

CALL FOR PAPERS
WORKSHOP FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS
ON INTERSECTIONAL MIGRATION RESEARCH
IMISCOE Conference, Paris, 2025

Overview

The GenSeM and Forced Migration Standing Committees at IMISCOE are organising a mentorship scheme for early career researchers (ECR). The scheme aims to offer:

- collegial networking opportunities with peers and with senior scholars;
- opportunities to co-organise a workshop at the IMISCOE annual conference and present their original research there; and
- conversations with a senior IMISCOE scholar about how to develop the conference paper into an article of publishable quality.

As a first step, we are inviting submissions from early career researchers (ECR) for an in-person workshop on the topic “Intersectional Migration Research” at the 2025 IMISCOE Conference in Paris.

A maximum of 6 early career researchers will be selected by a panel of GenSeM and Forced Migration SC members to participate in the workshop. At the conference, there will be opportunities to discuss the papers in detail with senior IMISCOE members, as well as establish connections with fellow early career scholars. The aim is to support the participants to develop their conference paper further.

Funding

GenSeM will cover the conference fees for the selected ECRs. However, the participants must be able to finance their travel and accommodation through their own funding. The ECR workshop will take place in person. Online presentations will not be accepted.

Submission information

The applicants need to submit:

- An extended abstract of 1000 words, including title of the presentation; and
- A CV (max 2 pages) including any publications and research experience.

Deadline for submission: Friday, 8 November 2024.

Submit to gensem.imiscoe@gmail.com, using the heading ‘ECR workshop 2025’.

Evaluation criteria

The workshop proposals will be evaluated according to:

Clarity and Coherence: the committee will evaluate the clarity and coherence of the abstract in presenting the research question, objectives, methodology, and key findings.

Originality and Contribution: the committee will assess the originality and novelty of the research presented in the abstract, considering whether the research has potential to offer new insights, perspectives, or methodologies to the field of intersectional migration studies.

Relevance: the committee will determine the relevance of the research topic to intersectional migration studies and its potential contribution to addressing significant gaps, challenges, or debates in the field.

Critical Engagement: the committee will evaluate the extent to which the abstract demonstrates critical engagement with existing literature, theories, and debates in migration studies, and will consider whether the research builds upon or challenges existing knowledge in the field.

Eligibility criteria

- Advanced PhD researchers (who are at writing up stage) or recent PhDs (PhD completed not later than 2021)
- The applicant has to be a member of the GenSeM or Forced Migration Standing Committee at the time of application.

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