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IMISCOE Network in brief

- **~1500 migration scholars** around the world
- **73 research institutes** from different countries
- **Various disciplines** (sociology, political science, anthropology, economics, law, demography, geography, history, etc.)
- **A commitment to diversity and inclusion** in membership, governance and activities
- Coordination at the **Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM) of the University of Liège** (Belgium)

IMISCOE's mission

Research

Publications

Events

**Training &
awards**



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Research activities



- [Arts, culture and migration \(DIVCULT\)](#)
- [Education and social inequality \(EduSocial\)](#)
- [Families, welfare, care and the life course \(FamWeLc\)](#)
- [Forced migration and refugees \(FMR\)](#)
- [Gender and sexuality in migration research \(GenSem\)](#)
- [Methodological approaches and tools in migration research \(Meth@Mig\)](#)
- [Migrant transnationalism \(MITRA\)](#)
- [Migration politics and governance \(MiGPOG\)](#)
- [Race, racism and discrimination \(RACED\)](#)
- [Migration, migrants and labour markets \(IILME\)](#)
- [Migration, citizenship and political participation \(MIGCIPOL\)](#)
- [Reflexivities in migration studies \(Reflexivities\)](#)

Publications

To promote the dissemination of research and the widest possible access to research, IMISCOE has become the leading supporter of **Open Access publishing** in this research area.



- IMISCOE has established a [book series](#) with Springer.
- Most books are available for free download in the [OAPEN](#) library.
- Sponsorship of the Open Access journal [Comparative Migration Studies](#).

Events



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Annual Conference

On-site & online
~1500 participants
around the world

Spring Conference

Thematically-focused
event
~150 participants

PhD School

Training in
theoretical
frameworks &
methods

Forum

New IMISCOE
event, with a
regional focus
~150 participants

Other events

Organised
throughout the
year by IMISCOE
Standing &
Executive
Committees

Training & Awards

Training of young researchers is an essential task of IMISCOE. The Network facilitates the highest quality training in the field of migration studies.



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The [IMISCOE PhD Network](#) aims to strengthen research and networking opportunities for doctoral researchers in the field of migration.

