

Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion



IMISCOE

Preface

As coordinators we are proud that IMISCOE has evolved into the largest research network in the field of migration, integration and cohesion studies in Europe. The research network now has 38 member institutes and over 750 individual members. This involves a wide range of academic disciplines and participation from a broadening range of countries in Europe. It is the strong commitment of these institutes and these members that has made the network strong and impactful.

With migration and diversity being topics of high social relevance as well salience, the IMISCOE Research Network has a more important function to fulfill than ever before. Many of the societal developments of today such as refugee migration, labour migration in the EU, radicalization, diversity management, integration policies, and many others, raise more fundamental theoretical questions. Addressing these questions may not only contribute significantly to how these issues are addressed in practice, but also to the theoretical development of disciplines involved in migration and diversity research, such as economics, political science, sociology, demography, history, law, anthropology and many others.

IMISCOE develops a range of activities to promote the development of the field of migration and diversity research in Europe. It provides support (seed-funding) to promising research niches that cover new topics, involve new theoretical questions and develop innovative methods. The IMISCOE book series has become a cornerstone in academic publishing on migration and diversity, as is the international journal *Comparative Migration Studies* that is associated to IMISCOE. Furthermore, the Network develops various training activities, including training modules and summer/winter schools for PhD Candidates. Finally, IMISCOE organizes various events, such as the annual IMISCOE conference which is the largest academic conference on migration in Europe.

This brochure will provide you with more information on these activities, and on the institutes and members that make up the network. We hope that you will join the network's activities and help us in our quest to promote the development of migration and diversity research!

Dr. Peter Scholten *Professor Maurice Crul*
Coordinator IMISCOE *Coordinator IMISCOE*



Mission

IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe) is Europe's largest interdisciplinary research network in the field of migration, integration and diversity studies. The research network currently consists of 38 research institutes from almost all European countries and from various disciplines, including economics, political science, sociology, law, demography, public administration, social geography and history. The network provides 'seed funding' to international and interdisciplinary research clusters. IMISCOE has become the leading supporter of Open Access publishing in this research area.

IMISCOE is unique in that most of its funding comes from the member institutes and the individual members themselves. This is a clear token of the relevance of the network to these institutes' and members' activities. In the period 2014-2018, the network also receives support from the City of Rotterdam, the Erasmus Trustfund, Executive Board of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, and the Department Public Administration - Sociology of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The IMISCOE Research Network is currently involved in the following sorts of activities:

Research

The Network supports and maintains a broad range of research initiatives in line with the special expertise of its members. The development of common lines of study is primarily research-driven. The IMISCOE Research Network derives its relevance for society in general and for policy and politics in particular from its theory-based, analytical contributions. Furthermore to promote specific research ideas and niches (including a number of established Standing Committees). Currently the network supports 22 research clusters.

Publications

Over more than a decade the IMISCOE network has established a book series with key contributions from the fields of migration, integration and diversity studies. To promote the dissemination of research and the widest possible access to research, most books are available in open access. As of 2015, the IMISCOE network is also associated to the Open Access journal Comparative Migration Studies (CMS).

The first Rinus Penninx Best Paper Award has been awarded to Marie-Laurence Flahaux and Hein de Haas for their paper "Migration from, to and within Africa: the role of development and states." handed out by Peter Scholten.



Training and Awards

Training of young researchers is an essential task of the Network. By pooling the resources and expertise of its partners and members, IMISCOE facilitates the highest quality training for all Network members. It also makes long-term investments in the broader field by opening its training facilities to non-members. To this aim, the Network organizes annual winter- or summer schools for PhD Candidates, as well as specific training modules at other IMISCOE events.

IMISCOE sponsors several awards to celebrate and promote excellence of research and publications in the field of migration and integration studies. Every year IMISCOE provides the Maria Ioannis Baganha Award to the best PhD Thesis in the field of migration and ethnic studies, and the Rinus Penninx Award for best paper presented at the IMISCOE annual conference.

Maria Baganha Award

In 2010 the Maria Ioannis Baganha Dissertation Award was installed. It was named after Maria Baganha, one of the founding members of IMISCOE, former chair of the Board of Directors and leading migration scholar at CES at the University of Coimbra, who passed away in June 2009. The award goes to the best PhD thesis defended in the two years preceding the award. The nominated PhD theses are evaluated by an independent MB award committee. The award includes a sum of 2500 euros and a full fee for Open Access publication in the IMISCOE research series.

