

## **Research paper series : Global Migration Perspectives**

The Global Commission on International Migration (GCIM) invites contributions to a new series of research papers titled 'Global Migration Perspectives', edited by Dr Jeff Crisp and Dr Colleen Thouez. The purpose of the series is to contribute to the current discourse on global migration issues, and to assist the Commission in formulating policy options and proposals for its final report, which will be submitted to the UN Secretary-General in mid-2005. Preference will be given to papers that provide new, creative and policy-relevant perspectives on global migration issues.

Authors are welcome to submit papers on any aspect of international migration, although contributions are particularly sought on the following issues:

- Labour migration
- The demography of global migration
- Migration and development
- Migration, security and human rights
- Irregular migration
- Migration, social cohesion and diversity
- Stakeholders in global migration
- Global and regional governance of migration.

Papers submitted to the series should be between 5,000 and 15,000 words in length, and must conform the standard series format (details below).

A fee will be paid for all papers that are accepted for publication. Papers submitted to the series and accepted for publication will be published and posted on the GCIM website within two weeks of receipt.

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### **Series format**

Papers submitted to the series should be between 5,000 and 15,000 words in length, in English (UK spelling) or French.

Papers should be presented in Times Roman 11 point, justified right and left and single spaced. Footnotes (rather than endnotes) should be used, and presented in Times Roman 8 point.

Only two levels of sub-heads should be used. Primary sub-heads should be in bold, non-italic. Secondary sub-heads should be non-bold italic. Paragraphs should be a maximum of 10 lines in length.

Any referencing system may be used.

The cover page should include the title of the paper, the name, affiliation and e-mail address of the author.