International Conference

„Migration, Emigration, Return Migration – Perspectives from Sending and Receiving Countries”

in the framework of the IGU-Commission on “ Globility”

(April 25/26, 2013, Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg/Germany; Organiser: Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler, Geographical Research on Migration and Transition)

Programme:

Thursday, 25.4.2013

9:00 Welcome address and opening

9:15 Scientific introduction (Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler/Prof. Dr. Zaiga Krišjāne): “Reflexions on migration, emigration, and return migration”

10:00 Paper Session I: Emigration

Prof. Dr. Dhimiter Doka, Tirana/Albania: “Internal and international migration in Albania – effects and prospects”

Prof. Dr. Zaiga Krišjāne, Riga/Latvia: “Latvian migrants: different experiences from the UK and Germany”

Dr. David McCollum, St. Andrews/United Kingdom: “Labour migration from new member states to UK”

Prof. Dr. Ioan Ianos, Bukarest/Romania: “De-industrialization, internal migration and emigration – causal relationships?”

14:00 Paper Session II: Multi-/Translocality

Dr. Māris Berzins, Tartu/Estland: „Latvian migration networks - families under crisis”

Dr. Tim Elrick, Erlangen: “The influence of migration on origin communities: Insights from Polish migrations to the West”


Prof. Dr. Dovile Krupickaite, Donatas Gudelis, Vilnius/Lithuania: “Demographic factors of regional differentiation of migration”

Jun.-Prof. Dr. Birgit Glorius, Chemnitz: “Hi Potentials! - Bye Potentials? Mobility decisions of International Students in Germany”

18:00 Keynote by Prof. Dr. Russell King, Sussex/United Kingdom: “Bridging the great migration divide: comparing the internal and external migration of recent Italian graduates”
Friday, 26.4.2013

9:00  Paper Session III: Return migration
      Dr. Elīna Apsīte-Beriņa, Riga/Lettland: “Return migration: intentions and expectations”
      Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler, Bamberg: “ReEMigration, transformation and development”
      Prof. Dr. Bilal Draçi, Tirana/Albanien, Dipl.-Geograph Matthias Bickert, Bamberg: “Albanian return migration from Greece”
      Dr. Eglantina Zyka, Dr. Elena Tomori, Prof. Dr. Fatmir Mema, Tirana/Albania: “Albanian migration and the effect of remittances on education”
      Gábor Lados, PhD-cand. Szeged/Hungary: “Re-Turn migration as conclusion of an expected period of time – Results from Hungary”
      Dr. Thilo Lang, Leipzig: „New chances for regional development in eastern Germany? Context and motivations of out- and return migration in an international comparison”

12:00  Round-Table-Discussion

14:00  Excursion „spaces and places of migration and transition in Bamberg and surroundings“
       (Göler/Krišjāne)
       - Guestworkers from Portugal in Bamberg-Gaustadt
       - „Half Russian, half German“ – late repatriates Bamberg
       - Levi-Strauss-Museum, Buttenheim

Scientific committee:

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5.4.2013, Prof. Dr. Daniel Göler