Rinus Penninx Award

The Rinus Penninx Best Paper Award has been installed in 2014. This award honors the founding father of IMISCOE, Rinus Penninx. It is awarded to the best paper presented at the IMISCOE annual conference. The winner receives €750 and has the opportunity to publish the paper in *Comparative Migration Studies*. The first award went to a paper by Marie-Laurence Flahaux and Hein de Haas on "Migration from, to and within Africa: the role of development and states."

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Events

Throughout the year numerous IMISCOE events are organized, in the context of research clusters, publication events, PhD training, etc. The most important item on the annual agenda of IMISCOE is the conference, which has been organized since 2004 by one of IMISCOE's member institutes.

Communication

The IMISCOE Research Network maintains publications and communications channels to ensure that the results of its research are available to the public at large as well as to politicians, policymakers and other stakeholders. Its ambition is to make a difference in public perceptions and policymaking by contributing sound, knowledge-based information.



What is IMISCOE

The IMISCOE network was established as a Network of Excellence on April 2004 in the context of the EU 6th Framework program. The acronym stands for International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe. The European Commission initially funded the Network for a period of five years (1 April 2004 – 31 March 2009) with a budget of 4.5 million euro. The funding was seen as an investment that should lead to a sustainable form of European cooperation between researchers within the EU.

When the EU funding expired (in 2010), the infrastructure for research that had been constructed in this domain was perceived as so successful by its participants that it was decided to continue the collaboration in an independent IMISCOE Research Network. In 2014, the coordination of the network was transferred from the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies of Amsterdam University (with Rinus Penninx as coordinator) to Erasmus University Rotterdam (with Maurice Crul and Peter Scholten as coordinators).

The Network has worked successfully on its core tasks based on funding from the IMISCOE member institutes: it has expanded its participation (to 38 institutes and more than 500 researchers by 2015), generated a great number of publications based on systematic comparison and incurred many proposals for new, comparative and interdisciplinary research. It has built an infrastructure for the training of future researchers and has taken a great number of initiatives for disseminating the knowledge that is brought together or generated within the Network. The fact that IMISCOE has managed to reinvent itself as a Research Network is a clear signal of its legitimacy and relevance.

The contribution of IMISCOE to the development of migration and integration research in Europe has been threefold. First and foremost, it has provided a platform for excellent scholars throughout Europe (and increasingly also beyond Europe) to get together, initiate comparative research and organize joint research projects. With this academic function IMISCOE has developed itself into the largest European network of scholars in the area of migration and integration research. The annual IMISCOE conferences have developed into key-moments in the agendas of most migration scholars in Europe. Secondly, IMISCOE has contributed to the training of young researchers and the exchange of young and mid-career researchers throughout Europe. Thirdly, IMISCOE has played an important role in the mutual dialogue between researchers and society (policy, politics, civil society). This involves not just the dissemination of research findings, but also the joint shaping of research agendas and increasingly also the joint operation in research proposals.

