslims immigration"**

keynote speech by Dr. Abdeslam Marfouk, International Migration Researcher - IWEPS & Universite Libre de Bruxelles

12:45 **Lunch**

14:00 **Parallel panels**

Re-active and pro-active migration policies in the European countries

Chair: Dr. Aija Lulle, University of Sussex and University of Eastern Finland

Location: Basarab Room, 6th floor

The refugee crisis and public perception regarding refugees

Chair: Dr. Marek Čaněk - Multicultural Center Prague

Location: Politehnică Room, 6th floor

15:45 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Parallel panels**

Selective migration and regional economic development

Chair: Prof. Dr. Monica Roman, Department of Statistics and Econometrics - Bucharest University of Economic Studies

Location: Basarab Room, 6th floor

The new challenges of migration to old Human Rights International instruments

Chairs: Associate Prof. Marius Nicolae Bălan - University "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Iași; Mr. Ștefan Leonescu, Legal counsellor - Jesuit Refugee Service Romania

Location: Politehnică Room, 6th floor

FRIDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

9:00 Registration

Location: Hotel groundfloor

Plenary session

Location: Polivalentă Room, 5th floor

9:25 **Opening**

Chair: Cristina Șerbănică - University of Pitești

9:30 **"The Effects of Return Migration on Origin Countries"**

keynote speech by Prof. Jackline Wahba - University of Southampton

10:15 **"The impact of migration on the left behind: perspectives from origin and destination country dataset"**

keynote speech by Assistant Prof. Bilisuma Dito - Faculty of Art and Social Sciences, Maastricht University

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:15 **Parallel panels**

Labour and skill shortages and the economics of migration

Chair: Dr. Matloob Piracha, Associate Professor - School of Economics, University of Kent

Location: Politehnică Room, 6th floor

Civil society contributions to challenging migration policy and practice

Chair: Mr. Wilson Nkurunziza - Visible Outcomes, UK

Location: Basarab Room, 6th floor

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30 **Panel**

Impact of migration on social welfare

Chair: Dr. Ana Maria Preoteasa - The Reaserch Institute for Quality of Life, Bucharest

Location: Basarab Room, 6th floor

16:15 Departure/Complimentary coffee
