

# Call for papers

„Europe in motion: society, labour market and sustainability in the age of migration.“

Bratislava, Slovak Republic, **June 18-20, 2009**

We invite you to participate in the third PhD students' international conference, organized under the auspices of Ms. Brigita Schmögnerová, Vice-President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and President of Proforum – Progressive Forum:

## Main Conference Themes

- Motivation for migration and return: social, cultural and economic implications •
- Consequences of financial and energy crisis: a quest for a balanced economical development •
- Intercultural knowledge management and culture identity in relation to migration of ideas, religions, cultures •
- European social model: solidarity, social justice and sustainability of democracy •
  - Human rights and practice of minority protection in EU •
  - Working poor people, poverty, migration and decent life in Europe •

## Aims of the Project

- To promote an interdisciplinary dialogue •
- To interpret different research areas in the common language of public interest at the level of EU and national policies •
- To bring young Phd students from countries of Central, Eastern and Western Europe to establish an effective network of future scientists and decision makers •

All panels will be chaired by senior academics/researchers who will lead the discussion and give young panelists very valuable feedback on their research. All papers will be published in the conference proceedings. In addition to the workshops there will also be a useful network and cultural program for all participants.

## Target group

Maximum 25 PhD students from European Universities and other Scientific institutions from social, cultural, political, business, economics, geographical and legal studies or other related fields. The conference provides a forum for PhD students from different research areas to present and discuss their research findings.

### Applications must include

Application form, CV and an abstract of the paper that shall be presented at the conference, max. 300 words

### Important dates

Abstract submission deadline: March, 20, 2009  
Author notification: April 10, 2009  
Paper submission: June, 10, 2009

### Accommodation, food, travel expenses

The accommodation and food, as well as travel expenses, of accepted applicants will be covered by the organizer.

### Please send your applications to:

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