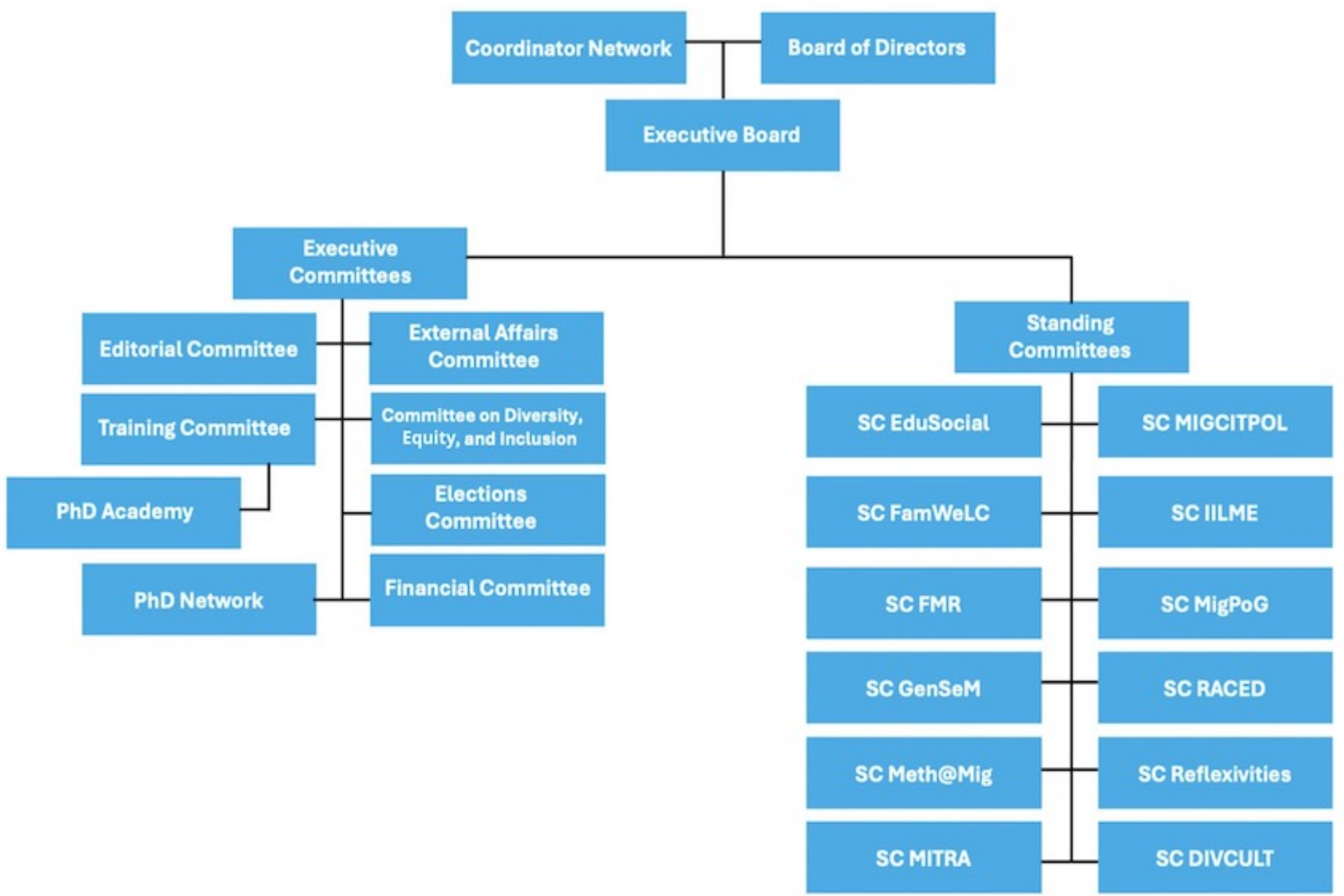
The [IMISCOE PhD Academy](#) connects PhD students in the broad field of migration research and provides migration research training and mentoring to support the IMISCOE PhD network community.



Every year IMISCOE awards the [Maria Ioannis Baganha Award](#) for the best PhD thesis in the field of migration, and the [Rinus Penninx Award](#) for the best paper presented at the IMISCOE Annual Conference.

IMISCOE supports the [EuMIGS network](#)-European Master in Migration Studies, involving 13 partner institutes in 10 European countries.





IMISCOE's governance

The collaboration between IMISCOE Member Institutes is based on a Consortium Agreement. The IMISCOE Network is led by the **Board of Directors**, which delegates most of its tasks to the **IMISCOE Coordinators**. The Coordinators are supported by a **Network Office** that fulfills IMISCOE's day to day tasks, and by an **Executive Board** that prepares much of the decisions taken by the Board of Directors. In addition, IMISCOE has established a number of **Executive Committees**.

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The Bulletin is one of the main communication channels of IMISCOE with its 68 Member Institutions, the individual members of the Network, and the wider community interested in IMISCOE activities

#12 - IMISCOE Annual Conference in Aubervilliers

Welcome to the 12th edition of the IMISCOE Bulletin!

News from IMISCOE Standing Committees

IMISCOE Migration Podcast

Season 5 of the IMISCOE Migration Podcast

PhD Network

Sharing Moments of Joy and Preparing for Change

PhD Academy

Navigating

Editorial

Towards an enrichment of migration studies

Editorial by Ibrahim Awad

2024: Reaffirming our commitment to inclusive and globally engaged migration scholarship

Opening remarks from IMISCOE Coordinators Daniela Vintila and Jean-Michel Lafleur, Centre for Ethnic and Migration Studies (CEDEM), University of Liège

