

Call for Papers:
**Special Sessions: Migration, Religion and Religious Groups at The Migration
Conference-2021, London**

Migration affects every aspect of the life of those who leave behind their homeland, not excluding religion-related issues. It may transform the religious cultures, rituals, and traditions because of the human mobility and the host country's reaction. Related to it, new formations of transnational interaction and organization have emerged, and their effects may not be limited with their own group but may extend to uncertain areas. The implications of these are intriguing and controversial issues, since they may pave the way to religious radicalization and even conflicts. It becomes clear that religious issues are interrelated with many social, cultural, and political matters such as integration, identity, diaspora, social and religious movements, and the religious pluralism of the immigrant's groups.

The relationship between Migration, Religion and Religious Groups is the thematic focus of this panel. The aim of the panel is to explore empirical analysis of the discourses and practices of transnational religious groups and the link between religion and migration with political, historical, cultural, and social transitions. We offer an open call for any other topics dealing with religion and migration, especially proposals that address theoretical and methodical issues in the field of migration in relation to religious studies. At the intersections between religious studies, migration studies and research on religious groups, the topics may include, but are not limited to:

- Migration and Religion in Theoretical Approaches
- Migration and Religious Ritual Changes
- Transnational Religious Groups
- Religious Minorities and Migration
- New Religious Movements
- Religious Organizations
- Religious Conflicts and Religious Radicalization
- Religious Diversity
- Religion, Migration and Pluralism

Paper Submission

The deadline for submission of abstracts for special sessions is normally extended two more weeks beyond the announced deadline for abstract submissions. The conference language will be English, and several tracks will also be available in Spanish, German, Turkish and French. All papers presented at the conference must be original and not simultaneously submitted to another conference. Structured abstracts (up to 500 words) are invited for submission. Structured long abstracts should clearly state the objectives, referring to relevant literature, methods, results, and conclusions of the work, and should be no more than 500 words in length. For more information on submissions and registration, please visit the conference website: <https://www.migrationconference.net/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact!

Track Convener:

Dr. Deniz Coşan Eke, University of Vienna, Austria (Email: deniz.cosan.eke@univie.ac.at);

Dr. Eric Trinkka, PhD, James Madison University, United States (Email: trinkaem@jmu.edu)

Submissions: submit.migrationconference.net

The Migration Conference (TMC) is an international peer-reviewed scientific event. Papers presented at the TMCs are reviewed by the Conference Committee/Track chairs/Chairs and double-blind peer-reviewed by at least two referees for their scientific quality, style, and presentation.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.