

Reflexivities PhD Sessions Vol. VI (Fall 2025)

Organized by PhD members of the IMISCOE Standing Committee "Reflexivities in Migration Studies", these sessions are designed to be a collaborative platform. Here, early career researchers can present their work, exchange feedback, debate methodological and theoretical challenges, and expand their networks with peers interested in reflexive migration research. This is a supportive environment for young scholars eager to explore alternative research approaches, mindful of the power dynamics in knowledge production about migration and striving to de-nationalize and de-migranticize studies of mobility and diversity. We warmly invite PhDs and early career researchers contributing to Reflexivities in Migration Studies to express their interest in presenting, discussing, or participating in other capacities in our online sessions.

Session Schedule: We will be holding sessions every last Tuesday of each month, from 3-5 pm (CET)
The specific dates are:

- October 28, 2025
- November 25, 2025
- December 23, 2025
- January 27, 2025

Registration Options:

Presenter:

- 15-minute presentations in a format of your choice.
- Topics can include research pieces, dissertation drafts, draft articles, methodological dilemmas, etc.
- Initial abstract submission (max 200 words) is required for thematic organization. Abstracts can be revised later; early drafts/ideas are encouraged.
- Priority will be given to presentations with a reflexive research approach in case of high interest.

Discussant:

- Provide critical, respectful, and constructive feedback on a fellow presenter's work.
- 10 minutes for feedback during the session, with the option to provide written feedback.
- Your role as a discussant is crucial for mutual growth and development.

Non-active Participant:

- Join the sessions as an observer, with the hope that you'll engage through questions and comments.
- Registration will add you to our mailing list for session dates and links.
- Membership in SC Reflexivities or IMISCOE is **not** required for participation. All are welcome to present and/or be a discussant.

Registration Deadline: October 15, 2025. Please register using this form:

<https://forms.gle/MWWnZUj8hc6D2UrQA>

For further inquiries and updates, feel free to contact Marina Lazetic (mlazetic@bu.edu).

We look forward to a fruitful exchange of ideas and insights,

Best regards, The Organizers