

SIEF Group Migration and Mobility: Call for Workshops and Papers – Deadline: February 29

Current Approaches to Migration and Mobility in Ethnology, Folklore and Anthropology

Dear members of the SIEF migration and mobility group and dear interested colleagues

We are now planning the SIEF Migration Group Meeting from Sept 11-13 2016 in Basel, Switzerland.

Please save the date! General registration is open from April 1st.

After our lively founding meeting in Zagreb last summer, we are very much looking forward to the first working group meeting. We suggest a workshop format that allows for creative space to discuss, learn from each other and mingle, make new friends and find ways of cooperating. Also, as it is the first meeting, we will not narrow the topics down too much, but rather focus on discussions of theory and methods, which will hopefully inspire all of us.

And this is where you come in: We invite you to conduct workshops on theories, approaches and methods in the study of migration and mobility. Be creative, bring to the table all the issues that you are interested in or struggling with and develop them further together with colleagues. One workshop lasts for 2 hours. In case two people from different universities hand in similar or complementary topics, we will suggest matching you for a joined workshop where you can bring together two different perspectives.

Apart from this, we also reserved 6 slots for paper presentations. Each presenter has 1 hour to present and to allow for in-depth comments.

Workshops and paper sessions will take place in small groups so that we can get to know each other and have enough talking time.

So, we ask you to get back to us and let us know if you wish to

- Lead a workshop
- Give a paper presentation

The deadline for workshop and paper abstracts is **February 29, 2016**. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. Please send your abstracts to Katrin Sontag: katrin.sontag@unibas.ch

The meeting will take place at the Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, Rheinsprung 9/11, 4051 Basel, Switzerland.

Registration will be open from April 1st.

The fees will be 150 CHF for non-SIEF members and 120 CHF for SIEF members. This includes 2 lunches, 2 dinners and all coffee breaks, as well as social events.

We have already made reservations at a youth hostel and a hotel, depending on your budget. If you cannot receive funding from your home university, you can apply for funding with us. We have the possibility to cover workshop and travel costs for a limited number of participants.

For general questions, please contact Noemy Künzler at: Noemy.kuenzler@unibas.ch

Looking forward to seeing you in beautiful Basel this autumn!