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CALL FOR PAPERS - Deadline: 15 April 2010

**Final conference of the Transnationality of Migrants
(Marie Curie Research Training Network)**

'International Migration: Transnational links, Effects and Policies'

**September 16-18, 2010
Venice, VIU**

In memory of Riccardo Faini, former coordinator of the TOM network who passed away on January 20, 2007

Organized by the Centre for Economic Policy Research, CEPR, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, LdA and the Venice International University, VIU

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This Conference wraps-up four years of Europe-wide research on the *Transnationality of Migrants* (TOM), carried out within a Marie Curie Research Training Network led by the University of Rome Tor Vergata, with the support of CEPR. The goal of the conference is to present the main research findings produced within the network, and to promote interaction between researchers involved in the network and leading figures both in the international academic community and in the policy making arena.

Immigration and the transnationality of migrants is a very complex phenomenon. The TOM Research Training Network is a network that highlights the crucial contribution that foreign migrants make to the social and economic linkages between countries. Using an interdisciplinary and intersectorial approach it focuses on the enduring ties that migrants' communities maintain with their home country, even as they deepen their integration in the host country. It also highlights the role of migrants' networks in sustaining ties with the home country and fostering integration in the host country.

We look for contributions on this topic by economists, political scientists and sociologists. We are particularly keen on seeing submissions in the following areas of research:

- The historical perspective to migration issues
- Circular and return migration
- Migration and technology adoption

- The impact of migration on the economies of the sending and receiving countries
- Political economy of immigration policy.

Please submit abstracts of 200-250 words. The abstract should give the paper title, a short description of the research carried out, including its aims and the main results (if already available), information on the methodology etc. Please send submissions to: apietka@cepr.org

Young researchers who have participated in the early stage researcher programme of the TOM project are especially encouraged to submit papers. A poster session will be organised as a special forum for young researchers^[u1]. The best paper of an early stage researcher will be awarded with a prize of 2.000 Euros.

Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for all accepted papers and participants on the programme. However, if you could contribute to the costs of your attendance from a research grant at your disposal this would free up space for someone else. Please indicate on your reply form whether you will be able to cover your own travel costs or whether you will require funding from CEPR. Where CEPR does contribute to travel costs, this will be in accordance with the New CEPR Travel Guidelines (<http://www.cepr.org/meets/WKCN/misc/trp.pdf>).

To respond, please visit: <http://www.cepr.org/YourProfile/Meetings>. **The deadline for replies is 18:00 GMT on 15 April 2010.**

You may also like to read the Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings at <http://www.cepr.org/meets/emo/Guidelines.htm>. If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact Caroline Daniels, CEPR Meetings Assistant, at cdaniels@cepr.org or +44 20 7183 8817.

Accepted candidates with papers will be notified not later than May 30, 2010. Completed papers (not exceeding 25 pages) need to be received by September 5, 2010

Leaders of the TOM RTN teams should forward this message to other researchers at their institution working on this project, and particularly to the young researchers employed by the network.

Yours sincerely,

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