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Neuchatel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies

University of Neuchatel, 13–14 September 2018

Call for Papers and Panels
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Aim and Scope

The Neuchatel Graduate Conference is an international graduate conference of migration and mobility studies organized by the nccr – on the move. The Neuchatel Graduate Conference of Migration and Mobility Studies creates 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) as well as 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 three to four papers. Panel slots of two hours will allow for substantial presentation and discussion time. Senior researchers of the nccr – on the move will act as discussants of the panels.

The conference also features a keynote address from a distinguished scholar. Previous keynote speakers include Jo Shaw, Greg Feldman, Rainer Bauböck, Christina Boswell, and Wolfgang Streeck. 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 13 September 2018.

Submission Procedure

Deadline for submission is 31 March 2018.

Please send your proposal to graduateconference@nccr-onthemove.ch. For any questions please contact Elie Michel, Scientific Officer, by email to elie.michel@nccr-onthemove.ch. Applicants will be informed by 20 April 2018.

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 of Migration and Mobility Studies is specifically designed for international graduate students traveling 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).