



Call for Papers

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At the beginning of the 21st century, Europe faces several political, social and economic challenges, both internally and externally; changed dynamics of migratory flows is one of them. In this context, several issues have been brought to the surface of the debate and several challenges need to be faced, e.g. international protection and asylum in Europe and its neighbourhood, including Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). Migratory flows and challenges that they trigger have left a lasting mark on CEE's identity over the centuries. Analysis suggests that overlaps and spill-overs between past and present migration-related experiences unfold and that useful lessons may be drawn from exploiting them. Indeed, in changing political, social and economic circumstances at regional and national levels, issues related to multiple aspects of migration and integration of immigrants, including minorities, diasporas and refugees, require an in-depth analysis both at theoretical and empirical level; historical contexts and the current state of play need to be considered too. This Issue of the Yearbook is dedicated to these research topics.

The Editors of this Issue of the Yearbook of the Institute of East-Central Europe (YIESW) seek original papers that address, but are not limited to, the following issues:

- Migration and refugee crises in Europe of 2014+ – determinants and consequences
- EU migration and asylum policy – internal and external dimensions
- Migration and asylum policies of European countries
- Integration of immigrants and integration policy in European countries
- Refugee, asylum, relocation and resettlement – European experience yesterday and today
- Institutionalization of national minorities and diasporas
- Protection of the rights of minorities in international and European law
- Protection of national minorities and national identity
- Relations between diaspora and their historic homeland
- Instruments of ethnicity policy and influence on national and ethnic minorities

Prospective Authors are encouraged to contact the Editors to discuss the topics of their potential contribution to the Journal, at marta.pachocka@gmail.com

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