International exploratory workshop
Ageing Migrants: Studying by Comparing
19 – 20 March 2015, Geneva, Switzerland

This workshop brings together researchers to discuss comparatively issues related to the population of ageing migrants. Most ongoing projects are conducted nationally, and no large international comparative studies are available. The lack of international and multi-disciplinary cooperation to study ageing migrants hinders progress in this area. Participants will present their work focusing on the research methodologies used and the topics explored. Comparative work between ageing migrant groups in different countries and between the welfare services towards ageing migrants in several countries would permit a better understanding of the role of the destination context in shaping the wellbeing, and life histories of ageing migrants.

There will be presentations by Helen Baykara-Krumme, Chemnitz University of Technology, Claudio Bolzman, University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland, Eralba Cela, Polytechnic University of Marche, Ruxandra Oana Ciobanu, University of Geneva, Angeles Escrivá, University of Huelva, Tineke Fokkema, NIDI-KNAW, University of Groningen, and Erasmus University Rotterdam, Vincent Horn, University of Mainz, Mihaela Nedelcu, University of Neuchâtel, Anne-Carolina Ramos, Luxembourg University, Laura Romeu-Gordo, German Institute for Ageing, Eva Soom-Ammann, Bern University and Christina Victor, Brunel University on their methodologies, data collected and themes of interest.

This conference is an initiative of the Standing Committee on Ageing Migrants of the IMISCOE Network of Excellence. For more information, visit www.imiscoe.org.

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Haute Ecole de Travail Social
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There is no registration fee. Registration is mandatory however. To register and enquire for more information on the workshop please contact Ruxandra Oana Ciobanu (oana.ciobanu@unige.ch).