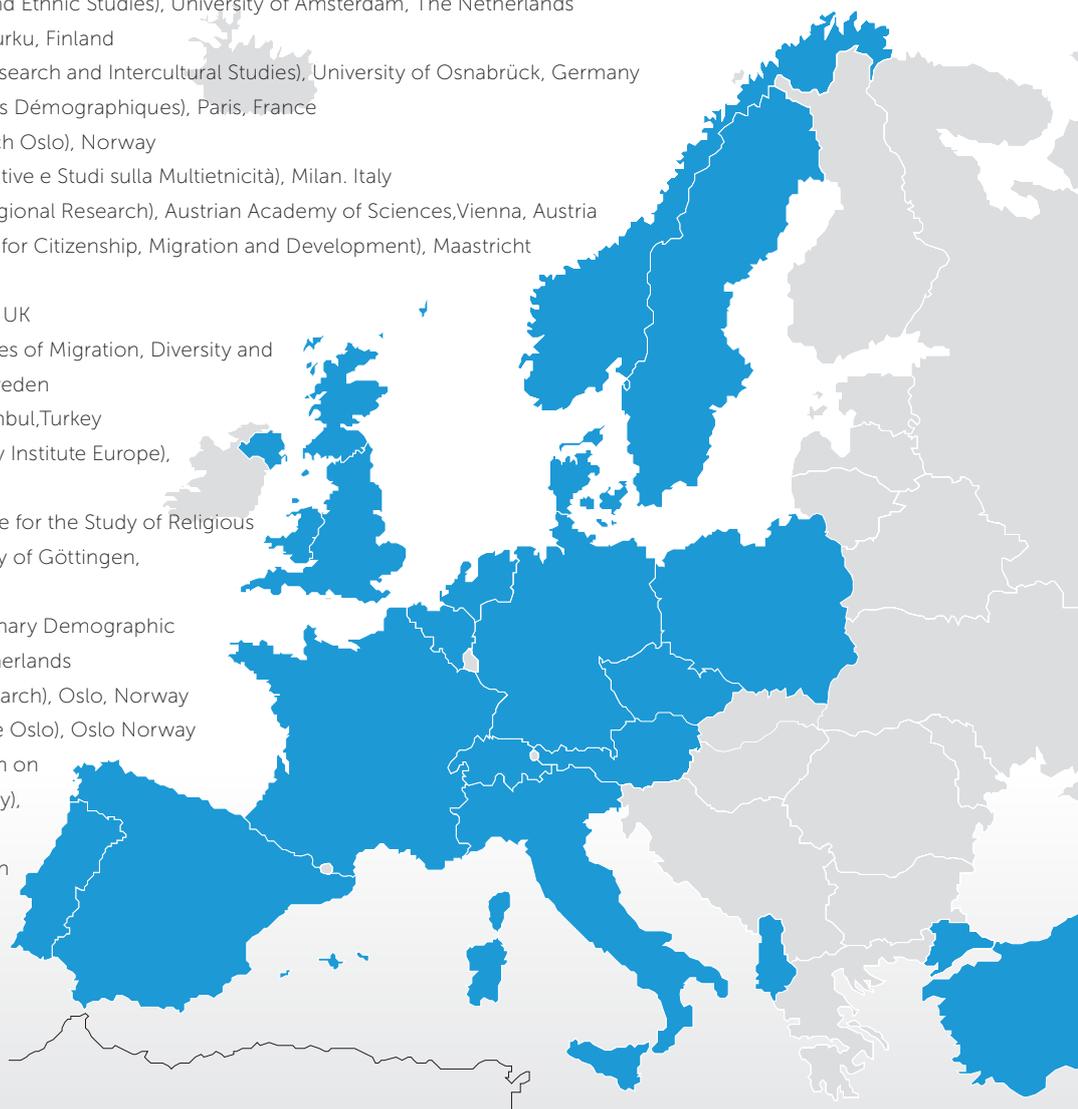
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*Founding father of IMISCOE:
Prof dr. M.J.A. (Rinus) Penninx.*



