



PHD NETWORK

2026 IMISCOE Regional Forum, Agadir, Morocco

Forum PhD Activities

28-30 October 2026

The **IMISCOE PhD Network** proposes an activity targeted at PhD candidates participating in the 2026 IMISCOE Regional Forum at Ibn Zohr University in Agadir, Morocco. The aims of this activity are to:

1. Explore regional studies with a focus on the Mediterranean as a case study
2. Showcase the research conducted by local PhD candidates (EuroMedMig)
3. Allow participating PhD candidates to meet and network with fellow early careers researchers

Participants

- PhD candidates who participate in the Regional Forum
- EuroMedMig PhD candidates
- Moroccan PhD candidates identified by the Forum's organisers

The session is open to members of the IMISCOE PhD Network and also available for **online** participation. In practice, this would involve livestreaming the panel discussion via Webex and running a parallel workshop session for online participants.

Programme

Tuesday 27 October 2026

17:00-17:15 Welcome & introduction

17:15-18:00 Session 1 – Panel: EuroMedMig PhD candidates (HYBRID)

18:00-19:00 Session 2 – Workshop: How to approach regional studies (ONSITE)
Session 3 – Workshop: How to approach regional studies (ONLINE)

Session 1 – Panel

This panel showcases the work of EuroMedMig PhD researchers, presenting how they approach migration research in, across, and to/from the Mediterranean. Three panelists each give a 10-minute reflection, followed by a 15-minute moderated discussion with audience participation.

Our panelists are:

- Sama Gasmi, University of Catania, Italy
- Lea Molina Caminero, University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Viola De Franco, Université Côte d'Azur, France
- Anouck Baraud, Koç University, Türkiye

Session 2 – Workshop

Building on the panel discussion, this workshop invites PhD researchers to reflect on how regional perspectives can enrich migration and diversity research across different geographical contexts. Through



group discussions, participants explore how concepts, methods, and insights from Mediterranean scholarship resonate with their own research sites and regions, aiming to foster cross-regional dialogue and identify shared analytical challenges.

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