



## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Balkans Migration Network**

**“Migration in the Western Balkans: What do we know?”**

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# **Conference Program**

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## SHORT PROGRAM

<b>Day 1</b>		
09:00	09:30	Registration
09:30	10:00	Welcome Speeches
10:00	10:15	Award Ceremony
10:15	11:00	Keynote speech
11:00	11:30	Coffee break
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13:00	14:00	Lunch
14:00	15:30	Panel sessions
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16:00	17:30	Panel sessions
<b>Day 2</b>		
09:30	11:00	Plenary session 2
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14:00	15:30	Panel sessions
15:30	16:00	Closing session

# FULL PROGRAM

<b>Day 1</b>		
09:00	09:30	Registration
09:30	10:00	Welcome Speeches
Venue: Main conference room		<b>Prof. Dr. Damir Marjanovic</b> , Rector of IBU <b>Aisa Telalovic</b> , BiH Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees <b>HE Milos Prica</b> , BiH Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:00	10:15	Award Ceremony for the «Hristina Cipusheva Best Paper Award»
10:15	11:00	Keynote speech
Venue: Main conference room		<b>Prof. Russell King</b> , University of Sussex “Return migration and development: theoretical perspectives, and insights from the Albanian experience”
11:00	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	13:00	Plenary session 1
Venue: Main conference room		Chair: <b>Prof. Dr. Damir Marjanovic</b> , Rector of IBU (tbc)  <b>Dr. Aija Lulle</b> , University of Sussex and University of Latvia: “Migration in the Baltics and Western Balkans: What do we know and what can we learn?” <b>Tanja Dedovic</b> , IOM Vienna, «Migration and Trade» <b>Dr. Ferruccio Pastore</b> , FIERI Institute: “The EU and the Western Balkans in the new geopolitics of migration”
13:00	14:00	Lunch

14:00	15:30	Panel sessions
Panel 1		Labour market and migration in the Western Balkans
Venue: Room 1		<p>Chair: Representative of KAS (tbc)</p> <p><b>Valerija Botric:</b> "Job searching methods: are immigrants different than natives?"</p> <p><b>Alexandra Voivozeanu:</b> "Precarious posted migration: why do Romanian workers in Germany remain in posted employment?"</p> <p><b>Sanel Huskic:</b> "Should I stay or should I go: Youth Unemployment and Migration in BiH"</p> <p>Discussant: Ilir Gedeshi</p>
Panel 2		Migrants or refugees. Experience from the Balkan migration route
Venue: Room 2		<p>Chair: <b>Jovana Konjević</b>, Commissariat for Refugees and Migration</p> <p>Claudio Minca, Dragan Umek, <b>Danica Šantić:</b> «Balkan route is closed, migration persists. What now?»</p> <p><b>Jonuz ABDULLAI</b>, Hasan ASANI: "THE MIGRATION CHALLENGES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA AND THE REGION AFTER THE ARAB SPRING"</p> <p><b>Elissa Helms:</b> "Of terrorists and refugees: Gender, migrants and shifting boundaries of inclusion along the "Balkan Route" 2015-16"</p> <p>Discussant: Vojin Golubovic</p>
Panel 3		Challenges of labour migration
Venue: Room 3		<p>Chair: Ye Zhang, Impaq International, MEASURE-BiH</p> <p><b>Merita Zulfiu Alili, Nina Branković</b>, Entela Kaleshi: "Labour Migration in Western Balkans"</p> <p><b>Besa Kadriu</b>, Besime Zyberi: "Migration in the Western Balkans Countries, Case of Macedonia»</p> <p><b>Anela Kadić, Anesa Hadzic, Salminka Fazlic:</b> "Profile of Young BiH Emigrants"</p> <p>Discussant: Nermin Oruc</p>
15:30	16:00	Coffee break
16:00	17:30	Panel sessions

