

Global Change and Human Mobility (Globility) IGU Commission

International Conference on
“Transnational processes and crossing places: new forms of international mobility”
Gran Canaria, Spain, June 19-21, 2009

Programme

18.06.2009 – Thursday **Arrival**

19.06.2009 - Friday

10.00 – 12.30 Opening & First Conference Session on “new concepts and methods” , Casa de Colón.

New evidence in contemporary German migration patterns
Klaus FRIEDRICH, Martin-Luter-Universität, Halle (Salle) Germany.

Gibrat’s law for cities: invalid when location counts?
Boris A PORTNOV, Univerity of Haifa, Israel.

On the road. Towards an (in)stability-mobility model of international migrant decision making
Martin VAN DER VELDE, Joris SCHPENDONK, Ton VAN NAERSSSEN, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Globility: concepts and methods
Armando MONTANARI, Rome La Sapienza University, Italy.

The complexity of the foreign immigration in Spain during the current crisis time
Josefina DOMÍNGUEZ MUJICA, Raquel GUERRA TALAVERA, Juan Manuel PARREÑO CASTELLANO, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria University, Spain.

Recent trends in housing prices: the medium size cities examples in Spain
María Jesús GONZÁLES GONZÁLES, León University, Spain; María Luisa de LÁZARO y TORRES, Madrid Complutense University, Spain.

16.00 – 17.45 Second Conference Session on “emerging agendas and issues”, Casa de Colón, (first part)

Women migration in a changing world: a case study from central Italy
Barbara STANISCIA, Armando MONTANARI, Rome La Sapienza University, Italy.

From an immigration to an emigration country: some remarks on Brazilian transitional experience as a challenge to migration policies
Helion PÓVOA-NETO, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Support services for foreign residents by local municipalities in Japan
Yoshitaka ISHIKAWA, Kyoto University, Japan.

Destination Barcelona: an analysis on international graduated student flows
Dolores SÁNCHEZ AGUILERA, Barcelona University, Spain.

Labour migrants from new EU member states: the case of the Latvian migrants in the UK and Ireland

Zaiga KRISJANE, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

17.45-18.15 Coffee break

18.15 – 19.30 Second Conference Session on “emerging agendas and issues”, Casa de Colón, (second part)

Residential mobility and urban sprawl. Development and features: the metropolitan region of Barcelona

Cristina LÓPEZ VILLANUEVA, Isabel PUJADAS RÚBIÉS, Barcelona University, Spain.

Routes, roots and rumors: tracing migration and tourism imaginaries

Noel B. SALAZAR, Leuven University, Belgium.

Debrecen, as the new centre of international mobility in the Eastern periphery of the EU

Károly TEPERICS, János PÉNZES, István SÜLI-ZAKAR, Debrecen University, Hungary.

International migration from the impoverished periphery of Mexico City

Cristóbal MENDOZA, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico.

River basin management under conditions of depopulation and environmental change: a case study on Yantra river basin, Bulgaria.

Mariyana NIKOLOVA, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.

20.06.2009 – Saturday

10.00 – 12.30 Third Conference Session on “global change and local development” & Closing

Tourism, human mobility and local development : the Balearic Islands (Spain) as a case study

Pere A. SALVÀ-TOMÀS, Les Illes Balears University, Spain.

Regional migration patterns and their motivations in Latvia

Maris BERZINŠ, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

The mobility of diaspora organizations

Ton VAN NAERSSSEN, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

New perspectives over the migration movement: the place of the Brazilian migrant in Arizona, USA

Luciano Dalcol VIANA, Rio de Janeiro State University, São Gonçalo, Brazil.

Meeting point for East and West: culture and transnationality in the Mid Atlantic

Josefina DOMINGUEZ MUJICA, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria University, Spain; Rosalia ÁVILA TAPIES, Konan University, Japan.

17.30-19.00 City route in the old Las Palmas de Gran Canaria central area

21.00 Closing dinner

21.06.2009 – Sunday Field Trip

**9.00-19.00 Trip to the mountainous interior of Gran Canaria: Botanic garden
“Viera y Clavijo”, Bandama Volcano and the top of the island (Cruz de Tejeda)**

22.06.2009 – Monday Departure