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PROGRAMME

**«INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ‘THE IMPACT OF THE
COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON MIGRATION MOBILITY»
in the framework of the project “Migration Bridges in Eurasia - 2020”**

April 27, 2020

**Moscow, Russian Federation
14:00 Moscow Time (+3 GMT)**



Annotation

December 31, 2019 became the official reference date in the recent history of mankind. That day, the official authorities in China informed the World Health Organization of an outbreak in the Chinese city of Wuhan, Hubei province, of pneumonia caused by an unknown viral infection.

The day before the New Year, neither the World Community, nor anyone even thought about the future consequences and the extent of these consequences for the world economy and for the population. The terms “Pandemic”, “Coronavirus”, “COVID-19”, “SARS-CoV-2” did not excite the world community and have not yet entered the consciousness of every inhabitant of the Planet. Some time passed and already on January 30, WHO recognized the outbreak of the new coronavirus as a public health emergency of international concern, and on March 11, 2020, as a pandemic.

For most people, life is divided into two parts BEFORE and AFTER COVID-19. The measures taken in most countries have mostly come down to banning the activities of companies and restricting the movement of population. In the first few months of 2020, global migration flows underwent significant changes. The closure of the national country borders and, consequently, the introduction of severe restrictions on air travel directly affected the scale and direction of migration flows.

The purpose of the international online scientific-practical conference is to determine the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on migration mobility of the population. The following issues are planned to be discussed during the online conference:

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor migration and the situation of labor migrants in countries of origin and destination;

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on academic mobility and the situation of foreign students in host countries;

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the internal mobility of a population in a pandemic in countries around the world.

Socio-economic problems caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and possible solutions.

Working language is English.

The conference will be held on the ZOOM platform.

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WELCOME SPEECH
14:00 Moscow Time (+3 GMT)

Sergey RYAZANTSEV, Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia)

Alanna ARMITAGE, UNFPA, Regional Director for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (Istanbul, Turkey)

Time limit for each speaker above 12-15 min.

TIME (MOSCOW/ LOCAL)	SESSION 1 MIGRATION MOBILITY AND MIGRANT RIGHTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: ASIA-PACIFIC REGION Moderator: Sergey RYAZANTSEV , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia)
14:10-14:25 / 21:10	Christine Brenda INGLIS , University of Sydney (Sydney, Australia) The impact of COVID-19 on academic mobility, tourism, and global supply chains in Australia
14:25-14:40	Sergey RYAZANTSEV , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia) The situation of migrant workers in Russia during the COVID-19 pandemic (results of a sociological study)
14:40-14:55 / 21:40	Svetlana MISHCHUK , Institute for Complex Analysis of Regional Problems of the Far Eastern Branch of the RAS and Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Birobidzhan, Russia) The impact of COVID-19 on agriculture in the border region of Russian Far East with China (on example Jewish Autonomous Region)
14:55-15:10 / 18:55	DANG Nguyen Anh , Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences (Hanoi, Vietnam) The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on return migration in Vietnam
15:10-15:25 / 19:10	Sam SEUN , Royal Academy of Cambodia (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) Behavior of Cambodian Migration in Thailand Toward COVID-19
15:25-15:40 / 08:25	Howard DUNCAN , Carleton University and Metropolis Secretariat (Ottawa, Canada) Canada's migration policy response to the COVID-19 pandemic
TIME (MOSCOW/ LOCAL)	SESSION 2 MIGRATION MOBILITY AND MIGRANT RIGHTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND LATIN AMERICA Moderator: Lidia BARDAKOVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia)
15:55-16:10 / 14:55	Irina MOLODIKOVA , Central European University (Budapest, Hungary) Coronavirus and migration policy of the EU countries: solidarity, regionalization or alienation?
16:10-16:25	Natalia GOVOROVA , Institute of Europe RAS (Moscow, Russia) Coronavirus: effects on labor migration and the situation of migrant workers in the European Union
16:25-16:40 / 	António MENDONÇA , University of Lisbon (Lisbon, Portugal) COVID-19 in Portugal: protecting the migrants, protecting the society

