

# Global Change and Human Mobility (Globility) IGU Commission

International Conference on  
“Transnational processes and crossing places: new forms of international mobility”  
Gran Canaria, Spain, June 19-21, 2009

## Programme

**18.06.2009 – Thursday**      **Arrival**

**19.06.2009 - Friday**

**10.00 – 12.30 Opening & First Conference Session on “new concepts and methods” , Casa de Colón.**

New evidence in contemporary German migration patterns  
*Klaus FRIEDRICH, Martin-Luter-Universität, Halle (Salle) Germany.*

Gibraltar's law for cities: invalid when location counts?  
*Boris A PORTNOV, University of Haifa, Israel.*

On the road. Towards an (in)stability-mobility model of international migrant decision making  
*Martin VAN DER VELDE, Joris SCHPENDONK, Ton VAN NAERSSSEN, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.*

Globility: concepts and methods  
*Armando MONTANARI, Rome La Sapienza University, Italy.*

The complexity of the foreign immigration in Spain during the current crisis time  
*Josefina DOMÍNGUEZ MUJICA, Raquel GUERRA TALAVERA, Juan Manuel PARREÑO CASTELLANO, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria University, Spain.*

Recent trends in housing prices: the medium size cities examples in Spain  
*María Jesús GONZÁLES GONZÁLES, León University, Spain; María Luisa de LÁZARO y TORRES, Madrid Complutense University, Spain.*

**16.00 – 17.45 Second Conference Session on “emerging agendas and issues”, Casa de Colón, (first part)**

Women migration in a changing world: a case study from central Italy  
*Barbara STANISCIÀ, Armando MONTANARI, Rome La Sapienza University, Italy.*

From an immigration to an emigration country: some remarks on Brazilian transitional experience as a challenge to migration policies  
*Helion PÓVOA-NETO, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.*

Support services for foreign residents by local municipalities in Japan  
*Yoshitaka ISHIKAWA, Kyoto University, Japan.*

Destination Barcelona: an analysis on international graduated student flows  
*Dolores SÁNCHEZ AGUILERA, Barcelona University, Spain.*

Labour migrants from new EU member states: the case of the Latvian migrants in the UK and Ireland  
*Zaiga KRISJANE, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.*

**17.45-18.15 Coffee break**

**18.15 – 19.30 Second Conference Session on “emerging agendas and issues”, Casa de Colón, (second part)**

Residential mobility and urban sprawl. Development and features: the metropolitan region of Barcelona  
*Cristina LÓPEZ VILLANUEVA, Isabel PUJADAS RÚBIAS, Barcelona University, Spain.*

Routes, roots and rumors: tracing migration and tourism imaginaries  
*Noel B. SALAZAR, Leuven University, Belgium.*

Deprecen, as the new centre of international mobility in the Eastern periphery of the EU  
*Károly TEPERICS, János PÉNZES, István SÜLI-ZAKAR, Debrecen University, Hungary.*

International migration from the impoverished periphery of Mexico City  
*Cristóbal MENDOZA, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Mexico.*

River basin management under conditions of depopulation and environmental change: a case study on Yantra river basin, Bulgaria.  
*Mariyana NIKOLOVA, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria.*

**20.06.2009 – Saturday**

**10.00 – 12.30 Third Conference Session on “global change and local development” & Closing**

Tourism, human mobility and local development : the Balearic Islands (Spain) as a case study  
*Pere A. SALVA-TOMÀS, Les Illes Balears University, Spain.*

Regional migration patterns and their motivations in Latvia  
*Maris BERZINŠ, University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia.*

The mobility of diaspora organizations  
*Ton VAN NAERSEN, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.*

New perspectives over the migration movement: the place of the Brazilian migrant in Arizona, USA  
*Luciano Dalcol VIANA, Rio de Janeiro State University, São Gonçalo, Brazil.*

Meeting point for East and West: culture and transnationality in the Mid Atlantic  
*Josefina DOMINGUEZ MUJICA, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria University, Spain; Rosalia ÁVILA TAPIES, Konan University, Japan.*

**17.30-19.00 City route in the old Las Palmas de Gran Canaria central area**

**21.00 Closing dinner**

**21.06.2009 – Sunday      Field Trip**

**9.00-19.00 Trip to the mountainous interior of Gran Canaria: Botanic garden “Viera y Clavijo”, Bandama Volcano and the top of the island (Cruz de Tejeda)**

22.06.2009 – Monday      **Departure**