

Turkish Migration Conference 2015

“Economics, Identities, and Geographies”

25-27 June 2015 – Prague

The 3rd **Turkish Migration Conference** is hosted by Charles University Prague, Czech Republic. A multidisciplinary conference in nature will cover the theme **Economics, Identities, and Geographies**. The organising partners are Regent’s Centre for Transnational Studies (RCTS) at Regent’s University, Faculty of Humanities at Charles University and the conference committee is co-chaired by Prof Ibrahim Sirkeci, Prof Philip Martin and Dr Wadim Strielkowski.



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Charles University, Prague
Jinonice Campus
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Scholars, researchers, students, policy makers,
practitioners and media are invited to this
multidisciplinary conference
on Turkish Migration



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Turkish Migration Conference 2015 is an international peer-reviewed research event dedicated to the study of migration to, from, in and through Turkey covering a wide range of multidisciplinary areas including dynamics and patterns of human mobility, legal and regulatory frameworks. The theme for this year's conference is set as "**Economics, Identities, and Geographies**" to reflect the multifaceted and multidisciplinary nature and scope of the field. The conference will take place at *Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic from 25-27 June 2015*. The conference is devoted to investigating Turkish migration dynamics and patterns, migrant experiences, costs of migration, economic, social, and cultural outcomes.

We welcome contributions from scholars and students from anthropology, demography, economics, psychology, sociology, geography, development studies, political science, management, philosophy, theology, education, law, and other cognate disciplines with an interest in Turkish migration to submit papers and posters on any aspect related to Turkish migrations around the world. Taking an inter-disciplinary approach to migration dynamics and patterns drawing on comparative studies of international and internal migration processes, the Turkish Migration Conference will include contributions covering both country of origin (i.e. Turkey), transit, and destination countries. The conference offers an opportunity for vibrant scholarly exchange on a wide array of topics ranging from remittances, arts and media, Turkish, Kurdish and other diasporas from Turkey, religious identity and communities, labour markets, integration, high skilled migration, irregular migration, asylum seekers, refugees, mass influxes, history of human mobility, methods, data and techniques, mobility and literature, political participation, legal barriers, and migration control.

The conference will feature plenary panels, special sessions, workshops, regular sessions for competitive complete papers and developmental papers. There will be opportunities for side-meetings, workshops, social activities, and fun events. The conference will host plenary panels, specialist panels, workshops, regular panels for competitive complete papers and developmental papers. There will be also side meetings. The regular sessions will have 3-4 paper presentations followed by discussion.

Conference Committee:

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Keynote Speakers 2015:

- **Caroline B. Brettell**, Southern Methodist University
- **Douglas S. Massey**, University of Princeton
- **Jeffrey H. Cohen**, Ohio State University
- **Nedim Gürsel**, CNRS, CETOBaC & INALCO
- **Philip L. Martin**, University of California Davis

Keynote Speakers in Previous Conferences included:

- Barry Chiswick, George Washington University, USA
- Dilek Cindoğlu, Bilkent University , Turkey
- Kemal Kirişçi, Boğaziçi University, Turkey
- Tariq Modood, University of Bristol, UK
- Ibrahim Sirkeci, Regent's University London, UK

Special sessions include:

- Data and methods in migration studies
- Muslim immigrant minorities
- Kurdish migration and diasporas
- Conflict, Insecurity, Asylum and Refugees
- Legal issues and migration governance
- Gender, identity, sexuality
- Literature, arts and media

Supporting organisations:

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Deadlines:

01 September 2014: Submission opens

12 January 2015: Abstract submission deadline

01 February 2015: Author notifications begin

01 May 2015: Submission of final versions - last day for revisions

01 April 2015: Early Bird Registration deadline

01 June 2015: Final Registration deadline to stay on the programme.

25 - 27 June 2015: TMC 2015 in Prague

27 July 2015: Final Revised Paper submission deadline for papers invited to the edited volumes of proceedings