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Small Conference Hall

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Preliminary Program

9.30-10.00	Registration
10.00-10.10	Opening
	Plenary session: keynote speeches Moderator: Maria Bakalova, Assoc. Prof. , UNWE
10.10-10.30	Paolo Ruspini , Associate Researcher at University of Geneva, Institute of Sociological Research <i>Theorizing Transnational and Return Migration</i>
10.30-10.50	Verica Janeska , Professor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Institute of Economics, Skopje <i>Policies for return migration in conditions of intensive high skilled emigration</i>
10.50-11.00	Discussion
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-13.00	Panel 1: Return migration: state-of-the-art theories and research Migration trajectories and return: factors and motivational structures Moderator: Paolo Ruspini, Assoc. Resercher, University of Geneva
11.30-11.45	Mila Maeva , Associate Professor, IEFSEM – BAS <i>Myth of Return</i>
11.45-12.00	Vanya Ivanova , PhD, IEFSEM-BAS <i>Professional trajectories and factors for sustainable return of highly qualified Bulgarians</i>
12.00-12.15	Venelin Boshnakov , Associate Professor, UNWE <i>Bulgarian return migrants: Segmentation by the accomplishment of migration aims</i>
12.15-13.00	Discussion

13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Panel 2: Migration trajectories and return: factors and motivational structures Moderator: Mihaela Misheva, Senior Assisstant Prof., UNWE
14.00-14.15	Rafael Viruela , University of Valencia <i>Migration patterns of Eastern Europeans in Spain during the last decade</i>
14.15-14.30	Nuri Korkmaz , Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, Bursa Technical University <i>Starting the Opposite Excursion from Turkey to Bulgaria: Bulgaria's Turkish Minority Returning as Pensioners to the Country</i>
14.30-14.45	Spas Tashev , Associate Professor, Institute for Population and Human Studies at Bulgarian Academy of Sciences <i>Current migrations of Bulgarians from Albania to Bulgaria. Towards a new migration model of the historical Bulgarian diaspora</i>
14.45-15.00	Eugenia Markova, Ekaterina Tosheva , Senior Lecturer/Associate Professor, Brighton Business School/University of National and World Economy <i>Post-BREXIT Plans of Bulgarian Citizens in the UK</i>
15.00-15.30	Discussion
15.30-16.00	Coffee break
16.00-17.30	Panel 3: Segmentation and stratification of returnees Returnees' impact on Bulgarian economy and society Institutional context, legal frame and policies for return migration and reintegration of returnees Moderator: Venelin Boshnakov, Associate Professor, UNWE
16.00-16.15	Andrey Nonchev, Marieta Hristova , Associate Professor, Senior Assistant, Economic Sociology Department, UNWE <i>Stratification and Social Mobility of the Bulgarian Return Migrants</i>
16.15-16.30	Vesselin Mintchev , Professor, Economic Research Institute at BAS <i>Effects of worker remittances on the home country: The case of Bulgaria</i>
16.30-16.45	Maria Bakalova, Mihaela Misheva, Antoaneta Getova , Assoc. prof., Senior Assistant Prof. (UNWE) / Assisstant Prof. (SU "St. Kl. Ohridski") <i>Returnees reintegration "at home": possible measurement</i>
16.45-17.00	Atanas Dimitrov , Assistant Professor, Department National and Regional Security, UNWE <i>Looking to the Future: The Bulgarian Higher Education System as a Deterrent to Brain Drain</i>
17.00-17.30	Discussion
18.00	Cocktail