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are organizing the International Conference
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
(the Fifth Valenteevskiye Chteniya)
(13-15 September 2007 Moscow, Russia)

Co-Presidents of the Organizing Committee:

Victor Sadovnichiy, Academician, the Rector of the Moscow State Lomonosov University
Vasily Kolesov, Professor, the Dean of the Faculty of Economics
Vladimir Iontsev, Professor, the Head of the Department of Population

Scientific program of the Conference:

<u>13 September</u> <u>Thursday</u>	9.00 – 9.30	Opening session	
	9.30 – 13.00	Session 1: Migration of population: theory, methodology, data and statistics	Co-chairs: <i>Douglas Massey (USA)</i> <i>Leonid Rybakovsky (Russia)</i>
	14.10 – 18.00	Session 2: Migration of population and demographic development	Co-chairs: <i>Janez Malacic (Slovenia)</i> <i>Kalev Katus (Estonia)</i>
<u>14 September</u> <u>Friday</u>	9.00 – 13.00	Session 3: Migration of population in the socio-economic context	Co-chairs: <i>Ronald Skeldon (UK)</i> <i>Svetlana Soboleva (Russia)</i>
	14.10 – 18.00	Session 4: Migration, geopolitics and national security	Co-chairs: <i>Yelena Sadovskaya (Kazakhstan)</i> <i>Michele Klein Solomon (IOM, Geneva)</i>
<u>15 September</u> <u>Saturday</u>	10.00 – 13.30	Round table: Migration trends in Russia and migration studies in the Moscow State Lomonosov University	Co-chairs: <i>Vladimir Iontsev (Russia)</i> <i>Valentina Moiseenko (Russia)</i>
	13.30 – 14.00	Closing session. Elaboration of recommendations to improve migration policy of Russia	

Sessions will last about 4 hours with 20 min. coffee break, allowing 6 presentations of 20 min. each. Every session and the round table will be presided by two chairpersons. Every session will start with key presentations of the session chairpersons (25-30 min. each). Every presentation will be followed by brief Q&A seance, and sufficient time is planned for brief comments of the participants and discussion form the floor.

Working languages:

Working languages of the Conference are Russian and English. Simultaneous translation will be provided during all the sessions and the round table.

Procedure for abstracts:

Selection of presentations will be made by the Organizing Committee and based on abstracts invited from the participants. Full papers are optional.

Abstracts should include:

- Title of the session to which the presentation is proposed;
- Name of the author(s), name of the Institution with full address, phone/fax/e-mail;
- Background and purpose of the research;
- Data and methods which were used;
- Main results.

Abstracts should not expand **2-4 pages** in Word (6.0 or higher) font 12, 1.5 spacing. Full papers should be up to 15-20 pages.

Abstracts and full papers will be published in the Conference Book before the Conference.

Deadlines and dates:

- April 15, 2007 – deadline for abstracts to be sent to the Organizing Committee (iontsev@econ.msu.ru ; ivakhnyuk@econ.msu.ru)
- April 30, 2007 – authors of abstracts selected for oral presentations will be informed about the Organizing Committee decision.
- May 25, 2007 – full papers are to be submitted to the Organizing Committee for publication in the Conference Book.

Application & registration:

Participants are encouraged to apply for their participation **before March 31, 2007** by sending completed Application Form (please refer below) to the Organizing Committee:

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Registration fee can be paid upon arrival to the Conference at the registration desk. Registration fee provides participants with a set of the Conference materials including several publications, free coffee breaks, participation in the welcome reception on 14 September 2007. The registration fee is **100 USD**.

Visa support

In order to facilitate the procedure of getting Russian visa the Moscow University Foreign Relations Department will provide foreign participants with visa support. For that, the participants are to send to the Organizing Committee **before 1 May**:

- a photocopy of your passport with your name, date of issue and date of expiry, scanned and mailed to ivakhnyuk@econ.msu.ru or faxed to (+7 495) 939 08 77;
- country/city where you were born;
- country/city where you will get the Russian Federation visa;
- your present position/institution;
- your office and home address, tel., fax;
- date of arrival to Russia;
- date of departure.

Official invitation to visit the Russian Federation Consulate to get entry visa will be posted to you in August. In case you need invitation to participate in the Conference from the Organizing Committee earlier please address to Mrs. Irina Ivakhnyuk, the Executive Secretary of the Conference (ivakhnyuk@econ.msu.ru).

APPLICATION FORM:

International Conference
MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
*(Moscow State Lomonosov University, Moscow, Russia,
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Family name, first name
Title of the presentation Session
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