



**Yale Interdisciplinary Conference on Migration and South Asia
October 26-27, 2018**

The South Asian Studies Council, the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, and the Departments of Anthropology, Economics, History, and Political Science at Yale University are pleased to announce a call for papers for an Interdisciplinary Conference on Migration in South Asia. The conference will convene at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut on **October 26th and 27th, 2018**.

The purpose of this conference is to gather an interdisciplinary group of scholars with expertise on South Asia to examine the implications of past, present, and future movements of people of the region, and to facilitate cross-disciplinary exchange on key motivating questions, modes of inquiry, standards of evidence, and directions for future research. Top scholars on migration across disciplines have confirmed their attendance, including Ran Abramitzky (Professor of Economics, Stanford University), Katherine Donato (Professor of International Migration, Georgetown University), Jens Hainmueller (Professor of Political Science and Immigration Policy Lab, Stanford University), Renisa Mawani (Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia), Mark Rosenzweig (Professor of Economics, Yale University).

We invite submissions on any topic that is of relevance to understanding migration in South Asia, even if the research is not directly on the region. Submissions could cover themes such as Forced migration, Migration and family, Diaspora, The infrastructure of movement and settlement, Law, bureaucracy, and the state, Migration within South Asia, or Migration as freedom/ the promise and perils of migration.

Submission details: The deadline for submissions is **August 1, 2018**. Only full papers in PDF form will be accepted. The cover page should include

- Paper title
- Authors
- Institution of applicant
- Address, phone number, and email of the applicant
- Abstract

Submissions should be sent to south.asia@yale.edu as a single PDF attachment. Applicants will be notified of the decision on their submission by **August 10, 2018**. The conference organizers are pleased to cover the cost of travel and accommodation for successful applicants. The conference is hosted by Mushfiq Mobarak, Professor of Economics and Chair of the South Asian Studies Council at Yale University.