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Institute for Migration and Development Research

is pleased to invite you to the conference

MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

held in Ostrava on September 4th -5th, 2007



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1st announcement

CALL FOR PAPERS

Migration and development belong to the very actual topics from societal and political viewpoints. The concept of development positioned itself very high in the thinking practically at all geographical levels. Similarly, migration represents one of the most important dynamic features of the contemporary world. In this regard, environmental migration belongs to the relatively new and underresearched topic. Overall, dissemination of findings in the both topics becomes very desirable.

For the seminar, **contributions related to the topics "Migration" or "Development" are welcomed. Papers in three sections are expected:**

1. Migration, with focus especially on:

- Theoretical aspects of migration
- Trends in migration
- Causes of migration
- Immigrants in home and host countries
- Relations between migration and development - remittances, brain drain

2. Environmental migration, with focus especially on:

- Theoretical aspects of environmental migration
- Trends in environmental migration
- Causes of environmental migration - sea level rise, natural hazards and others
- Environmental hot spots on the map

3. Development, with focus especially on:

- Theoretical aspects of development
- Development and developing countries
- Sustainable development
- China, India as "engines" of the world economy
- National states and development
- Relations between development and migration - official development assistance

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REGISTRATION

Your application to attend the seminar should reach us by **30th July, 2007**. Please, send the abstract of your paper together with the application form to the email address of the organizing committee members:

stojanov@centrum.cz or jiri.novosak@osu.cz.

The application form and latest information are available at:

<http://www1.osu.cz/igeography/m-d-conference>

The 2nd announcement will be sent in June.

FEES, PAPERS AND LANGUAGE

Participation in the seminar is free. All papers accepted for the seminar will be considered for printed reviewed publication, which will be sent to authors after the seminar. **We expect the final version of your papers during the seminar at the latest. Solely English is the language of the seminar.**

STUDENT CONTEST

Active participation of students in the seminar, including presentation of papers related to the topics "Migration" or "Development, is welcomed. We will award three students with the best topic and abstract, sent before 30th July, through covering his/her accommodation and transportation costs in the Czech Republic.

WHERE TO STAY

It is possible to reserve accomodation in several hotels. Please specify your requirments in your application form.

NOTE

The 3rd international conference on globalisation will take place in Ostrava on September 5-7th, 2007. Your participation is welcomed.

Please see details at: www.osu.cz/globalisation