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### **SPECIAL ISSUE ON MIGRATION**

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International migration has become an emerging research topic due to the fact that, regardless of the destination, the number of international migrants worldwide is the largest to date. It is estimated that there are currently at least one billion migrants in the world (WHO, 2014).

Migration has consequences at the individual and societal levels, both for the people who (voluntarily or involuntarily) make the decision to migrate, as well as for the societies that host them. The focus of this special issue on migration, which is expected to be published online during the third quarter of 2017, examines these consequences, as well as the psychological, social, and cultural correlates of the process of migration: including before, during and after the transition itself.

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