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**Dossier (Special Issue): Global migration challenges and remedies: an interdisciplinary review**

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This special issue of the ESPOL Technology Magazine - RTE Journal titled “Global migration challenges and remedies: an interdisciplinary review” presents a call for outstanding papers addressing key thematic challenges of international migration and governance of migration today. The call for papers is intended to encourage renewed examination of these topics from normative rights-based, inter-, and multidisciplinary, and democratizing perspectives. This special issue from the selected papers, expects to draw out globally relevant experience, perspective, analysis, and ‘way forward’ options and recommendations on global migration issues.

**Presentation:**

*Migration is about people, and it is fundamentally about development, human rights, and social welfare everywhere. However, the world seems to be getting it wrong today on migration.*

In this globalized world, migrants –including refugees– represent growing proportions of populations and work forces in many countries in all regions. Migrants/immigrants have become ever more essential to develop and sustain economies and maintain welfare of the people in many countries, as highlighted by their essential roles and contributions in the global coronavirus pandemic. However, current conditions, deregulatory trends, surging xenophobia, and often-inappropriate anti-Covid measures are seriously undermining human rights, decent work, social protection, and welfare/well-being for many of the world’s migrants and refugees.

Governance, rights protection and welfare of migrant and refugee populations concern all topics of government and social organization at all levels – global to national to local, cities. Among these concerns are health, education, schooling, employment, decent work, housing, social protection, equality of treatment gender/women, children and adolescents/youth, religion, race, family welfare, social services, sports, inclusion and participation, social cohesion, infrastructure with non-discrimination.

Migration –and its regulation and governance– is by definition multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary, directly concerning many fields of academia and research, among them Anthropology, Demography/Population, Development Studies, Diplomacy and International Relations, Economics, Environment, Gender, Health and Medical disciplines, International and Regional Studies, Labor studies, Law & legal studies, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Urban studies and others as well as the broad arena of Technical, Vocational and Scientific Education and Training (TVET).

However, much of the migration discourse in many countries, policy making, and academic work has been influenced by utilitarian, national-interest approaches, including in support for

research coupled with a history of mono-disciplinary approaches influenced by political environments and governments underpinned by nationalist and elitist ideological constructs.

Global setbacks to protection and welfare of millions of migrants –and to communities where they reside– make imperative a special issue of the ESPOL RTE Journal in cooperation with GMPA, to provide a place and space for renewed interdisciplinary-multidisciplinary consideration of migration, its governance and the welfare of people, with reference to universal human rights values.

#### Topical areas:

- Migration, **health** and the right to health and health-related rights
- **Social protection** and migration – with reference to inclusion in universal social protection floors and/or universal basic income
- Migration and (inclusive) **development** – referencing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda & the SDGs (all of which relevant)
- Migration/migrants, **equality of treatment/nondiscrimination**, vs racism and xenophobia
- *Migration for employment* with **decent work** for migrants
- **Education**, training, schooling – for migrants & refugees, migrant-origin populations, for intending migrants...
- Provision of quality, appropriate, accessible **Services** --inclusive of migrants and refugees
- **Youth** and migration
- **Children** and migration
- **Gender/Women** in Migration
- **Cities** and Migration –with reference to the New Urban Agenda and the *right to the city*
- **Mobility-Free Movement** regimes –as regional imperative for integration and development
- **Governance** of migration: legal framework, policy construct and institutional architecture
- **Communicating** about/on migration
- Other related thematic topics

#### Language:

English and Spanish language articles are invited.

#### Program:

- i. Announcement of the Call for Papers: **April 15, 2021**
- ii. Call for Papers closing: **June 15, 2021**
- iii. Anonymous *Peer Review* period **June 15 to August 15**
- iv. Article selected for publication: **August 15, 2021**
- v. Article Posted: **September 30, 2021**

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