



**IMISCOE PhD Winter School
Lisbon, Portugal
23 – 26 February 2010**

Call for participation

PhD students in the field of migration studies are invited to apply to the **IMISCOE PhD Winter School**, taking place from **23 – 26 February 2010** in **Lisbon**. The Winter School will be hosted by the Centro de Estudos Geográficos (CEG) of the **University of Lisbon** and the Centro de Estudos de Sociologia (CESNOVA) of the **Nova University of Lisbon**.

The organisers aim to increase the research competence of PhD students in the domain of migration analysis by bridging theory and practice. The Winter School will explore novel methods of research such as comparative analysis, specific applications of ethnographic approaches and fieldwork methods comprising direct observation and analysis grids, cartographic and GIS applications. It will also provide focused analysis of urban places that have been created and appropriated through joint action by immigrants, their offspring and the indigenous population.

Programme:

Workshops

Each of the three workshops has **two** main **components**: a first part is dedicated to the development of **research skills**; a second part, to the presentation and **discussion of advanced ongoing research** on several pertinent migration topics (it is not compulsory for participants to present a paper).

The first workshop will address two specific topics: 1. methodological tools for migration research and 2. research communication. Both topics will be explored through short sessions with experts from the IMISCOE Network, from other leading research institutions and from the two organising universities. *Students are asked to indicate on their application form whether they wish to participate in the quantitative or qualitative methodology session.*

The second and third workshops will address themes of interest to the participants. These themes will be selected according to the students' ongoing research. Students will be divided into working groups corresponding with research interests. They are encouraged to present their work and discuss it with both peers and experts in their respective migration fields.

Lectures

In addition to the workshops, the Winter School will have **four general lectures** addressing the future of international migration and integration in Europe and the particular cases of Latin American and sub-Saharan African immigration to the European continent. These two types of flows will also be taken as empirical references in some methodological sessions.

Social events:

The Winter School will also involve a **rich social programme** including a discovery excursion in Lisbon, a field trip and various social opportunities encouraging group interaction and cohesion.

Language:

All lectures and sessions will be held in **English**.

The organisers are willing to host workshop sessions in **French and/or Spanish and/or Portuguese** if interest is indicated by a significant number of participants.

Application information:

- The **deadline** for applying is **26 January 2010**. The application consists of a **form** in which the candidate should indicate preferred communication language, research methods of most interest as well as whether he or she intends to present a paper for discussion. If this is the case, the candidate should send a paper abstract together with the form.
- **Enrolment in the Winter School is cost-free for all students whether or not they are members of IMISCOE**. In addition to the lectures, training day lunch expenses and costs of the social programme are covered by the organisers.
- **Accommodation and transport costs incurred for participation in the Winter School, however, are not covered by the organisers. All participants are responsible for securing their own funds for these purposes**. IMISCOE PhD students are eligible to apply for partial coverage of costs; those wishing to apply should include a cost estimate with their application. *Please note that financial support is not guaranteed and decided only after a case-by-case analysis of all applications.*

Eligibility for application

All PhD students in the field of migrations studies can apply. The Winter School can only accommodate twenty participants. If application surpasses this number, IMISCOE students will be given priority.

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