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Call for Papers – Special Issue 1/2018 of *Studia Migracyjne – Przegląd Polonijny*

Transnational Entrepreneurship

We invite contributions to a special issue of *Studia Migracyjne - Przegląd Polonijny* on **Transnational Entrepreneurship**.

The contributions to this special issue address when, why and how migrants pursue new businesses while relying on social, cultural and economic resources in more than one country. The special issue considers the emergence, determinants, forms and strategies of such transnational entrepreneurs from several perspectives: agency, institutional, cultural, social network and power relations. The contributions demonstrate how individual or family life projects correspond to dynamics of labor markets in the European Union. The papers consider the impacts of recent and current economic crises, austerity politics, labor shortages related to demographic processes such as ageing and migration, and how transnational entrepreneurship possibly remedies some of these developments. Considering entrepreneurship from the perspective of migrants, the contributions address the transitions between different forms of (un)employment in a transnational perspective that studies the country of origin and destination of migrants with equal intensity. Possible but not exclusive topics for contributions include thus the following questions:

- How is transnational entrepreneurship located at the intersection of individual, family, local and supranational fields, for example desire for autonomy, parenting arrangements, economic demands and opportunities, and EU labor market and immigration regulations?
- What is the socio-economic status of migrant entrepreneurs and their life and career aspirations?
- Is transnational entrepreneurship an effective strategy for upward social mobility and a mean of successful social, economic and cultural integration abroad?
- What are the particular socio-cultural challenges involved in transnational entrepreneurship?
- Can transnational entrepreneurship be considered a form of EU-citizenship?

We invite papers with focus on the European Union countries, addressing in particular the networks spanning the core and peripheral, or various peripheral EU member states. We welcome contributions which present recent empirical data, both qualitative and quantitative, aim at specifying theory on transnational entrepreneurship, and discussing the EU migration vis-à-vis non-European contexts.

The special issue will be published at first or latest second issue in 2018.

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Abstracts of no more than 250 words with names and short biographies of the authors should be submitted per Email to both guests editors by **March 15th, 2017**.

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