

CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

14th February 2014

Economic Research Institute at BAS

Aksakov str. No 3, Sofia

Registration: 09:00 – 09:30 h (Big Hall, II floor)	
Opening session: 09:30 – 10:00 h <i>Migration in Europe – General Framework</i>	
I session: 10:00 – 11:30 h <i>Bulgarian Migration – Some New Empirical Evidences</i>	Moderator: Prof. Krastyo Petkov <i>“New evidences on potential and return migration from/to Bulgaria – main destinations and remittances’ behavior”</i> – Prof. Dr. Vesselin Mintchev (ERI-BAS) <i>“Changes in the socioeconomic status and transnational networking among Bulgarian migrants”</i> – Dr. Dotcho Mihailov (ASA) <i>“Between Germany and Bulgaria – evidences from bus survey”</i> – Assoc. Prof. Venelin Boshnakov (UNWE) Discussion
Coffee break: 11:30 – 12:00 h	
II session: 12:00 – 13:00 h <i>Albanian Migration</i>	Moderator: <i>“Albanian migration – between brain drain and remittances”</i> – Dr. Ilir Gedeshi (CESS, Albania) <i>“Albanians in Greece – actual situation”</i> – Eda Gemi (ELIAMEP, Greece) Discussion
Lunch: 13:00 – 14:00 h (IV floor Hall)	

<p>III session: 14:00 – 16:00 h</p> <p>Germany and Spain – Challenges for the Receiving Countries</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><i>“Immigration to Germany: policy strategies, status and perspectives, with a focus on highly skilled labour force”</i> – Prof. Dr. Beatrice Knerr (University of Kassel, Germany)</p> <p><i>“Coping with unemployment - migrants' survival strategies during the economic crisis in Spain”</i> – Dr. Mikolaj Stanek (GEPS, Spain)</p> <p><i>“Bulgarians in Germany”</i> – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Pavlinka Ileva and Prof. Dr. Balkanska (ERI-BAS)</p> <p><i>“Bulgarians in Spain”</i> – Assoc. Prof. Dr. Irena Zareva, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jordan Kalchev and Prof. Dr. Vesselin Mintchev</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>Coffee break: 16:00 – 16:30 h</p>	
<p>IV session: 16:30 – 18:00 h</p> <p>Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and the Balkans</p>	<p>Moderator: Prof. Ljubomir Kekenovski</p> <p><i>“Migration and Transnationalism between Switzerland and Bulgaria: Assessing social inequalities and regional disparities in the context of changing policies”</i> – Prof. Dr. Marina Richter (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)</p> <p><i>“Emigration from Macedonia to Switzerland”</i> – Prof. Verica Janeska (Institute of Economics, Macedonia)</p> <p><i>“Migration and translocality: The Albanians from Macedonia between receiving Swiss society and local community of origin”</i> – Assoc. Prof. Ivaylo Markov (Institute of Ethnology and Folklore Studies with Ethnographic Museum – BAS)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
<p>Concluding session</p>	

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