Call for Participants:

**Workshop on immigrants’ integration in new destination countries**

**Location:** Cluj-Napoca, Romania,

**Date:** 10-11 of May 2018

**Main organizer/venue:** Romanian Center for Comparative Migration Studies, Babeş-Bolyai University

International migration is one of the most important processes changing Europe today. Especially in the context of the so called ‘refugee crisis’, questions related to the immigrant integration have (re)emerged on the European and national public agendas. In this event we bring together students, scholars and practitioners from the field of migration and integration for a two days’ intensive workshop in Cluj-Napoca, one of the cities in Romania that attracts more immigrants every year. We propose an interdisciplinary applied approach to the study of migration and integration, and invite students, scholars and practitioners from different fields that have a connection to the phenomenon of migration and processes of immigrants’ integration to apply.

The workshop will take place in Cluj-Napoca between the 10 and 11 of May 2018 and it will be hosted by the Romanian Center for Comparative Migration Studies (CSCM) at the College of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences (FSPAC), Babeş-Bolyai University (UBB).

**Submission instructions**

The workshop is open to students (both graduate and undergraduate), scholars (both senior and junior/PhD candidates), and practitioners working in the field of migration and integration. Applicants are encouraged to submit abstracts on the following topics:

- Integration policies and institutional practices
- Main actors involved in policy making in the case of migrant integration, at the local, national and European levels
- Migrants’ aspirations and realities on integration
- The social values an civic behavior of migrants
- Data sources and their uses in the study of migration
- Dimensions of immigrants’ integration: labour market, political participation, education, etc.
- Comparative perspectives on immigrants’ integration
- The interaction between decision making fora and civil society in migrant integration

-&gt;Abstracts no longer than 250 words should be submitted on-line at: contact@migrationcenter.ro no later than the **April 17, 2018.** We will be able to accept up to **20 proposals.** Acceptance decisions will be communicated by **April 20, 2018.**

-&gt;There are **no registration** or participation fees. Organizers will **cover housing and meals.**
Important dates
Deadline for abstract submission: 17 of April 2018
Acceptance decision: 20 of April 2018
Deadline for registration: 25 of April 2018
Date for final program: 2 of May 2018
Dates of Workshop: 10-11 of May 2018

Organizing committee
● Bogdan Radu, UBB
● Anatolie Coşciug, UBB/ULBS
● Remus Anghel, UBB/ISPMN