

CALL FOR PAPERS

MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT: LOOKING FORWARD POST-COVID-19

Venue: "Mother Teresa" University, Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia

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The COVID-19 pandemic will seem to be under control after the vaccine is available for the most vulnerable groups, thus it might appear as if we are about to get back to our normal life. However, even though the governments' responses to the virus may be slowly withdrawn, their impact from geopolitics to healthcare to technology will live on. This infers that we cannot return to the world as it was before and we should expect a "post-COVID world" and a "New Normality". Hence, it is of critical importance to deliberate the "new normal", the outlook and prospects of post-COVID world.

Current developments indicate that as countries reopen their borders, they will be requiring additional health requirements for travel, which could drive more people into irregular migration pathways. They could also restrict travel and tourism and limit the potential of migration and human mobility in contributing to development. On the other hand, the accelerated adoption of technology and the shift from offline to online channels have created new behaviors and preferences. Many of these new habits are likely to stick and many of the changes might be permanent, which raises questions concerning migration and mobility. What are the trends and patterns of migration in a post-covid-19 era? What will be the impact of the accelerated adoption of technology in human mobility and migration? Will the new way of working be averting brain drain in post-covid-19 era?

This conference welcomes research papers on topics related to migration with particular emphasis on the Post- COVID-19 pandemic implications, such as, but not limited to:

- Migration and development: cultural, political, economic and social impacts
- Protection of human rights, safety, healthcare and wellbeing of migrants
- Security and migration in post pandemic
- Emergence of new global communication
- Economic challenges and opportunities in the New Normal
- Education and e-learning as the ultimate trend
- Psychosocial impacts of virtual networks
- Impact of informatics and cybernetics on societies and cultures
- New horizon for digital design
- The future architectural trends and spatial planning
- Re-dimensioning space in the 'New Normal'

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SUBMISSION GUIDELINES & DEADLINES

22 May 2021: Abstract submission. Abstract of a maximum 300-words, Arial 12-p, should be sent to migration@unt.edu.mk. Please include paper title with all authors, affiliations and contact details. The abstract should clearly state the rationale, methodology, results, conclusions and key words.

01 June 2021: Abstract acceptance notification

10 June 2021: Conference dates

30 July 2021: Publication of Conference Proceedings' Book

30 September 2021: Full paper submission deadline (maximum of 12 pages; Times New Roman; 12 p; 1,5 space). The accepted papers will have the opportunity to be published in the **South East European Journal of Sustainable Development (SEEJSD)**. Agenda of the conference will be published in due time at: <http://migration.unt.edu.mk>

