

MIGROBAL International Conference

***11-12 November 2021 – Hybrid (Online / In-person) ***

Extended deadline: 10 September 2021

Dear colleague,

The current crisis of Afghanistan is impacting us globally, but it is only one example of many cases that shape increasing human mobilities. Although many of these 'crises' are considered as a regional issue, such forced movements of people create unpredictable social, geopolitical and cultural conflicts from distance.

Hereby we would like to kindly invite you to the conference **'Global implications of migratory movements: Human mobility beyond the Eurocentric perspective'**

taking place on **11 & 12 November 2021** at Utrecht University,

organized by Centre for Global Challenges in cooperation with RENFORCE and the Focus Area Migration and Societal Change.

For more information and registration please visit: <https://www.uu.nl/en/events/conference-global-implications-of-migratory-movements>

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Mimi Sheller, Dean of The Global School, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Professor Shahram Khosravi, Stockholm University
Dr Matthias Leese, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich

This event deals with questions, such as how migratory pressure is framed by narratives of Security, Rights and Fears; how technologies shape transnational movements of people, or how we can critically address the diversity of human flows to provide global solutions. Therefore, this conference aims to facilitate discussions that circumvent the interjection between different social and legal categories of mobilities by building a 'global agenda' with professionals, experts, NGOs and policy makers from an interdisciplinary approach.

ABSTRACTS:

Scholars, artists and NGOs are invited to submit their abstracts and/or participate in the event. We welcome individual papers, panel proposals and visual/virtual contributions such as documentaries, short films, photographic collections etc.

We welcome abstracts on this topic that enhance academic and public debate but also yield policy-relevant outcomes. Moreover, we encourage contributions taking a context-specific understanding of how to handle long-standing challenges that occur with migratory influxes.

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Migration and security
- Digital ethnographies on migration
- Mobile trajectories
- Mobility and temporality
- Climate change and displacement
- (Criminalization of) Solidarity
- Migrant exploitation and trafficking

- Migrations as 'crises'
- Queer mobilities
- Migration policies

Deadline submission (abstracts & preorganised panels): 10th of September 2021

Submissions for panels and individual papers should be submitted via e-mail to Dr Veronika Nagy: v.nagy@uu.nl

For individual papers, please send abstracts (maximum 350 words) and a short biographical note (maximum 150 words) including the authors' current position in the field of migration. Submission details should include name, the title of the paper, and the institutional or professional affiliation (if appropriate; we strongly welcome independent scholars and freelance professionals).

We also seek proposals for 80-minute panels. Panel submissions (maximum 1050 words) should include a chairperson, a rationale for the panel (250 words), institutional/professional affiliations, and contact information of three speakers including their abstract (250 words) and biographical note (150 words).

In order to register, please click on [this link](#) external link. Submissions for panels and individual papers should also be submitted via e-mail to Dr Veronika Nagy: v.nagy@uu.nl.

For further questions, please send an email to: studentassistentrenforce@uu.nl

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards/Met vriendelijke groet/Üdvözlettel,

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