



Call for papers/panels

Standing committee on Migration Politics and Governance “MigPOG”

Panel sessions at the 17th IMISCOE Annual Conference, Luxembourg, June 30 – July 2, 2020

The overall aim of this standing committee is to promote dialogue between scholars focusing on the politics and governance of migration. MigPoG starts from the assumption that in a context of increasing politicisation of migration, governance and politics should be thematised as two facets of the same coin. The SC has the ambition of covering migration policy in a broad sense, including immigration, emigration, border control, integration, asylum seekers and refugees etc.

From a geographical point of view, MigPoG intends to contribute to the overcoming of the national-government and receiving country-centred bias of much research on migration policy, which is still highly characterised by a Eurocentric (or more broadly West-centric) approach. From a disciplinary perspective, the SC aims at catalysing scholars working on migration policy from different approaches, reflecting an understanding of policy as the product of the interaction between multiple actors. MigPoG will also include different methodological approaches to the study of migration politics and governance, and more specifically both quantitative and qualitative methods.

Through its broad definition of migration policy, ample geographical scope and critical approach to politicisation dynamics, MigPoG intends to contribute to the development of the field of migration policy studies in the sense of a greater integration between the political and governance facets of migration policy and policy-making.

We invite scholars working on issues related to the politics and governance of migration to link their panel/paper proposal with the MigPOG Standing Committee. Early career scholars are particularly encouraged to do so. Panels that include PhD students and young post-docs (max 3 years after PhD) will be favoured in the selection of panels/papers.

Implications of linking your panel or paper to the Standing Committee

Panels/papers that are submitted with a link to the Standing Committee will be reviewed by a chair of the Standing Committee and by a chair of the conference committee.

The main criterion for selection is whether the panel/paper speaks to the theme of politics and governance of migration and diversity. We welcome submissions that go beyond national-level and Europe-focused studies and that take an interdisciplinary approach.

Scholars organizing a panel/giving a paper that is selected as panel/paper linked with MigPOG will also be invited to the internal meeting of the Standing Committee, which will also be held during the IMISCOE Annual Conference in Luxembourg.

Submission procedure: Please submit your panel/paper through the general call on the IMISCOE website, indicating that you want to link your paper/panel to the MigPOG Standing Committee:

<https://www.imiscoe.org/news/network-news/924-cfp-imiscoe-17th-annual-conference-crossing-borders-connecting-cultures-luxembourg>

Deadline: 1 December.

Becoming a member of the Standing Committee MigPOG

If your research is focused on the themes of the Standing Committee and you would like to become a member of MigPOG, you are invited to submit your CV by email to the SC chairs who will share them with the Steering Group and decide on eligibility.

Chairs of the Standing Committee

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