

Theme

Cities are often the main ports of entry for migration and the location where migration-related diversity is manifested most prominently. This conference turns attention to the urban dimension of migration and migration-related diversity. What implications does migration have for the city and for urban life, how can cities respond to both the challenges and opportunities offered by migration and diversity?

We welcome contributions from various disciplines, such as political science, sociology, economics, history, law, anthropology, public administration, demography and social geography. It is possible to submit individual papers, panel proposals and workshops (all sessions will each be assigned 90 minutes). Submissions directly related to the conference theme are welcomed as well as those on other topics in the broad field of migration and ethnic studies. Panels and papers will be brought together into thematic lines throughout the conference program:

- Migration, diversity & the city
- The refugee crisis
- 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
- Research-Policy Dialogues on Migration and Integration in Europe
- The Multilevel Governance of Immigrant and Immigration Policies
- Other topics.



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Papers

Submission of papers should include a 250 word abstract and the name and affiliation of the author. Individual papers will be thematically clustered into panels.

Research panels

Proposals for a research panel should consist of 4 thematically consistent and related papers on a relevant topic of choice. Submission should include a 250 word abstract of the theme of a panel, the name and affiliation of the chair, a discussant and for each paper the title and a 250-word abstract as well as the name and affiliation of the authors/presenters.

Workshops

Besides panels, proposals can also be submitted for workshops. This can involve book workshops, policy workshops or round tables. The aim of such workshops can be to discuss research or to shape a future research agenda. Submissions for workshop should include a max. 400 word overview of the rationale of the workshop and the names and affiliation of the organizer(s) and persons taking part in the workshop

Conditions/requirements

Applicants are allowed to be the lead presenter of only one paper in the conference; in addition every applicant can chair one panel. The deadline for submitting proposals is **Thursday 15 December (24:00 CET)**. All submissions should be made online via www.imiscoe.org. Applicants will be informed about acceptance of their submission by **February 1st**.

The conference fee is € 200; for PhD students the fee is € 150. The fee includes conference materials, lunches, coffee breaks, receptions and a excursions. Accommodation is not covered by the conference fee. The conference fee also includes a one-year individual membership of IMISCOE, which provides members with various benefits.

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Expected Keynote speakers:

Saskia Sassen



Saskia Sassen is Robert S. Lynd Professor of Sociology and Co-Chair of the Committee on Global Thought at Columbia University.

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