

International Workshop
'ICT and Migrations: Mobility and Cohesion in the Digital Age'

Preliminary Programme

Thursday, 24th September 2009

Thematic Sessions

09:00	<p>Opening of the conference</p> <p>Welcome by <i>Maren Borkert (ICMPD)</i></p> <p>'The state of the art of research in the EU on the uptake and use of ICT by immigrants and ethnic minorities (IEM)' by <i>Viviana Premazzi and Matteo Scali</i></p>
09:30	<p>Working group I: <i>Connected Communities: Effects and Implications</i> chaired by <i>Ms Myriam Horngren, Advisor December 18, Radio 1812</i></p> <p>Part 1: 'The role of the internet for young immigrants' creation and use of social capital' by <i>Julian Stubbe and Karsten Gareis</i> Comments by <i>Mihaela Nedelcu and Menderes Candan</i></p> <p>Part 2: 'Nation building online: a case study on Kurdish migrants in Germany' by <i>Menderes Candan</i> Comments by <i>Julian Stubbe and Anais Le Corvec</i></p> <p>Part 3: 'The Romanina scientific E-diaspora: how Romanian scholars collaborate on the internet and effect change at home' by <i>Mihaela Nedelcu</i> Comments by <i>Anais Le Corvec and Graciela de la Fuente</i></p> <p>Part 4: 'ICT in our lives: Bolivian migrant women using technologies' by <i>Graciela de la Fuente</i> Comments by <i>Myriam Horngren and Julian Stubbe</i></p>
12:00-13:30	LUNCH BREAK
13:30	<p>Working group II: <i>ICT, Skills and the Economic Participation of Migrants</i> chaired by <i>Stefano Kluzer (IPTS)</i></p>

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	<p>Part 5: 'Social networking through 'Orkut' amongst Indian IT professionals onsite in Belgium' by <i>Hannelore Roos</i> Comments by Stefano Kluzer and Matthieu Renault</p> <p>Part 6: 'The Matrimonial Web of Migrants: Doing Ethnic Business Otherwise' by <i>Matthieu Renault</i> Comments by Stefano Kluzer and Maria Garrido</p> <p>Part 7: 'Getting ahead in the knowledge society: the role of basic digital competences in advancing employability outcomes for immigrant women in the European Union' by <i>Maria Garrido/Gabriel Rissola/Milvia Rastrelli</i> Comments by Stefano Kluzer and Hannelore Roos</p> <p>Part 8: 'ICT in domiciliary socio-health care delivery and migrant care workers: An exploratory study on four European countries' by <i>Stefano Kluzer/Christine Redecker/Jose Antonio Valverde/Clara Centeno</i> Comments by Maria Garrido and Gabriel Rissola</p>
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00-18:00	<p>Working group III: <i>ICT for Development: Remittances and the Transfer of Knowledge, Skills and Technologies</i> chaired by <i>Veronika Bilger</i></p> <p>Part 9: 'ICT and Diaspora Networks, the case of Breton people in New York' by Simon Le Bayon Comment by Ibrahima Amadou Dia</p> <p>Part 10: 'Skilled international migration, information technology communication and the development (ICT) of the country of origin: understanding the multiple meanings of the ICT in the context of globalization, migrations and localities' by <i>Ibrahima Amadou Dia</i> Comments by Mihaela Nedelcu and Linnet Taylor</p> <p>Part 11: 'Migration's impacts on Ghana's ICT sector: return, entrepreneurship and the importance of 'peripheral migration' by <i>Linnet Taylor</i> Comment by Simon Le Bayon</p>
18:00-20:00	EVENING RECEPTION

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Friday, 25th September 2009

Plenary Session

09:30	<p><i>ICT and Migration Governance: What Strategies for the Future?</i></p> <p>Introductory note by <i>Maren Borkert, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)</i></p> <p>Maciej Szczepanski, Center of Migration Research Warsaw Maciej Szczepanski is the coordinator of a Polish government website for potential Polish return migrants (www.powroty.gov.pl)</p> <p>Myriam Horngren, Advisor December 18, Radio 1812 Radio 1812 is an initiative by the Belgian NGO <i>December 18</i>, the International Advocacy and Resource Centre on the Right of Human Rights of Migrant Workers, aiming at promoting respect for the human rights of all migrants and advancing their full participation in society by producing, broadcasting and sharing radio programmes worldwide.</p> <p>Anais Le Corvec, Bridge-IT The thematic network Bridge IT is a pioneer initiative for exploring the potential of Information and Communication Technologies for promoting the integration of immigrants and cultural diversity in Europe.</p> <p>Sonja Murczek, Corporate & Internal Affairs, Microsoft Austria Sonja Murczek will inform about Microsoft's Corporate Social Responsibility Profile with particular regard to ICT and Migration. Together with lobby.16, Microsoft Austria is engaged in providing training in ECDL, the European Computer Driving Licence, to unaccompanied young refugees.</p> <p>Stefano Kluzer, Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) The Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS) is one of the seven scientific institutes of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC). Since 1994, IPTS promotes and enables a better understanding of the links between technology, economy and society. Its mission is to provide customer-driven support to the EU policy-making process by developing science-based responses to policy challenges that have both a socio-economic as well as a scientific/ technological dimension.</p>
12:00	<p>Conference closure</p> <p>Conclusion, organisational issues and farewell by <i>Maren Borkert, ICMPD</i></p>

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