Changes in the global socio-politico-economic order bring about changes in the direction and magnitude of international migration and subsequently in the global migration order, and vice versa. This entails diverse challenges to policy, society and businesses, notably with respect to accommodating and managing change. Whilst conventional perspectives have for long favoured research on the traditional receiving countries in Western Europe and North America, the rise of the BRICS states (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) and other countries has refocused attention to other old and new destination countries. Notably Russia, a major receiving country for traditional and new flows and Turkey, undergoing a transition from a migrant sending to a receiving country, emerge as supplements and competitors to the conventional receiving countries. Both are also increasingly linked together in a systemic manner encompassing a region stretching from northern Africa to the far East. This workshop will specifically explore and conceptualise migration and mobility between these two countries.

Schedule:

09:00–09:30  Registration
09:30–11:00  Opening Session
  • Welcome: Franck Duvell, COMPAS/TurkMiS; Alexander Vladimirovich Yakovenko, Russian Ambassador (tbc); Elvan Haciefendioglu, Counsellor, Turkish Embassy
  • Keynote: Andrei Korobkov (Middle Tennessee State University), Assessing the Eurasian Migration System within the Global Context
11:00–11:15  Coffee Break
11:15–12:45  Panel I – Migration in Eurasia: Past Trends, (Dis)continuities, Transition and Change Panel Chair: Kerem Oktem (SEESOX)
  • Harun Yilmaz (University of Oxford), Historical Approach to the International Migration Flows to the Soviet Union
  • Olga Chudinovskikh (Lomonosov Moscow State University) & Svetlana Biryukova (Higher School of Economics), Migration, Demography and Integration in the Russian Federation
  Discussant: Nick van Hear (COMPAS)
12:45–14:15  Lunch break
14:15–16:15  Panel II – Migration in Eurasia: Turkish–Russian Migration System Panel Chair: Franck Duvell (COMPAS/TurkMiS)
  • Irina Ivakhnyuk (Moscow State Lomonosov University), The Case of Suitcase Trade
  • Aysem Biriz Karacay (COMPAS–MiReKoc), The Case of Construction Sector
  • Sergei Riazantsev (Russian Academy of Sciences), The Case of Tourism
  Discussant: Andrei Korobkov (Middle Tennessee University)
16:15–16:30  Closing Session
16:30–17:30  Drinks & Reception

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