



# MiReKoc



# KOÇ UNIVERSITY

## MiReKoc 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

### Migration and Development in the 'Global South': Research Challenges and Policy Implications

#### Call for Papers for Young Scholars & Early Career Academics

October 24-25, 2019

Koç University, Istanbul

#### Confirmed Speakers:

Professor Oliver Bakewell (The University of Manchester)

Professor Thomas Faist (Bielefeld University)

Professor Ranabir Samaddar (Director of the Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group)

Professor Andreas Wimmer (Columbia University)

Dr Marie McAuliffe (Head of IOM Policy Research Division)

Professor Howard Duncan (Carleton University)

Professor Mine Eder (Boğaziçi University)

Professor Khadria Binod (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

The global migration research agenda mainly focuses on migration from states in the 'Global South' to the 'Global North', although much migration occurs among countries within the 'Global South'. Migrants and refugees within the 'Global South' migrate to neighboring states or far beyond seeking refuge, as skilled or unskilled labor, entrepreneurs among others. Simultaneously, citizens from the 'Global North' migrate to the 'Global South' for work, retirement or as a lifestyle choice. Migration to, through and among countries within the 'Global South' may involve multiple trajectories, transit spaces or destinations as migratory policies change, or economies fluctuate. Providing a space for discussion, we call upon researchers to reflect on migratory practices, experiences of displacement and forced migration in the 'Global South'.

Celebrating the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of MiReKoc, this conference builds on existing scholarship and engagement focused on migration in the 'Global South'. We anticipate submissions focusing on migration contexts and questions of the 'Global South' exploring but not limited to the following themes:

- **Diverse Issues in Migration and Development**
- **Urban Migration: Cities, Labor, Processes of Othering and Forms of Belonging**
- **Forced Migration in the 'Global South': Legal Frameworks, Actors and Experiences**
- **Methodological Innovation and Terminology in Migration Research on 'Global South'**
- **Research Collaboration Across Geographies and Institutions in the 'Global South' and 'Global North'**

**Abstracts and biographies due: June 30, 2019.** Applicants must email the following to [mirekoc@ku.edu.tr](mailto:mirekoc@ku.edu.tr):

- Title of panel they wish to be considered under
- Maximum 300 word abstract
- Maximum 250 word biography
- Details about their institutional affiliation and country of residence

**Accepted papers** will be notified by **August 06, 2019**

**Full papers** must be submitted for circulation among participants by **September 29, 2019**

#### **Registration Fees**

For early career researchers who are faculty members

- **180 €** (1210 TL) for applicants from Hard Currency Countries
- **100 €** (672TL) for applicants from Soft-Currency Countries

For PhD students

- **90 €** (605 TL) for applicants from Hard Currency Countries
- **50 €** (336TL) for applicants from Soft-Currency Countries

Fees for conference participants include: participation in all scientific sessions and activities, conference program and materials as well as coffee breaks.

**Attendees** must register by filling in this form: <https://forms.gle/ri841xR8SsP5FP4M9>

See the **Conference Website** for extended CFP and other details: <https://mirekoc15.ku.edu.tr/>