



IMISCOE PhD Summer Workshop
Lisbon, Portugal
30th June – 4th July
PhD Summer Workshop – 30th June – 4th July 2008, Lisbon

Call for participation

We would like to invite applications for the next **PhD Workshop** hosted by the Migration, Cities and Minorities research group (MCM) of the Centro de Estudos Geográficos of the **University of Lisbon**.

The workshop will have **two** main **components**: one dedicated to the development of **research skills** and the other to the presentation and **discussion of ongoing advanced research** on several pertinent migration topics (the presentation of papers is not compulsory).

The first component will address three issues: research communication, methodological tools for migration research and career perspectives for young researchers. It will involve short sessions with experts coming from the main Immigration Research Centres in Europe, group work assisted by a team specialised in participative methods and student's presentations. The students will have the opportunity to choose to participate in the methodological sessions of most interest to them.

The second component will address themes which are of interest to the students. These themes will be selected according to their ongoing research and interests. The students will be divided by working groups in line with their research interests and they will be encouraged to present and discuss their work with both their peers and experts in the respective migration topics.

The **sessions will be held in English, French and Spanish/Portuguese**. The number of sessions in each language as well as the organization of small groups work in different languages will depend on demand.

The summer seminar will also involve a **strong social programme** including discovery exercises, field visits and social events with the goal of increasing group interaction and cohesion. To complement the theoretical focus of the course, field trips will be included in the social and educational programme with the objective of bringing the students into contact with immigrant landscapes in the inner-city as well as in Lisbon's periphery.

With the global goal of strengthening the research competences of the students in the domain of migration analysis, the Summer Workshop provides the opportunity to bridge theory and practice, exploring novel methods (specific applications of ethnographic approaches, direct observation and analysis grids, cartographic and GIS applications..)

and providing focused readings of the places of Lisbon which are produced and appropriated by the joint action of immigrants, immigrants' offspring and autochthonous.

The **deadline** for application is the **30th March 2008**. The application consists of an **application form** where you should indicate the communication language you prefer, the research methods most interest you as well as whether you intend to present a paper to be discussed. In this case, abstracts should be sent until 15th April and papers circulated no later than 15th June.

Conference participation (including accomodations and lunches) is covered by IMISCOE. Additional costs such as room service, mini bar and internet/phone costs are at your own expenses.

If you are an IMISCOE PhD-student, you are eligible for an IMISCOE Travel Grant for this conference. Applications for IMISCOE Travel Grants should be sent electronically to the Training and Mobility Committee (training@imiscoe.org) with a cc to Emilie van Tol (e.r.vantol@uva.nl), and include a cost estimation of international transportation. PhD students are expected to travel low budget. More information regarding Travel Grant application procedureds can be found on the IMISCOE Extranet.

IMISCOE PhD candidates who receive an IMISCOE travel Grant are to submit a 1-2 page evaluation report of the workshop to the Training and Mobility Committee before 4 September 2008. The IMISCOE Travel Grant will only be made payable after having received the evaluation report, the reimbursement form and all original receipts, including boarding passes.

The workshop is planned for a maximum of 25 participants and IMISCOE members have preference.

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