

CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Institute for Migration Research (IMIN), Zagreb, invites scientists, researchers, experts, and public policy makers to submit papers for participation in the international scientific and professional conference:

“MIGRATION AND IDENTITY: CULTURE, ECONOMY, STATE”

This conference represents the central international scientific event of the Institute for Migration Research (IMIN) and one of the key platforms for interdisciplinary discussion on contemporary migration processes and their multidimensional social, economic, political, and cultural implications.

The conference is held in continuous cycles and brings together leading national and international scholars, experts, and policy makers, establishing itself as a relevant platform for knowledge exchange, the development of interdisciplinary research, and the formulation of policy-oriented solutions in the field of migration.

In the context of intensified global mobility, demographic change, and labour market transformations, migration is increasingly recognized as a key analytical framework for understanding structural changes in contemporary societies.

In this regard, particular attention is given to research that adopts a differentiated approach to various forms of mobility, including return migration, circular migration, and migrant reintegration processes, as well as their impacts on individuals, communities, and economies. Special emphasis is placed on the role of these processes in demographic revitalization, mitigating labour shortages, facilitating the transfer of knowledge and capital, and fostering sustainable socio-economic development.

The conference welcomes theoretically grounded and empirical papers that contribute to understanding the causes, patterns, and consequences of migration at the global level, including comparative and transnational perspectives.

INDICATIVE TOPICS (THEMATIC AREAS):

- International and internal migration
- Migration and labour market transformations
- Emigration, immigration, and return migration
- Circular migration and migrant reintegration
- Diaspora and transnational migration patterns
- Forced and irregular migration
- Migration governance and integration policies
- Demographic change and population mobility
- Identity, culture, and social cohesion
- Migration and sustainable development

The conference provides an opportunity to present recent research, exchange knowledge with international experts, and actively participate in shaping contemporary scientific and policy debates on migration. Selected papers will be published in a peer-reviewed conference proceedings volume.

VENUE AND DATES:

Croatian Heritage Foundation, Trg Stjepana Radića 3, 10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia —
December 3, 2026

Libertas International University, Trg Johna F. Kennedyja 6B, 10000 Zagreb, Republic of Croatia —
December 4, 2026

IMPORTANT DATES:

Conference dates: **December 3–4, 2026**

Abstract submission (up to 300 words): **May 30, 2026**

Full paper submission (approx. 5,000 words): **October 30, 2026**

Early registration fee deadline: **September 30, 2026**

Please send your applications and abstracts to the following email address:
mi4konferencija@imin.hr

- Presentation time: 15 minutes
- Official languages of the conference: Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian, Bosnian, Montenegrin, and English
- Abstract submission must include: author(s), title, abstract (up to 300 words), and 5 keywords in one of the official conference languages and in English
- Abstract format: Word document, Times New Roman, font size 12, single spacing

After the conference (in 2027), a peer-reviewed conference proceedings volume will be published.

REGISTRATION FEE:

The participation fee is EUR 100, payable to the IMIN's account:

IBAN: HR7123900011100011476 (Hrvatska poštanska banka)

Payment reference: MI4 conference fee

Yours sincerely,

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee,

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