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16:40-16:55 / 10:40	Roberto Luiz do CARMO , University of Campinas (Campinas, Brazil) How many people die each month for COVID-19 in Brazil?
16:55-17:10 / 10:55	Maria Teresa Toribio Brittes LEMOS , University of State Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) Alexis Toribio DANTAS , University of State Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil) Preconception and xenophobia - COVID-19 and protests against immigration in Brazil
17:10-17:25 / 11:10	Cynthia Alejandra PIZARRO , Universidad de Buenos Aires (Buenos Aires, Argentina) The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor migration and the situation of labor migrants in Argentina
17:25-17:40 / 18:55	Mohammad Jalal ABBASI-SHAVAZI , University of Tehran (Tehran, Iran) Prospects of Afghan migrants and refugees in Iran during and post COVID-19 Pandemic
17:40-17:55	Lujain RABAT , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Impact of COVID-19 on the situation of internally displaced Syrians and Syrian refugees currently residing in Lebanon
17:55-18:10 / 11:55	Patricia VILLEN and Bruno DE CONTI , University of Campinas (Campinas, Brazil) Immigrants and refugee facing COVID-19 in Latin America and Brazil
TIME (MOSCOW/ LOCAL)	SESSION 3 GLOBAL TRENDS IN MIGRATION MOBILITY AND MIGRANT RIGHTS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC Moderator: Vera GNEVASHEVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia)
18:25-18:40	Valentina CHUPIK , International non-governmental non-profit organization of free legal assistance to migrants «Tong Jahoni» (Moscow, Russia) The problems of migrants in Russia during the period of self-isolation
18:40-18:55 / 10:40	Andrey KOROBKOV , Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, USA) The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the migratory mobility of the population in a comparative perspective
18:55-19:10 / 21:55	Caress SCHENK , Nazarbayev University (Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan) What lessons can immigration data tell us about the COVID-19 crisis in Russia?
19:10-19:25	Vera GNEVASHEVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia) COVID - 19 pandemic as a negative externality for the global labor market
19:25-19:40 / 21:25	Sanjarbek TOSHBAEV , International Organization for Migration, Central Asia/Uzbekistan (Tashkent, Uzbekistan) Protection and assistance to migrants affected by COVID-19 crisis
19:40-19:55 / 22:40	Gul'naz ALAEVA , Turan University (Almaty, Kazakhstan) Protecting the rights of migrants in a state of emergency
19:55-20:10 / 22:55	Uran ERGESHBAEV , Osh State University (Osh, Kyrgyzstan) The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on labor migration and the socio-economic situation in Kyrgyzstan
20:10-20:25 / 23:10	Temirbek NURMATOV , Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan) International legal protection of migrants during the COVID-19 pandemic

20:25-20:40 / 23:25	Duman ZHAMPEISSOV and Dauren ZHAMPEISSOV , Kazakh Humanitarian Law Innovative University (Semey, Kazakhstan) The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the internal mobility of the population of the Republic of Kazakhstan
20:40-20:55	Evgeniya MOISEEVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Environmentally induced migration and the coronavirus pandemic
20:55-21:10	Yulia PLETNEVA and Galina OCHIROVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Academic mobility and COVID-19 Pandemic: coping with the crisis
TIME (MOSCOW/ LOCAL)	SESSION 4 THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND MIGRATION MOBILITY IN RUSSIA Moderator: Artem LUKYANETS , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia)
	<u>Only for Section 4. Beginning at 18:25</u> <u>Web Link:</u> https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85605559521 <u>Conference ID:</u> 856-0555-9521
18:25-18:40	Victor LEVASHOV , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Dialectics of the interaction of COVID-19 and migratory population mobility
18:40-18:55	Victoria LEDENEVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Migrants in quarantine: analysis of publications on the Internet
18:55-19:10	Saodat OLIMOVA , Research Center SHARQ (Dushanbe, Tajikistan) Ecological migration in a pandemic: state migration policy against informal institutions and practices of migration
19:10-19:25	Vladimir IONTSEV , Lomonosov Moscow State University (Moscow, Russia) The features of the international labor migration in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic
19:25-19:40	Tamara ROSTOVSKAYA and Daniel TOLMACHEV , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Social communications of the older population in conditions of self-isolation on the example of Moscow: a problematic aspect
19:40-19:55	Elena PISMENNAYA , Financial University under Government of Russia and Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Educational mobility: impact of the COVID-19 pandemic
19:55-20:10	Vladimir VOLOKH , State University of Management (Moscow, Russia) State migration policy of Russia in COVID-19 period
20:10-20:25	Igor MOLCHANOV , Lomonosov Moscow State University and Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation (Moscow, Russia) The impact of COVID-19 on migration to small towns
20:25-20:40	Marina KHRAMOVA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia) Modeling of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on international labor migration
20:40-20:55	Natal'ya BEZVERBNAYA , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) Fake news in mass media and social networks about the COVID-19 and its impact on labor migrant

20:55-21:10	Artem LUKYANETS , Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS and MGIMO University (Moscow, Russia) Climate migration and the COVID-19 pandemic
21:10-21:25	Nikita RYAZANTSEV , MGIMO University and Institute of Socio-Political Research FCTAS RAS (Moscow, Russia) The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Foreign Labour Force in Japan
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