

Call for Papers

Comings and Goings: Migration, Policy and Society

October 17 and 18, 2008

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

The Statistics Canada Research Data Centre (RDC) Program invites researchers from any disciplinary field to present their findings at its sixth annual conference. The theme of the conference is migration, both international and internal. The Carleton Ottawa Outaouais Local (COOL) RDC will host the conference at the University of Ottawa. Barry Chiswick of the University of Illinois-Chicago and Monica Boyd of the University of Toronto will each give a keynote address on current issues relating to immigration. Quantitative research that addresses a wide array of questions relating to migration is particularly welcomed. Topics could include:

- Economic, linguistic and residential integration of international immigrants
- The effect of international/internal mobility on child outcomes
- Variations in health status according to ethnic background/country of birth
- The impact of migration on the economies of home and host regions/countries
- Historical approaches to population flows
- Demographic, socio-economic, religious and cultural specificities of different immigrant groups
- Spatial analysis of migratory patterns
- Interregional mobility in Canada or abroad

Only research that focuses on migration issues will be considered and priority will be given to work with clear policy implications. Graduate students of all disciplines are encouraged to submit abstracts. Presentations will be in either English or French and simultaneous translation will be provided in all sessions.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words and must be submitted electronically to coolrdc@uottawa.ca by May 9th, 2008. Abstracts may be submitted in either English or French. In the correspondence, please indicate each author's status (such as professor, researcher, student or civil servant) and institutional affiliation. Authors will be notified about the selection of papers by July 11th, 2008. We will request that papers and PowerPoint presentations be submitted by September 1st, 2008 at the latest.

Any questions should be directed to the COOL RDC: (613) 562-5800 X 2887 or coolrdc@uottawa.ca