



Newsletter PhD Network of IMISCOE - January 2017

Dear member of the PhD Network,

We are happy to have you as part of our growing network and we wanted to inform you of the recent events! The network has grown exponentially with a database of more than 600 PhDs and a core working group of 20 people. We encourage you to get involved in the upcoming activities for 2017 that we are organizing.

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Participating in the IMISCOE PhD Network

We aim to include as many PhDs as possible from several institutions across Europe and the world. The membership of IMISCOE grants you automatic access to the membership. So join us at the next IMISCOE Annual Conference, or you can send us an e-mail to explain you better how to be part of the PhD Network.

Online presence

We use a **Facebook group** (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/IMISCOEphdNETWORK/>) as a tool to exchange information which are relevant for many of us, such as IMISCOE events. It is moderated by Sam Schmidt to avoid fake profiles and disrespectful behaviour. Join us and be informed of conferences, call of papers, job positions, PhD positions and academic-related events.

The **IMISCOE PhD blog** forms a platform to share insights from the field of migration research, and is completely run and written by PhD students from our network. The content varies from interviews with scholars, reports on the latest conferences and meetings and theoretical contributions from our members. If you want to contribute to the blog, either by an incidental written contribution or by joining our team, please email: imiscoephdblog@gmail.com

PhD Workshop for Rotterdam 2017

Many thanks to Eva Zschirnt and Elisa Palma Alves for taking care of the organization of the PhD workshop at the next IMISCOE Annual Conference.

Following the success of the 2016 PhD Workshop, which took place during the 13th Annual IMISCOE conference in Prague, the next IMISCOE PhD Workshop will take place on 28 June 2017 **during the 14th Annual IMISCOE Conference in Rotterdam**. As was the case in Prague, **the workshop will be organised in the morning of the first day of the conference, just before the official opening of the program.**

In a survey conducted among members of the IMISCOE PhD Network, participants expressed great interest in the topics of "Getting Published", "Research Funding", and "Networking at academic conferences". Due to the great demand the workshop on getting published will be held for all PhD students, while the workshops on research funding and networking will run in parallel.

Further information on the exact schedule, the speakers and on how to register will be provided as soon as possible.

Pilot Projects 2016-2017

- **Nexus - Networking inside IMISCOE:** We are creating a database of all PhD Groups active inside the institutional members of IMISCOE. We would like to organize some common projects together, to support each other and to create research groups across PhDs in several countries/institutions. Besides, we will contribute to link experienced professors with young and brilliant PhDs for mentoring according to similar topics, methodologies or other affinities.

Board of Directors Meeting

Twice a year the Directors of IMISCOE gather to plan future actions, approve academic activities and support research on migration. Our PhD Representative participates in order to include our ideas and proposals on the discussion table. If you have some contribution to be worked together please drop us an email.