

## Return Migration and Social Change

International Workshop held at the Babeş Bolyai University, Cluj (Romania)

**November 11-12, 2016**

Venue: Faculty for Political, Communication and Administrative Sciences, Babeş Bolyai University

Minerilor Street 85, room T1

### **11 November 2016**

10.00 Welcome

10.30 Introductory Note *Linking Return Migration and Social Change: A Research Agenda*  
(Remus Anghel and Margit Fauser)

11.00 Presentation Round

12.00 Lunch

14.00– Keynote Speech *Back Home: Same Place, Same Time? Reframing Return Migration through Subjective Constructions of Home and Future* (Paolo Boccagni)

14.30 Session 1 *Return, Transnational Networks, Local Communities*

Chair: Monica Şerban

*Mapping Cultural Capital Flows: Diaspora Engagement for Sustainable Development in Morocco*  
(Alena Cierna, Renzo Costa, Erica Mazerolle-Castillo)

*Migration and Social Inequality. Changing Patterns of Inequality in Romania's Roma Ghettos*  
(Remus Anghel)

*Return Migration: Between Top-Down Policies and Bottom-Up Strategies*  
(Monica Ibáñez Angulo)

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00. Session 2 *Varieties of Return and Return Experiences*

Chair: Margit Fauser

*Transnational Ties and Circular Migration among Transylvanian Saxons Returning to Romania*  
(Ovidiu Oltean)

*Places and Spaces of (Not)belonging: The Case of Children of Return Migrants in Albania Settling in Parents' Home Country*

(Elida Cena, Derek Heim, Ruxandra Trandafoiu)

*"As much as the infinite emigration to Israel was determined and linear, going back wasn't" – Return Migration of Hungarians*

(Rachel Surányi)

20.00. Dinner

## **12 November**

10.00 Session 3 *Social and Economic Remittances; Entrepreneurship – The Role of Knowledge*

Chair: Remus Anghel

*Knowledge Remittance and Self-Employment Career of Indonesian Return Migrant Workers*  
(Akuat Supryanto)

*"You are coming from the Western World, you want to introduce new ideas, you are the devil."*

*Social Positioning and Action Strategies of Highly Skilled Ghanaian Remigrants*

(Claudia Olivier-Mensah)

*Shaping the Labor Market – The Effects of Migration in the Development of Shkodra Region*

(Bresena Kopliku)

12.00 Break

12.15 Lunch

13.30 Session 4 *Social and Economic Remittances; Entrepreneurship. The Role of Religion and Politics*

Chair: Monica Șerban

*Migration, Religion, and Entrepreneurship in Romania. The Case of Traders with Imported Second-hand Cars*

(Anatolie Coșciug, Bogdan Radu)

*"You go there, where God calls you": Religion and Return Migration of Romanian Neo-Protestants in Serbia*

(Aleksandra Djurić Milovanović, Mircea Măran)

*International Migration: Driver of political and social change?*

(Michele Tuccio)

Chair: Monica Șerban

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Keynote Speech *Polish Returnees' Livelihood Strategies and Influence on Communities of Origin* (Anne White)

17.00 Wrap Up and plans ahead

End & city walk

Dinner 20.00

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