

Deadline on July 15, 2016

## Gender, Human Rights and Global Justice in the Age of Migrations: Multidisciplinary Theoretical Perspectives

This call for proposal (cfp) is aimed at searching for theoretical contributions on gender, human rights and global justice in the context of international migration. We search for theoretical contributions that show how introducing a gender perspective and/or considering the experiences of migrant women contribute to re-conceptualize global justice, frontiers, citizenship and human rights in the context of international contemporary migration. Theoretical contributions from the field of Philosophy, Sociology, Anthropology, Geography, Political Science, and Theory of Law are welcomed. Gender needs to be undertaken as a crucial perspective of analysis. The consideration of intersections of gender with other axes of social exclusions, such as class, religion, education, health, sexuality and migration status is welcomed.

This cfp is part of a larger book project edited by Juan Carlos Velasco and MariaCaterina La Barbera, within the frame of research project "Human Rights and Global Justice in the Contexts of International Migrations" at the **Spanish National Research Council (CSIC)**, <http://www.proyectos.cchs.csic.es/politicas-migratorias/en/content/most-relevant-topics>. The book proposal will be sent to an internationally recognized publisher, such as Springer, Routledge or Falgrave, for its publication. This book addresses the need to reconsider, from a theoretical as well as normative perspective, human rights and the theories of justice within the new environment generated by the transformation of the social frames of reference in which international migrations take place nowadays.

In the context of a globalized world, the inefficiency of the policies that try to prevent and control migration needs to be connected to structural factors in both origin and destination societies. Push and pull factors acting on both ends of the process are highly interconnected in contemporary postcolonial societies. Yet, the world remains politically a world of sovereign states defined by borders. Indeed, the nation state perspective determines in most cases migration policies that are not designed in a global perspective. The effects of this tendency can also be noted at a normative level, so that nearly no attention is paid to structural injustices caused by maintaining the native/foreigner dichotomy and that are covered up in the purportedly neutral normative approaches.

Specific aims of this call are to find contributions in order to:

1. Inventory and analyze the theoretical contributions of the last decade about justice and human rights in a globalized world from a gender perspective, in order to discuss how the traditional paradigms of national sovereignty and citizenship especially exclude migrant women.
2. Apply the results of the previous empirical analysis to analyze the migration policies deployed by democratic receiving countries to the end of rebuilding the conceptual and theoretical framework on cosmopolitan or transnational citizenship as a frame that can serve to guarantee fundamentals rights to every person no matter where in the planet he/she stays.
3. Suggest normative guidelines for migration policies in order to adjust such policies to the standards of global justice and universal human rights from a gender perspective.

Proposals will be written in English and will include:

1. Personal data: name, e-mail address and affiliation
2. Short bio (250-400 words)
3. Title
4. Proposal (2 pages, plus bibliography) for the review process
5. Short abstract (250 words approx.) for the book proposal

Please, send your proposal to [mc.labarbera@cepc.es](mailto:mc.labarbera@cepc.es) and [jc.velasco@csic.es](mailto:jc.velasco@csic.es) anytime before **July 15, 2016**. The editors will review the proposals submitted and select a small number for their inclusion in the book proposal currently in preparation. Confirmation of the accepted proposals will be sent before August 10, 2016. Final submission of the original manuscript needs to be sent before **December 20, 2016**. The manuscript guidelines and further details about the publication will be sent upon acceptance of the proposal.

