

**Globalisation of Frontiers – Frontiers of Globalisation**  
*Migration between global crises and local dynamics*

**7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Migration Research in Austria**

Date: 26-28 September 2022

Location: Danube University Krems

**Call for Panels and Papers**

Migration is an essential part of social change in a globalising world. The multidimensional and cross-border process of globalisation affects not only international migration and mobility in complex ways but also local processes of (dis-)integration. Transnational crises make visible how strongly social systems have become interconnected and internationally integrated. International mobility is an essential transmission mechanism that globalises crises and impacts on local contexts. In which ways does migration alter contexts of origin and destination and how are these changes connected transnationally? How do migrants and majority populations experience these complex cross-border dynamics and how do they react to these? How do actors from the fields of politics, religion, civil society, academia, and the arts attempt to influence these processes of change? How do these social processes change the role and nature of borders, but also the identity and sovereignty of states? We also intend to shed light, however, on the limits of globalisation. Do we perhaps find ourselves at the beginning of a period of de-globalisation triggered by global crises such as the financial crisis of 2007-2009, the Covid-19 pandemic, and the climate crisis? How do mobility, migration, and their governance adapt to these new realities? Can we compare current processes of globalisation and de-globalisation to earlier periods, such as at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

Migration studies is a research field in which a number of scientific disciplines approach such complex questions from multiple angles. In its keynote addresses and plenary sessions, the 7<sup>th</sup> Austrian Biennial Conference on Migration Research will shed light on the challenges and opportunities of the multidisciplinary perspectives on migration and globalisation. The conference will further address whether and how understandings of migration and mobility, integration and settled life, as well as diversity and participation must be modified in the context of globalized societies.

The organizers call for proposals for panels and papers. We are particularly interested in panels displaying a multi-disciplinary orientation and/or bringing together different perspectives on migration and/or rethinking societies from a migration perspective in line with the conference topic. However, there are no thematic restrictions. The call is open to all panels and papers dealing with any further themes related to migration, mobility, and integration. Selected peer-reviewed contributions will be published in an open access yearbook with the Austrian Academy of Sciences Press. Again, contributions focusing on the overall theme of the conference will receive special consideration.

Proposals for panels and papers can be submitted either in English or in German.

### **Panels**

Proposals for panels of **90 minutes** (each including three to four short papers) should contain a provisional title and a description of the panel topic (800 words), highlighting the innovative potential of the panel in the context of existing research. The proposals should also include the names of the authors, titles and abstracts (250 words each) of the papers. The abstracts should include the specific research question, the theoretical and methodological approach and, where applicable, the data used. Panel suggestions should furthermore include one discussant who will critically comment on the papers to initiate the audience discussion. This person should not be a co-author or member of the research team proposing the panel and papers. The presenters must be affiliated with different institutions for the panel to be accepted. Interdisciplinary and internationally comparative panels will be given priority.

### **Papers**

Proposals for papers may also be submitted independently of panel proposals. Paper submissions should contain a provisional title and a short summary (500 words) explaining the research question, the theoretical and methodological approach and, where applicable, the data used. We especially welcome interdisciplinary and internationally comparative papers.

Please send all proposals to [kmi@oeaw.ac.at](mailto:kmi@oeaw.ac.at) by **28 January 2022**.  
Selection of panels and papers will be completed by **8 April 2022**.

Complete written draft versions of all papers must be made available by **10 September 2022**. The conference committee can replace proposed contributions which have not been accompanied by a full draft by this date with contributions from a reserve list.

A programme committee consisting of experts from a wide variety of disciplines will help the organizers select the received panel and paper proposals. Apart from quality and originality, the thematic context will also be a decisive criterion.

Participants are responsible for the own organisation and coverage of all costs towards travel and lodging related to the conference. The organisers will however negotiate special offers with certain providers of accommodation. If for any reason we cannot meet in person, the conference will go online.

A small conference fee towards the partial coverage of catering costs will be applicable to all participants.

For more information on the conference, please visit: [www.oeaw.ac.at/kmi](http://www.oeaw.ac.at/kmi)

This conference is organised by the Commission for Migration and Integration Research, ÖAW, and the Institute for Urban and Regional Research, ÖAW, in collaboration with the Department for Migration and Globalization at Danube University Krems, and the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna.

