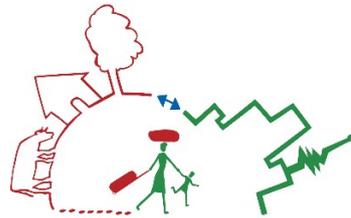


VIRTUAL NATIONAL POLICY CONFERENCE ON MIGRATION AND URBANISATION IN SOUTH AFRICA

26 – 30 July 2021



The Department of Social Development and Statistics SA are inviting submissions for consideration to the scientific program of the 1st National Migration and Urbanisation Conference. The conference, which seeks to bring together stakeholders interested in the study of migration, will assist government by establishing a knowledge base of issues related to various aspects of migration and urbanisation to enable evidence to drive forward the drafting of policy and planning in this regard. The effect of COVID-19 on international and national migration is an issue that will cut across all the conference themes. The 2020 Mid-Year Population Estimates published by Statistics South Africa estimates that there are 3,9 million migrants in South Africa. According to UNICEF's latest Data Snapshot of Migrant and Displaced Children in Africa, more than 642 000 child migrants (which include displaced children) currently live in South Africa. In December 2020 the Department of Social Development, with the European Union and UNICEF, launched the "Children on the Move" programme to assist with the provision of basic services to documented and undocumented children living in South Africa. South Africa is also leading one of the task forces related to the International Data Alliance for Children on the Move which is lead by UNICEF, IOM and the OECD.

THEMES

- Data and methods
- International Migration
- Internal Migration and Urbanisation
- Substantive Issues around Migration
- Policy Issues

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For more details please visit the conference website: <http://migration.statssa.gov.za>

In addition, early career researchers or registered students across multiple disciplines are invited to submit posters that will be shown virtually. These posters will be highlighted by enabling student to present a flash 5 minute/10 slide presentation on their poster. Interested academic institutions are encouraged to publicize this initiative and any submissions should be made to the Population Association of Southern Africa (PASA) at pasapapers@gmail.com.

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