

Towards the IMISCOE Research Infrastructure of the Future IMISCOE meets CrossMigration

29 – 30 November 2018, Rotterdam

Location: Bruno, Rotterdam, <https://room-matehotels.com/en/bruno/>



Migration studies has evolved rapidly as a field of academic study. This involves the rise of new research topics, new methods and the involvement of an increasingly broad range of disciplines. IMISCOE as a leading academic research network seeks to represent and promote research across the broad field of migration studies. To this aim, a research infrastructure of Standing Committees has evolved over the last 15 years, which constitutes the backbone of IMISCOE and a key motor for developments in migration studies at large.

This conference aims to rethink IMISCOE's research infrastructure in the light of broader developments in the field of migration studies. What new topics of research should be promoted by IMISCOE, what impetus can be given to the role of Standing Committees in the network in and in the field of research at large, and what synergies can be established between the activities of current Standing Committees? An effort to promote systematic knowledge accumulation in migration studies (IMISCOE's H2020 project CrossMigration) can provide support to developing IMISCOE's research infrastructure of the future.

This working conference invites the participation of all chairs of IMISCOE's Standing Committees and Research Groups, representatives of IMISCOE member institutes (BD members) and researchers from the CrossMigration. Participants will be involved in various working groups to develop a proposed framework for an IMISCOE research infrastructure that could contribute effectively to future developments in migration studies. This proposed framework is then to be implemented in 2019.

Please register for participation before **October 15th**, through this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CiiYiq0XM5O8EQoP2>. Chairs of Standing Committees and Research Groups can claim a travel imbursement of max. €300 (only if the costs cannot be covered from their SC or RI budgets).

Provisional program:

Day 1 Thursday 29 November		
12.00	Arrival, registration	
13.00	<i>Plenary opening</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of purpose of the conference (by Sarah Spencer) - Introduction of CrossMigration (by Peter Scholten) - Reflection on the future of the IMISCOE Research Infrastructure (Helga de Valk) 	
14.00	<i>Pitch market</i> of IMISCOE Standing Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brief presentations on all existing standing committees - Brief presentations on ‘aspirant’ standing committees 	
15.30	Break	
16.00	Working Groups: Rethinking IMISCOE’s Research Infrastructure (identifying gaps, overlaps and potential for synergies)	
18.00	Reception	
19.30	End	
Day 2 Friday 30 November		
9.00	Plenary feedback from working groups from Day 1; <i>identifying key opportunities for existing and new standing committees</i>	
10.00	Working groups round 2: Towards IMISCOE’s Research Infrastructure of the Future (restructuring Standing Committees and developing new initiatives)	
11.30	Plenary feedback from working groups from Day 2; <i>towards an IMISCOE research infrastructure of the future</i>	
13.00	Lunch	
	<i>Travel to Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>	
15.45	Inaugural Address Prof.dr. Peter Scholten; ‘ <i>Mainstreaming versus Alienation; Complexity and the Governance of Migration and Diversity</i> ’	
17.00	Final reception	
19.00	End	

Participants are required to book their flights and accommodation themselves. Recommended hotels include [Bruno](#), [Hotel New York](#), and [NHov](#). For more information, contact imiscoe@essb.eur.nl