Panel 4	Labour migration in the Western Balkans
	Chair: tbc  <b>Vojin Golubović:</b> "Labor migration in Montenegro" <b>Kalie Kerpaci, Martin Kuka:</b> "Greek debt crisis and Albanian return migration. Unexpected return, unexpected difficulties" <b>Ahmet Arabaci:</b> «Turkey and European Union relations under the imperatives of the Syrian Migrant Crisis»
Venue: Room 1	Discussant: Merita Zulfiu
Panel 5	Reviews of theories and evidence on migration
	Chair: Representative of USAID (tbc)  <b>Nikolina Obradović:</b> "Migration as Social Protection in BiH" <b>Richard Girling:</b> "A review of economic theories in the context of Polish migration to the UK between 2004-2011" <b>Nermin Oruč:</b> A systematic review of evidence on migration and remittances in the Western Balkans»
Venue: Room 2	Discussant: Danica Santic
Panel 6	<i>Diaspora and Development</i>
	Chair: David Kramer, SDC  <b>Johanna Paul:</b> "Perspectives from Abroad: Bosnian Organizations in Germany and the Limits of Contributions to Post-War Recovery" <b>Tena Prelec:</b> «Voting behaviour of Serbian Diaspora» <b>Ilir Gedeshi and Erka Caro:</b> «The Case of Albanian Scientific Diaspora»
Venue: Room 3	Discussant: Valerija Botric

Day 2		
09:30	11:00	Plenary session 2
Venue: Main conference room		Chair: Esref Kenan Rasidagic, IBU  <b>Dusan Drbohlav:</b> Financial and social remittances of Ukrainian and Moldovan migrants in Czechia <b>Natasa Gregoric:</b> Entangled modes of movements in contemporary Albania <b>Andrei Yeliseyeu:</b> Local border traffic regimes at the EU's external borders
11:00	11:30	Coffee break
11:30	13:00	Panel sessions
Panel 7		Integration of immigrants
Venue: Room 1		Chair: tbc  <b>Tanja Dedovic:</b> «New concepts of ‘arrival city’» <b>Marc Antoine Frebutte:</b> “New selection procedures of refugees, factors of illegality and precarity” Jovan Teokarević, <b>Stefan Surlić:</b> “From a Transit Country to What? Current Challenges of Serbia's Refugee Policy”  Discussant: Nina Brankovic
Panel 8		Demographic trends and migration
Venue: Room 2		Chair: Aisa Telalovic, MHRR  <b>Mirza Emirhafizović:</b> «Researching Migrants and their Descendents in Host Country – A Socio-Demographic Perspective» <b>Milan Martinović:</b> “THE IMPACT OF URBANIZATION OF CITIES ON THE MIGRATION” <b>Milica Gačić:</b> “MIGRATORY CHARACTERISTICS OF SERBIAN BORDER MUNICIPALITIES – IDENTICAL OR DIVERS TRENDS DURING THE LAST DECADES”  Discussant:

Panel 9	Migration: Perception vs. reality	
	Chair: tbc	
	Mantarova, A. and <b>Spasova, Lyuba</b> : “Intensified migration processes - figures and perceptions. The case of Bulgaria” <b>Themistoklis Gogas</b> : “The socio-political ‘side-effects’ of migration” <b>Nina Bosankić</b> : “Gendered realities of displaced women”	
Venue: Room 3	Discussant: Nikolina Obradovic	
13:00	14:00	Lunch
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Panel 10	Refugees and forced migrants	
	Chair: Representative of IOM	
	<b>Chiara Milan</b> : “Refugees and forced migrants in the Western Balkans: Civic response to the refugee crisis in the Yugoslav successor states” <b>Gayle Munro</b> : “Supporting victims of human trafficking: the context of trafficked people from the Western Balkans to the UK” <b>Stevan Tatalovic</b> : “Wanna shelter: Refugees as squatters in Serbia”	
Venue: Room 1	Discussant: Sanel Huskic	
Panel 11	Migration and transnationalism	
	Chair: tbc	
Venue: Room 2	<b>Bojana Miodragović</b> : “Sense Of (Un)Belonging: Acculturation Experiences Among Second Generation Migrants From Bosnia And Herzegovina”	

	<p><b>Brunilda ZENELAGA</b>, Enkelejda CENAJ: “Living in transnational families: children dilemmas about the future. The Albanian case”</p> <p><b>Merita H. Meçe</b>: “Internal migration and social identity: Implications for prejudice and stigma in Albanian post-socialist society”</p> <p>Discussant: Nina Bosankic</p>
Panel 12	Migration and Crisis
	<p>Chair: Rijad Kovac, FBiH Development Planning Institute</p> <p><b>Meldina Kokorović Jukan, Jasmina Okičić</b>: “Remittances and Financial Inclusion in BiH”</p> <p><b>Amra Fetahović, Marijana Galić</b>: “MONITORING INTERNAL MIGRATIONS IS B&amp;H USING CIRCULAR PLOTS”</p> <p><b>Eda Gemi</b>: «Albanian Migration in Greece: Understanding Irregularity in Time of Crisis»</p> <p>Discussant: Salminka Fazlic</p>
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