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CALL FOR PAPERS SPECIAL SESSION(S) KURDISH MIGRATION

4th Turkish Migration Conference
12-15 July 2016, University of Vienna, Austria

TRACK CONVENERS: Dr Welat Zeydanlıoğlu, Dr Joost Jongerden, Dr Bahar Başer

Submissions are invited to the tracks of special sessions on Kurdish Migration and Diaspora at the 4th **Turkish Migration Conference 2016** hosted by the University of Vienna from Tuesday 12 July to Friday 15 July 2016.

This particular track aims to attract papers on Kurdish migration and diaspora communities. The conveners particularly encourage comparative and interdisciplinary papers focusing on the following issues, with regards to Kurds, Kurdistan and the Kurdish diaspora, though submissions on any relevant area of interest are welcome: (a) Kurdish migration, border crossings, zones, (b) displacement, asylum and Kurdish migration, (c) borders, regions and languages, (d) nationalism, ethnicity and migration in Kurdish context, (e) checkpoints, minefields and militarized geographies, (f) Kurdish migration and cross-fertilization, (g) mobility, state boundaries and sovereignty, (h) gender and Kurdish migration, (i) Kurdish migration and identity, (j) education and Kurdish migration, (k) Kurdish arts, literature and migration, (l) statelessness, mobility and conflict, (m) trade and mobility, (n) Kurdish migration, sexuality and health, (o) Kurdish migration and the environment.

TMC conferences are unique in its dynamic, complex focus on Turkish migration. The scientific programme organizes papers around thematic topics and includes invited talks, oral presentations and workshops. The conference will start with the Opening Plenary in the late afternoon of July 12th. Given by the two distinguished scholars in migration studies, **Thomas Faist** and **Karen Phalet**, the opening session sets the theme and tone for the TMC 2016. In subsequent panels, a number of well-known scholars will contribute to the debates over four days of stimulating exchange.

The 'Turkish Migration Conferences' goal is to facilitate the inter-disciplinary exchange of knowledge and provide an outstanding opportunity to meet fellow researchers working on a wide array of topics and themes. Participants in the conference also have the opportunity to submit their work to *Migration Letters*, *Kurdish Studies*, *Göç Dergisi*, *Journal of Gypsy Studies*. There will also be opportunities to contribute to the edited books.

Submissions of papers and posters are welcome from scholars, experts, policy makers and PhD students.

We will convene in the W29 building, **University of Vienna**, one of the oldest universities in Europe. Vienna's city centre with its historical buildings, museums and exhibitions is only paces away from the conference venue.

We look forward to seeing you in Vienna, and if you have any questions please contact us at: welatzeydan@hotmail.com

On behalf of the Conference Committee

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ABOUT TURKISH MIGRATION CONFERENCES

Turkish Migration Conferences were launched in 2012 when the first large scale well attended scholarly academic event on Turkish migration hosted by Regent's Centre for Transnational Studies in Regent's Park campus of Regent's University London. The third conference was hosted by Charles University Prague from 25 to 27 June 2015.

Turkish Migration Conferences entertain a select group of speakers from the US and Europe including Thomas Faist of Bielefeld University (Germany), Philip Martin of University of California Davis (USA), Douglas Massey of Princeton University (USA), Caroline Brettell of Southern Methodist University (USA), Jeffrey Cohen of Ohio State University (USA), Ibrahim Sirkeci of Regent's University London (UK), Kemal Kirişçi of Bogazici University (Turkey), Nedim Gürsel of CNRS, France, Gudrun Biffl of Krems University (Austria), and Tariq Modood of University of Bristol (UK), and Karen Phalet of KU Leuven (Belgium).

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Important Deadlines:

- ✚ **19 February 2016:** Abstract/Paper Submission Deadline
- ✚ **12/04/2016:** Early Bird Registration Deadline
- ✚ **12/05/2016:** Submission of revised versions of accepted abstracts
- ✚ **12/07/2016:** Final Registration Deadline to attend



Further details about the Turkish Migration Conference can be found at: www.turkishmigration.com