



Call for papers

Standing committee “Gender and Sexuality in Migration research (GenSeM)”

Panel-session 17th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Luxembourg, 30 June – July 2,
2020

Gender is an important perspective in the study of contemporary migrations because it brings attention to how migrants’ experiences are framed by overlapping identity markers (e.g. gender, sexuality, religion) and structures (patriarchy, homophobia, etc.). The aim of GenSeM is to support research which highlights the connections between gender, sexuality and migration; re-addresses, among others, the understanding of who is a migrant; how gender relations influence migration and vice versa; how sexuality is central to the regulation of migration and migrant experiences; and the existing policy responses to migration so as to take into account their gendered impacts.

This call for papers invites researchers to submit proposals for research papers on topics including, but not limited to, the following themes:

- Effects of gendered power dynamics on migration decisions, destinations and expectations
- The reproduction, transformations and contestations of gender relations and identities and their consequences for cultural dynamics
- Research on homonationalism and the tokenization of queer migrants
- Gender and sexuality in migrants’ family life, cultural and/or artistic practices
- Gender and sexuality in discourses about migration and ‘cultures of migration’ in sending communities

Please send your abstract of up to 250 words, a title and institutional affiliation to gensem.imiscoe@gmail.com

Deadline for application: November 15, 2019

Notification of acceptance: November 30, 2019