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Call for papers EDITED BOOK

Human mobility: Migration from an African and European viewpoint

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

in the framework of the activities of the “*Progetto Migrazioni*” financed by a joint initiative of the Italian Ministry for University and Research and the National Research Council, the Institute for the Studies of the Mediterranean Societies and the Institute of International Legal Studies have decided to publish a call for paper.

The objective of the call is to pull together innovative papers on **Human mobility** and contribute to the dissemination of scientific knowledge concerning the reasons why people migrate and the changes occurring in the various forms of human mobility. The literature on migrations is indeed very extensive; nevertheless, migration studies seldom use a multidisciplinary approach and are often biased by an Eurocentric approach that analyses the phenomenon using the paradigm of the “*defence of the continent from the unwanted migrants*”. Furthermore, the migrants are frequently conceived as an homogeneous category, complicating any study of the phenomenon and/or the elaboration of useful policy recommendations.

The papers received will be collected in the form of an e-book which aims at bridging the existing gaps, and clear misunderstanding and misconceptions around migration. Indirectly, while promoting innovative studies, such a project will also contribute to the creation of new networks among various researchers operating in different areas of studies.

For the purpose of the project contributions on **Asylum seekers and Refugees will not be considered**. Submissions (in English, French, and/or Spanish) should present original results and substantial new work; any essay can be up to 18 pages in length with 35,000 characters excluding the bibliography. All papers will be peer-reviewed. Accepted papers will appear in the EDITED BOOK “**Human mobility: Migration from African and European viewpoint**” published online by CNR and will be freely available through the CNR-ISSM web site. Authors of accepted papers will retain proprietary rights to their work, but will be required to sign a copyright release form.

Contributions can cover any of the following areas:

- Urban migration from an African and European perspective;
- South-South and South-North human mobility;
- Transit migration and new forms of migration;
- Enjoyment of fundamental rights for migrants;
- Needs of peculiar groups of migrants (i.e. children, undocumented migrants, women, etc);
- Relation between national residents and migrants.
- Migration and development;
- Migration and transfer of knowledge

Important dates:

March 15th, 2012	Abstracts for papers due
April 15th, 2012	Paper notifications out
July 15th, 2012	Papers out (for peer-review)
October 15th, 2012	Final Papers out for camera ready copy
December 10th, 2012	Book out

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