

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
„Challenges and Opportunities of Migration in and from South East Europe“



**The Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM), Vienna,
is organizing
The 5th Young Scholars Forum (YSF) on Central- and South East Europe**

Aims of the project:

- Promoting and encouraging young scholars to engage with Central and South East Europe;
- Presentation of research by young scholars to a wider public;
- Exchange among young and more advanced researchers on topics, methods, sources and results;
- Networking;
- Furthering mobility within the region;
- Publication of contributions and results;

Target group:

Max. 30 Young scholars working on Central and South East Europe in the fields of cultural studies, history, anthropology, media studies, political sciences, geography and sociology.

Date and venue:

The symposium will take place December 01-03, 2016 in Vienna.

Programme:

- Presentation of research papers/projects by high level experts and young scholars;
- (Plenary) discussions;
- Social and cultural programme;

Applications:

Applications for participation may be submitted via e-mail by **May 30, 2016** and have to include a full academic CV and an abstract (max. 1 page) of the research paper that shall be presented and discussed at the symposium.

Language: English

Participation fee: € 100,-

Costs for travel expenses (up to € 200), board & accommodation will be reimbursed by the IDM.

Please send applications to:

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The papers will reflect on the impact of migration flows in Central and South East European States, by an interdisciplinary approach from scholars throughout and beyond these countries. The 5th Young Scholars Forum includes activities aimed at analysing migration trends and migration policy developments in the region by involving the general public in the debate during and publishing the outcomes after the forum.

The forum will be structured in four thematic panels, each chaired by an expert:

(1) Brain Drain or Brain Circulation – highly qualified migration

Rector (FH) Prof. (FH) Mag. Dr. Andreas Breinbauer, University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna

(2) Return migrants and remittances – impact and empirical facts

Mag. Elisabeth Musil, MA, Department of Geography and Regional Research, Workgroup Applied Geography, University of Vienna

(3) Emigration and expectations – what do we know

Mag. Dr. Ursula Reeger, Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences

(4) Liquid migration – split households, split identities

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Roland Verwiebe, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna

