

15. Nordic Migration Research Conference

GLOBAL CHALLENGES - LOCAL RESPONSES

Malmö, 25-27 August 2010

Organised by

Nordic Migration Research (NMR), Department of IMER and Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM), Malmö University

General information and registration:

www.mah.se/mim

Workshops and papers proposals deadline:

16 April 2010 (send to: **mim@mah.se**)

Keynote speakers:

VERED AMIT, Professor at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Concordia University, Montreal, **THOMAS FAIST**, Professor of Transnational Relations and Sociology of Development, Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University (tbc), **NINA GLICK SCHILLER**, Director of the Research Institute for Cosmopolitan Cultures (RICC), The University of Manchester, **KNUT KJELDSTADLI**, Professor at the Department of History, University of Oslo, **ALEX STEPICK**, Director of Immigration and Ethnicity Institute, Florida International University, Miami, **ESKIL WADENSJÖ**, Professor of Economics, Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI), Stockholm University

CALL FOR WORKSHOPS AND PAPERS

Migration is currently one of the most prominent political issues both at national and supranational levels, inviting reconsideration of policies and redefinition of social inclusion. Migration is also prominent in academic debates that cross disciplines and involve experiences and politics at local, regional, national and international levels. Migration affects local social processes and individual lives in ways that call for new perspectives and discussions of place, belonging and community-making.

We invite scholars to present and discuss their research on the economic, political, social and cultural impacts of migration, with focus on Nordic countries in themselves and in broader international comparisons. Results of empirical research engaging both qualitative and quantitative methods are welcome, as are critical examinations of concepts and methodologies.

The global challenges of economic restructuring prompt a variety of (trans)national, regional and local responses that affect integration or non-integration of migrants into the labour market and the role of migrants in the processes of urban restructuring. These challenges also necessitate new practices regarding undocumented migrants, especially with concern to their health. We welcome workshops and papers on those issues. With regard to the strong welfare character of Nordic states, the interplay between formal and informal levels may be of special interest.

We further invite participants to scrutinise the political stances conditioning migration policies, national and international legislation, citizenship and various forms of local political

membership. The conference's overall focus on social and cultural impacts and potentials of migration allows for both institutional and individual perspectives, with themes such as transnational organisations and grass-root practices, migration and education, migration and language, migration and memory, media representations and media use, children and family life, religious practices and religious organisations.

TO PROPOSE A WORKSHOP,

please submit the workshop title and a 300-word abstract, together with 200-word abstracts for at least three papers (with the titles and the names of paper-presenters) included in your workshop. The number of papers is not limited.

TO PROPOSE A PAPER

in any of the topics mentioned above, please submit a 200-word abstract. The conference organizers will see that your paper is placed in one of the appropriate workshops.

Workshop and paper proposals: **mim@mah.se**

Deadline for submissions of abstracts: **16 April 2010**

The organisers will inform about acceptance of papers by 30 April 2010.

The conference will start on 25 August at 10.00, and end on 27 August at 15.00.

CONFERENCE FEES

Conference fee paid before 1 June 2010:

NMR members: 950 SEK (95 EUR)

NMR members student/retired: 700 SEK (70 EUR)

non-members: 1500 SEK (150 EUR)

non-members student/retired: 1100 SEK (110 EUR)

Conference fee paid after 1 June 2010:

NMR members: 1200 SEK (120EUR)

NMR members student/retired: 900 SEK (90 EUR)

non-members: 1750SEK (175 EUR)

non-members student/retired: 1300 SEK (130 EUR)

Please note that all non-member fees include NMR membership for 2011.

General information on NMR membership: **<http://nordicmigration.saxo.ku.dk/>**

Detailed conference information and registration:

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