IMISCOE Network consists of 38 member institutes

- AMIS** (Centre for Advanced Migration Studies), University of Copenhagen, Denmark.
- CEDEM** (Centre d'Études de l'Ethnicité et des Migrations), University of Liège, Belgium
- CEMIS** (Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies), University of Antwerp, Belgium
- CDI** (Centre for Diversity and Inclusion), Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway
- CMR** (Centre of Migration Research), Warsaw University, Poland
- COMPAS** Centre on Migration, Policy and Society, University of Oxford, UK
- DEUSTO** (Research Unit on Migration, Management of Diversity and Social Cohesion), University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain
- ERCOMER** (The European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations and Cultural Diversity), University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- ESOMI** (International Migration Sociology Team), University of A Coruña, Spain
- EUI** (European University Institute), Florence, Italy
- EUR** (Erasmus University Rotterdam), the Netherlands, IMISCOE Network Coordinator
- FAFO** (Institute for Labour and Social Research), Oslo, Norway
- FIERI** (The Forum Internazionale ed Europeo di Ricerche sull'Immigrazione), Turin, Italy
- FLSHASE** Faculty of Language and Literature, Humanities, Arts and Education, University of Luxembourg
- GEOMIGRACE** (Geographic Migration Center), Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
- GRITIM** (Interdisciplinary research group in immigration), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- ICMPD** (International Center for Migration Policy Development), Vienna, Austria
- IEM** (Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones de la Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid), Spain
- IGOT-UL** (Institute de Geografia e Ordenamento de Território), University of Lisboa, Portugal
- IMES** (Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies), University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- IMIG** (Institute of Migration), Turku, Finland
- IMIS** (Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies), University of Osnabrück, Germany
- INED** (Institut National d'Études Démographiques), Paris, France
- ISF** (Institute for Social Research Oslo), Norway
- ISMU** (Fondazione Ismu - Initiative e Studi sulla Multietnicità), Milan, Italy
- ISR** (Institute for Urban and Regional Research), Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria
- MACIMIDE** (Maastricht Centre for Citizenship, Migration and Development), Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- Middlesex University** London, UK
- MIM** (Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare), Malmö University, Sweden
- MiReKoc** (Koç University), Istanbul, Turkey
- MPI-EUROPE** (Migration Policy Institute Europe), Brussels, Belgium
- MPI-MMG** (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity), University of Göttingen, Germany
- NIDI** (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute), The Hague, the Netherlands
- NOVA** (Norwegian Social Research), Oslo, Norway
- PRIO** (Peace Research Institute Oslo), Oslo, Norway
- REMESO** (Institute for Research on Migration, Ethnicity and Society), Linköping University, Sweden
- SFM** (Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies), University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- University of Sheffield** Sheffield, UK



IMISCOE Publications

Book series and Journal Comparative Migration Studies

IMISCOE publishes a book series (the IMISCOE 'Research Series') and a journal (Comparative Migration Studies, CMS). IMISCOE has established the reputable IMISCOE Research Series with over 50 books over the past decade. The IMISCOE Research Series includes books in Open Access as well as non-Open Access books. The choice for either or not having a book published in OA is made by the authors. The series is now published by Springer. The Network is the leading Open Access publisher in this field.

IMISCOE promotes the widest possible access to the research and publications of IMISCOE members, to promote the dissemination of work and the opportunities for learning from each other's research. Most of the books in the IMISCOE Research Series are available in OA via our website www.imiscoe.org.

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Imiscoe Research Series

Submitting a manuscript to the IMISCOE-Springer series

All manuscripts submitted to IMISCOE for consideration, will be submitted to a two-round review procedure. First, to be considered for publication in the IMISCOE-Springer Research Series, a book proposal can be submitted to the IMISCOE Editorial Committee. Proposals must be formatted according to the standard IMISCOE outline. Authors can submit this five-page document, saved as a pdf file, by email to the Network Office: imiscoe@fsw.eur.nl

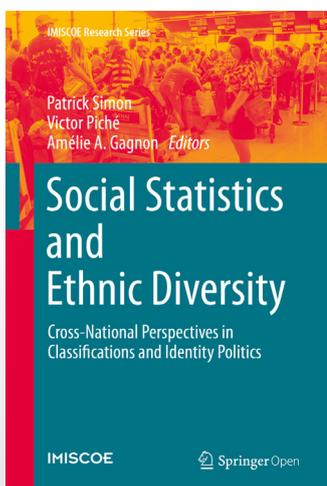
If accepted, books authored by IMISCOE members can receive a subsidy for Open Access publication of their book.

Overview of some books:

P. Simon, V. Piché, A. Gagnon, (Eds.)

Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity

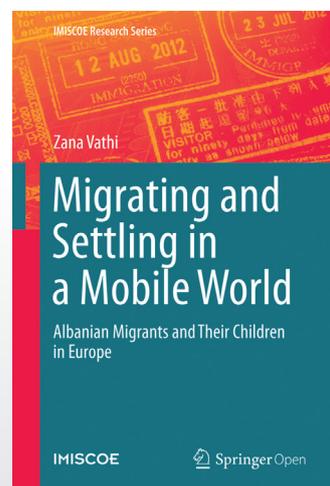
Cross-National Perspectives in Classifications and Identity Politics



