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## **Neuchatel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies**

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**University of Neuchatel, 22–23 June 2017**

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## Aim and Scope

The nccr – on the move holds its annual conference 2017 in the format of an international graduate conference targeting young migration and mobility scholars who will present and discuss their work. The Neuchatel Graduate Conference on Migration and Mobility Studies offers an opportunity for academic exchange amongst graduate students from all disciplines interested in migration and mobility studies.

The conference will gather around 50 PhD students and post-doctoral researchers in the field of migration and mobility together with more experienced researchers of the nccr – on the move network. The graduate conference will provide a stimulating environment in which PhD students from different universities and research institutions can exchange ideas, establish networks, attend targeted trainings, and initiate future collaborative research.

## Call for Papers and Panels

We welcome papers and panels addressing any topic in migration and mobility studies from all related disciplines such as demography, economics, geography, law, political science, sociology, and other relevant fields. Both empirical and theoretical papers will be considered. We especially welcome papers on the following topics:

- Mapping and quantifying mobility
- Legal migration regimes
- Economics of migration
- Migration policy
- Citizenship and immigration
- Migrant inclusion
- Gender and migration

**Panel proposals** should include an abstract (max. 500 words), the name and affiliation of up to two convener(s), the list of papers (indicative titles, names and affiliations of presenters), and short bio(s) of the convener(s).

**Paper proposals** should include an abstract (max. 500 words) and the name and affiliation of the presenter. Co-authored papers and papers at different stages of advancement are welcome. Papers submitted individually will be grouped into coherent panels.

## Best Paper Award

The Neuchatel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies offers a prize of CHF 500 for the best paper to be submitted and presented at the conference.

## Conference Format

Panels shall consist of 3 to 4 papers. Panel slots of 2 hours will allow for substantial presentation and discussion time. nccr – on the move senior researchers will act as discussants of the panels.

Keynote speaker of the Neuchatel Graduate Conference on Migration and Mobility Studies is **Wolfgang Streeck**, Emeritus director of the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (Cologne).

Conference participants will further have the opportunity to attend trainings on research funding and on publishing with editors from international journals.

The conference will be held at the University of Neuchatel and will include a reception on 22 June 2017.

## Submission Procedure

**Deadline for submission is 31 January 2017.**

Please send your proposal to [graduateconference@nccr-onthemove.ch](mailto:graduateconference@nccr-onthemove.ch). For any questions please contact Elie Michel, Scientific Officer, by email to [elie.michel@nccr-onthemove.ch](mailto:elie.michel@nccr-onthemove.ch). Applicants will be informed by 17 February 2017.

There is **no participation fee**. In order to encourage participation from all universities, the nccr – on the move will provide funding opportunities up to CHF 400. Funding for the Neuchatel Graduate Conference in Migration and Mobility Studies is specifically designed for international graduate students travelling from far or without mobility funding. Please contact Elie Michel, the Scientific Officer, to check your eligibility and apply for the funding ([elie.michel@nccr-onthemove.ch](mailto:elie.michel@nccr-onthemove.ch)).