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Migration: culture, policy, society

CALL FOR PAPERS

Zoon Politikon's mission is to follow and inspire reflection on phenomena that are key to the shape of

contemporary societies - in their sociological, political, philosophical or cultural aspects. The journal

refers to the Aristotelian tradition of thinking about social issues and public life, but at the same time

it stays interdisciplinary, presenting the multiplicity of experiences and various ways of thinking

about matters of community and societies in the modern world. Issues of migration, community and

society are closely related. The first years of the 21st century when on the one hand the European

Union sanctioned the free movement of workers and on the other hand the EU underwent a

migration crisis related to the waves of refugees from Syria, show that the topic of migration is

important.

The experience of countries such as Poland, Ireland and Iceland that are transforming from sending

countries into receiving ones is particularly interesting. Intercourse with the increasing number of

immigrants is a new experience for ethnically undifferentiated Polish and Icelandic societies (to a

lesser extent Irish). The new migration situation in such countries is also a challenge for the

government: it is necessary to create an integration policy that will help newcomers to enter the host

society. This is a difficult task, because many of the European models of including immigrants in the

host society have not worked, leaving the next generations of immigrants on the margins of social

life.

Simultaneously to the arrival of labor immigrants and refugees to Europe, a skeptical trend towards

the influx of foreigners is developing. The trend is reflected in political choices, in the public debate,

but also more often in everyday life, at the level of interaction. Overlapping on these issues makes

the topic of migration not only a topic of interest to scientists, but also more and more often

appearing in everyday discussions, and therefore even more important.

Therefore we invite Authors interested in migrations and related issues from the social, cultural and

political point of view to submit their papers. Both theoretical and empirical articles will be

published. We also encourage you to submit shorter polemics, comments or reviews. We also invite

PhD students and doctoral students who can publish in the Debuts section.

Texts (in Polish or English) should be sent until **November 15, 2018** to the editors' address

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