Z. Vathi

Migrating and Settling in a Mobile World

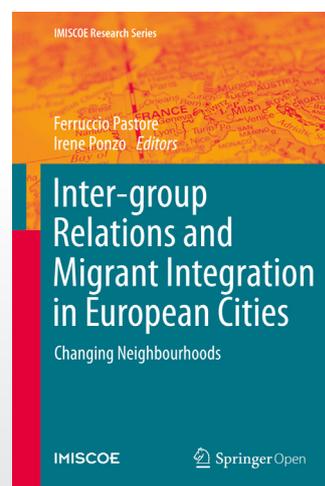
Albanian Migrants and Their Children in Europe



F. Pastore, I. Ponzio (Eds.)

Inter-group Relations and Migrant Integration in European Cities

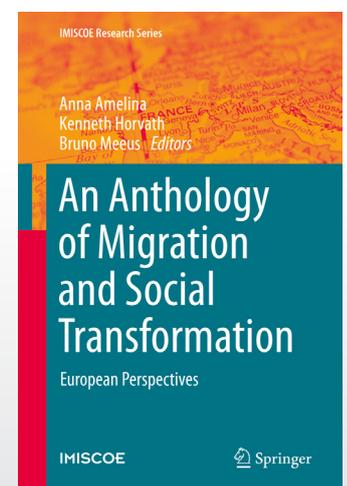
Changing Neighbourhoods



A. Amelina, K. Horvath, B Meeus (Eds.)

An Anthology of Migration and Social Transformation

European Perspectives



Comparative Migration Studies

Comparative Migration Studies (CMS) is an international, peer-reviewed journal for comparative research in the field of migration, integration and diversity studies. CMS distinguishes itself on a number of points. First of all, an explicit comparative orientation. We believe that a focus on comparative research can promote the theoretical development of migration studies. This can involve various types of comparative studies (between countries, groups, levels, historical periods). Secondly, CMS adopts a broad disciplinary angle. CMS aims to develop a wider disciplinary angle than most existing journals: besides sociology, political science and anthropology, the journal also aims at economics and law. Finally, CMS is an open access journal. We believe open access nowadays is the best way to get the widest possible exposure for the work published in our journal.

Publishing your articles with CMS means that other scholars will have easy access to your work and will be more likely to read it and refer to it. The association between IMISCOE and Comparative Migration Studies means that the journal can publish Open Access without asking for Author-Pays Fees.



Call for Special Issues

CMS also provides an outlet for coherent special issues. Every proposal will be reviewed by the Editorial Board. If approved, all individual articles from the special issue will be subjected to double-blind peer review. CMS accepts proposals for special issues twice a year.

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An overview of a selection of our latest published articles:

African migration: trends, patterns, drivers

Marie-Laurence Flahaux and Hein De Haas

Published online:
22 January 2016



Citizenship, integration and the quest for social cohesion: nationality reform in the Scandinavian countries

Arnfinn H. Midtbøen

Published online:
21 May 2015



Full membership or equal rights?

The link between naturalisation and integration policies for immigrants in 29 European states

Thomas Huddleston and Maarten P. Vink

Published online:
8 September 2015



A selection of two special issues:

1 *Solidarity in Diverse Societies: Nationhood, Immigration and the Welfare State*

Will Kymlicka

In the postwar period, projects of social justice have often drawn upon ideas of national solidarity, calling upon shared national identities to mobilize support for the welfare state.

This special issue includes some commentaries and a “rejoinder” by Will Kymlicka

Commentaries are from:

- Hanspeter Kriesi - Enlightened Understanding, Empowerment and Leadership - Three Ways to Enhance Multiculturalism
- Irene Bloemraad - Definitional Debates, Mechanisms and Canada
- Adrian Favell: Liberalism not Neo-Liberalism
- Nina Glick Schiller – The Question of Solidarity and Society
- Nasar Meer – The ties that blind us – the hidden assumptions in the ‘new progressive’s dilemma’
- Godfried Engbersen – Solidarity in diverse societies: nationhood, immigration and the welfare state, “floating populations, civic stratification and solidarity”
- Rainer Bauböck – Solidarity in Diverse Societies: Nationhood, Immigration and the Welfare State
- Will Kymlicka – Rejoinder – from sociability to solidarity: reply to commentators

The editorial has been written by Rainer Bauböck and Peter Scholten entitled: Coping with “the progressive’s dilemma” nationhood, immigration and the welfare state.

Published in: *Comparative Migration Studies*, 2015 3(4).

