Intergenerational Feedback (IF) – PhD sessions in Barcelona 2018

The Intergenerational Feedback (IF) aims at bridging PhD students with experienced scholars in similar research areas for constructive critique in an interdisciplinary and international context. The goal is to provide PhDs with the possibility to receive feedback from senior and junior researchers on their PhD projects and academic work.

At the 14th IMISCOE Conference in Rotterdam, the PhD Network organised two highly successful IF sessions. The small-group discussions allowed each PhD student to receive ‘an extra set of eyes’ on their doctoral research from their peers and senior scholars. The participants were from various disciplines, including social anthropology, sociology, human geography and economics, and the PhDs were at different stages of their research – beginning, intermediate and advanced. Both the PhDs and seniors enjoyed taking part in these meetings, the former benefitting from the enriching insights and suggestions they received while the latter getting to hear about new topics and novel research in migration studies.

After the successful workshop in Rotterdam, the IF team plans to organise another workshop during the 15th IMISCOE conference in Barcelona, 2018. We invite all PhD students and senior scholars who plan to attend the annual conference to participate. All you have to do is:

* PhD students: Send an extended abstract of your research in response to the Call for Participation that the PhD network will publish on February 1st 2018
* Senior scholars: Answer to the invitation to contribute launched on February 1st 2018

The participants will be clustered in small groups based on the abstract provided, the topics of the research projects and the areas of expertise of the senior scholars. Well in advance of the workshop, the participants will be notified of which group they are assigned to, and all abstracts will be circulated. All PhD participants will be encouraged to read the others’ abstracts, and provide feedback to their peers. Besides the sessions organised during the annual conference, we encourage long term collaborations that can continue beyond the IMISCOE events according to common topics or affinities. The IMISCOE PhD Network aims at connecting all PhD students working on the broader theme of Migration in Europe. If you have any question regarding the PhD Network or the IF sessions, please send us an email at phdnetwork@imiscoe.org

The IMISCOE Newsletter will keep you informed about further details of the IF sessions at the IMISCOE Conference in Barcelona, 2018.