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As part of the project CIT&R : L'Europe et les frontières de la citoyenneté

International Conference Borders of Citizenship : Challenges of the reception of migrant newcomers

March 27 to 29, 2019

Faculty of Arts and Humanities -Agadir

CALL FOR PAPERS

The purpose of this international conference is to focus on the question of citizenship and the human, political, societal and economic issues related to the reception of migrant newcomers. The conference will bring together researchers and professionals representing state institutions, as well as civil society actors. The aim is to provide elements of response to questions related to the reception and integration of migrants, drawing on the experiences and fields of intervention of the various institutions with which newcomers come into contact. It is therefore an opportunity to re-examine through an international lens those experiences, policies and instruments related to citizenship and the reception of immigrants.

Thus, the proposals can relate to the following four axes:

The first axis proposes to re-examine concepts and terms such as migrants, immigrants, refugees, newcomers, etc., and to explore their various dimensions (sociological, historical, geographical, legal, human...).

The focus of **the second axis** is on insertion structures for newcomers: benefits and welfare services, social assistance, health services, psychological support, education, and socio-professional integration assistance. The challenges and issues specific to those structures and institutions will be analyzed.

The third axis will focus on integration, coexistence, tolerance, and citizenship in its various dimensions. In particular, proposals in this axis will look at citizenship in terms of rights and duties;

of its social and participatory dimensions; of its articulation with democratic values; or as participation in a collective vision of society.

Finally, **the fourth axis** will center on public policies of reception and integration, by examining the national, local, regional, and international experiences of different countries: Morocco, France, Italy, Greece, Spain, Germany, Poland, Turkey, Algeria, Tunisia, Mauritania, Libya, Scandinavian countries... This axis will also include an examination of the experiences of civil society and of public institutions. It will present testimonies of actors present in the field, both through associative and public initiatives.

How do local communities welcome newcomers? What challenges do municipalities face? What role does the state play?

These are some of the possible themes and the list is non-exhaustive.

We welcome proposals from different disciplines (sociology, anthropology, geography, psychology, history, law, social work...), using various methodological approaches (comparative studies, case studies, theoretical analyzes...).

Proposal submission procedure

Conference languages: French, Arabic, English

Proposals (title, 400 word abstract and brief CV) are to be sent by **3 February 2019** to the following two addresses: m.youssoufi@uiz.ac.ma, gwenola.sebaux@wanadoo.fr

- Response to applications: February 7, 2019
- Dates of the conference: 27, 28 and 29, 2019
- A publication of selected papers from the conference is planned.

NB: The organizers do not cover the costs of transport and accommodation.

Participation fee: lecturers and researchers: 100 euros; students: 50 euros.

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Summary of the CITER (L'Europe et les frontières de la citoyenneté) project

The emergence of new political orders, linked to processes such as the European construction, globalization, international migration, financial globalization, and the rise of new technologies, is profoundly changing the conception of citizenship shaped by the liberal and democratic movements since the end of the eighteenth century.

The aim of this project is to renew the terms of the debates around citizenship in Europe by approaching it in a global and long-term perspective, and through an analysis of its margins, be they legal, geographical, historical, social, or philosophical.

Three axes guide this reflection on the challenges facing pluralist societies:

- European citizenship in the imperial and colonial experience
- Migrations, identity constructions, minority rights
- Citizenship and cosmopolitanism

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