

**Workshop IMISCOE Standing Committee**  
**Reflexivities in Migration Studies:**  
**Heading towards the future!**

**May 9-10, 2025**

***Centre for Migration Research (CMR)***

The IMISCOE Reflexivities Standing Committee (SC) was created with the goal to advance reflexive approaches in migration studies. This two-day workshop aims to critically reflect on the committee's achievements and explore future trajectories for reflexivity in migration research. By fostering dialogue among established and emerging scholars, the workshop seeks to:

1. Evaluate past and current reflexive practices in migration studies.
2. Identify emerging theoretical and methodological priorities in the field.
3. Develop practical ways to enhance the place of reflexivity in the making of research and policy on migration.

## **Program**

### **DAY ONE: Reflecting on Reflexivities in Migration Studies**

Venue: CMR, Pasteura str. 7, Warsaw, 2nd floor, conference room

#### **09:30 – 10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee**

#### **10:00 – 10:30 Opening Session - Chair: Marta Kindler**

- Welcome and host introduction: Centre of Migration Research by Agata Górny Vice-Director, CMR
- Welcome by Janine Dahinden and introduction of aim of the workshop

#### **10:30 – 12:30 Looking Back—The Reflexivities SC's Contributions - Chair: Stefan Manser-Egli**

- Short overview of past activities and outputs: Janine Dahinden, Andreas Pott and Anna-Lisa Muller
- Discussion of two outputs of the SC (Dahinden and Pott (forthcoming), Dodevska and Nimer (forthcoming): Commentaries by the 'special guests'
  - **Anna Amelina**, Cottbus University
  - **Kudakwashe Vanyoro**, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

- General Discussion of the two outputs: Lessons learned and their relevance for future work

**12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break****13:30 – 14:30 Looking Forward: Reflexive practices in migration studies (Plenary)****Chair: Janine Dahinden**

- Brainstorming - Ideas for the Future, generating topics (generating ideas and in a second step, prioritizing them)

**14:30 – 16:00 Working Groups**

- Each group works on 1 to 3 topics that emerged from the plenary discussion...

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break****16:30 – 17:30 Plenary: Working Groups present their work - Chair: Marina Lazetic****19:00 Dinner SHUK mezza & bar****ul. Grójecka 107**

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**DAY TWO - Shaping the Future of Reflexive Practices**

Venue: CMR, Pasteura str. 7, Warsaw, 2nd floor, conference room

**09:30 – 10:00 Coffee****10:00 – 12:15 Drafting a Reflexivities Roadmap – Chair: Volunteering Board Member**

- Wrap up (day 1): New and potential avenues for research, theorization, methodologies of reflexivities
- Collective drafting of future priorities and goals for the SC: Prioritisation and amendments

**12:15 – 13:15 Lunch Break****13:15 – 15:00 Feedback and Reflections – Chair: Volunteering Board Member**

- Special guest feedback on SC's future directions and projects
- Open discussion

**15:00 – 17:00 Session SC Board members only**

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**Guiding Questions:**

**Regarding the feedback on our two introductory texts**

- What are your general comments and reactions?
- What are the lessons learnt?
- What is missing and should be tackled in the future ?

**Regarding the brainstorming (in view of the future):**

General Question: Where should reflexive migration studies head to, in the future

- Wrap up: What is missing in the two texts?
- What topics should be put on the agenda of reflexive migration studies?
- What are the gaps in terms of theorization?
- Where to head regarding methodologies?

**For the work in the working groups (each group select 1 to 3 topics of the ‘brainstormed and prioritized list’):**

- Where should reflexive migration studies go in view of xx...
- Discussion of xx
- What does this mean for the standing committee?
- Who is the target audience? What are possible outputs?