Voices outside academia

Reclaiming the Narrative: Women, Migration, and the Global South in Cinema

Marie-Caroline Saglio-Yatzimirsky and Gvantsa Tsintsikaladze

A chat with Marie-Caroline Saglio-Yatzimirsky and Gvantsa Tsintsikaladze about the 2025 IMISCOE Annual Conference- Paris-Aubervilliers & online

IMISCOE Communication

IMISCOE maintains several communications channels to ensure that the results of its research are available to the public at large as well as to policymakers and other stakeholders

- **IMISCOE Bulletin:** published 3 times per year
- **IMISCOE Annual Report:** published every year
- **PhD Blogs:** regularly updated throughout the year
- **SC Blogs:** regularly updated throughout the year

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Podcast & Migration Research Hub

- **IMISCOE Migration Podcast:** provides a platform for migration scholars to speak about their projects, ideas and insights. Episodes feature people engaged in research worldwide, and across various career stages
- **IMISCOE Migration Research Hub:** interactive database connecting publications, datasets, and experts. Find migration data and publications all in one place + a directory of experts in the field of migration

the migration podcast Learn more about migration research all around the world

Migration and Mental Health: A Look at Latin America
Ietza Bojorquez & Sylvia Dantas
is migrating a risk factor for one's mental health? Well, sometimes yes, and sometimes no – it depends on the context and perspective. [listen](#)

Migration & Russia
Rustam Urinboyev & Nodira Kholmatova
What do you know about the lives of migrants from Central Asia in Russia? Listen to this episode if your answer to this question is "not enough". [listen](#)

Film and digital storytelling in migration research
Ntokozo Yingwana & Isabel Rose Soloaga
It's an exciting time for qualitative research methods these days. Migration scholars are pushing the boundaries of traditional interview techniques, with the aim to amplify the voices of marginalized groups as well as to influence policy and reach wider audiences. [listen](#)

Dublin, solidarity and age.
Ulrike Bialas and Eleonora Milazzo
Ulrike Bialas provides insights into how age classifications affect the lives of young asylum seekers. Eleonora Milazzo tells us what solidarity between EU Member States means in practice. [listen](#)

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Migration Research Hub

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Upcoming IMISCOE events

2026 Annual Conference:

Strengthening Migration Studies through Community Engagement

29 June - 2 July 2026, Girona, Spain & online



2026 IMISCOE Forum:

Promoting Afro-European Mediterranean Dialogue: Shifting Geographies of Migration

28-30 October 2026, Ibn Zohr University



2027 Spring Conference:

Studying Migration in the Digital Era: Innovation, Regulation, Ethics, and Rights

10-12 March 2027 Global Migration Institute at TMU



IMISCOE membership

Becoming an institutional member of IMISCOE gives access to various **benefits and opportunities**.



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■ **Participate in IMISCOE's Board of Directors** (one representative per Member Institute) **and Executive Board**, to decide on the Network's activities and events

■ **Chair IMISCOE's Executive Committees** (Editorial Committee, Training Committee, Finance Committee, External Affairs Committee, Committee on Diversity, Equality and Inclusion, Elections Committee, PhD Network)

■ **Host IMISCOE's yearly events** (Annual Conference, Spring Conference, PhD School) **and receive subsidies for their organization**

■ **Chair IMISCOE's Standing Committee and receive yearly subsidies** for their activities and events

■ **Financial support for Open Access publishing** in the IMISCOE book series with Springer and the Comparative Migration Studies journal

■ **Highly discounted rates** for the participation of all scholars affiliated to an IMISCOE Member Institute in the Network's events (reduced registration rates for attending the IMISCOE Annual Conference, PhD Schools)

Institutional membership applications:

- Contact IMISCOE's Network Office (info@imiscoe.org)
- Applications can be submitted throughout the year. Reviewed by IMISCOE's Executive Board and approved by the Board of Directors in one of its two yearly meetings
- Successful applications: signature of the Consortium Agreement & payment of institutional fees (3.000€/year for Institutes based in EU/OECD countries; 1.500€/year for Institutes based outside of the in EU/OECD)

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