2 *The Governance of Migrant Labour Supply in Europe, Before and During the Crisis*

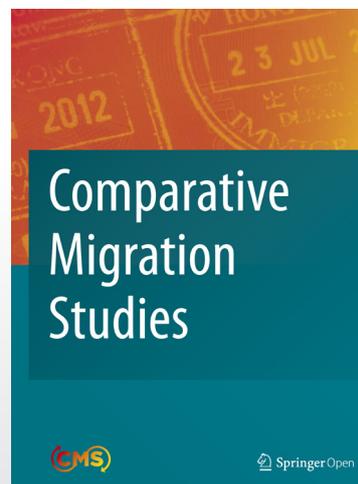
Edited by *Ferruccio Pastore*

After more than two decades of policy inertia, since the late 1990s a new interest in labour migration arose across Europe and at the EU level.

Comparative Migration Studies, 2014 - Volume 2, Issue 4

Submitting an article to CMS

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IMISCOE Research

IMISCOE supports a number of Research Groups and Standing Committees with seed funding for publications, research efforts and events. The development of such common lines of study is primarily research-driven. The IMISCOE Research Network derives its relevance for society in general and for policy and politics in particular from its theory-based, analytical contributions.

Standing committees

Standing Committees involve research clusters that have been established for a longer period of time, and have a broad programme of activities and a broad audience that they serve within IMISCOE.

- Ageing Migrants: Demography, Welfare and Agency
- Education and Social Mobility
- Interaction of Migrant Integration and Transnationalism
- Migration, Citizenship and Political Participation
- Popular Art, Diversity and Cultural Policies in Post-Migration Urban Settings (POPADIVCIT)
- Research-Policy Dialogues on Migration and Integration in Europe (DIAMINT)
- The Multilevel Governance of Immigrant and Immigration Policies

Research Groups

Research Groups involve research initiatives that focus on a more specific line of activity and a specific group of researchers geared to that. An overview of active research groups is published on www.imiscoe.org. If you wish to join one of the research groups, please get in touch with the research group leaders, or send an email to imiscoe@fsw.eur.nl.

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Conferences

Besides research and publications, the organization of an annual conference has become a key part of the agenda of IMISCOE. Migration scholars from all over Europe and increasingly also beyond attend this conference. The conference program includes panels and (policy or book) workshops. IMISCOE's research clusters and standing committees organize a number of the conference sessions, while the other part is selected by the Conference Committee out of submitted proposals. The annual conference is every year organized by an institutional member of IMISCOE together with the network office of IMISCOE.

Overview of all annual conferences IMISCOE:

2017 Rotterdam (EUR)	2010 Liège (CEDEM)
2016 Prague (GEOMIGRACE)	2009 Stockholm (CEIFO)
2015 Geneva (SFM)	2008 Bilbao (DEUSTO)
2014 Madrid (IEM)	2007 Sussex (SCMR)
2013 Malmö (MIM)	2006 Vienna (ICMPD)
2012 Amsterdam (IMES)	2005 Osnabruck (IMI)
2011 Warsaw (CMR)	2004 Coimbra (CES)



IMISCOE PhD Network



The PhD Network brings together PhD Candidates to engage in collaborative projects and to foster common initiatives for training and research within the IMISCOE network. The PhD Network actively participates in the annual conference with the organization of the PhD workshop that provides a space for PhD Candidates to connect with fellow colleagues, to discuss important topics and to inspire each other. Selected speakers provide guidance to PhD Candidates and give feedback on their concerns. The activities of the PhD network are focused on providing platforms for PhD Candidates to engage into common initiatives according to their personal interest. Members of the network are also given discounts and benefits in other training events

organized by IMISCOE such as winter and summer schools, conferences and publications.

Currently, the PhD network involves various committees devoting attention to the workshop, a PhD blog, teaching skills and online presence. Active members of those committees belong to institutes affiliated to IMISCOE. Also the PhD network can be contacted at: phdnetwork@imiscoe.org

Contact/Social Media

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Newsletter

The IMISCOE Newsletter is distributed once a month to over 2600 recipients. It includes news on the IMISCOE network as well as news from the various IMISCOE member institutes. This news includes calls for proposals, conference announcements, job positions, news on publications, funding opportunities and many more items. To stay up to date subscribe to the newsletter via www.imiscoe.org



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