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UPDATES FROM THE FIELD OF MIGRATION RESEARCH

MIGLOBA is the Network on Migration and Global Mobility of the University of Antwerp.

The newsletter is our new tool to help you stay on top of what's happening in migration research, disseminate your research within the MIGLOBA network and learn about upcoming events.

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>>> UPCOMING EVENTS

18th, 19th September 2024 -- Workshop on separated families

Workshop Highlights:

Open Lectures on family reunification and migration

Dates:

Mornings of September 18th and 19th

Featuring:

Renowned scholars and civil society leaders debating family reunifications and its challenges.



Fourth edition of the joint BIRMM (VUB) – CESSMIR (UGent) – MIGLOBA (University of Antwerp) research day



Words that matter: critical reflections on categorisation from migration and diversity research

The research day CESSMIR-BIRMM-MIGLOBA 2024 will focus on categorisation relating to migration and diversity. Keynote speakers in the morning and workshops in the afternoon will explore how policy and institutional categories related to migration and ethnicity are used in different contexts (e.g. census, political discourses, legal and policy work) and how these categories affect the social world and the way people think of migrants and of ethnic minorities. Sociological research, linguistic studies, law and political sciences are some of the perspectives that will be used throughout the day to explore the above issues.

Discover more about MIGLOBA, CESSMIR and BIRMM [Migration Research Day 2023](#).



>>> ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS

IMISCOE PODCAST

MIGLOBA supports the coordination of the IMISCOE podcast. The podcast serves as a platform for migration scholars to talk about their projects, ideas, and ongoing research with the aim of publicising and making their work more accessible.

Latest episodes

- Episode 12: Pablo Ceriani on migrant child protection in Latin America & the Caribbean
- Episode 11: Gerasimos Tsourapas and Kamal Sadiq on the transnational social contract in the Global South

LISTEN TO THE
LATEST EPISODES

BLOG POSTS

The Blog serves as a platform for our network members to share their reflections on their fieldworks, network's activities and ongoing global events.

Latest blog posts

- Blog post on young people on the move by Joelle Badran
- Blog Article on Intercultural education in South Tyrol by Irene Landini.

READ THE LATEST
BLOG POSTS

RESEARCH POSTERS

The research posters is a tool to get to know each others and learn more about projects and research being conducted within our network.

Latest Research Posters

UNCERTAIN GROUNDS: AGENCY AND REPRESENTATIONS OF ROHINGYA WOMEN IN INDIA by Samanwita Paul, B.K. Choudhary and B.S. Butola



MIGLOBA RESEARCH
POSTER TEMPLATE

PAST EVENTS

MIGLOBA organizes lectures, workshops, and book launches providing opportunities to network and learn about groundbreaking research

Latest events

May 21st — Newcomers' housing commons vs military campization in Greece — USI Lunch Seminar by Charalampos Tsavdaroglou



VIEW OUR LATEST
EVENTS

>>> LATEST PUBLICATIONS AND PANELS



DIVERSITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY

De Schepper, A., Kyndt, E., & Clycq, N. (2024). Developing an understanding of the labour market: the value of social, cultural and identity capital according to first- and continuing-generation graduates. *Journal of Education and Work*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13639080.2024.2310267>

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Tsavadaroglou, C. (2024). Homeless migrants' commoning practices. "Our House" solidarity project in Athens' Omonoia square. *European Journal of Geography*, 15(1), 54-63, <https://doi.org/10.48088/ejg.c.tsa.15.1.054.063>

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND MIGRANT POPULATIONS

Kostet, I., & Verschraegen, G. (2024). (Un)doing reflexivity: White researchers on their credibility and legitimacy in the field of ethnic and racial studies. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1–22. [doi:10.1080/01419870.2024.2307401](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2024.2307401)

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Driezen, A., Clycq, N., & Verschraegen, G. (2023). In search of a cool identity: how young people negotiate religious and ethnic boundaries in a superdiverse context. *Ethnicities*, 23(1), 3–25. [doi:10.1177/14687968221126013](https://doi.org/10.1177/14687968221126013)

Maes, J., Neels, K., Biegel, N., & Wood, J. (2023). Uptake of formal childcare among second-generation and native mothers in Belgium: Can increasing local childcare availability narrow migrant-native gaps? *Genus*, 79(7), 1–28. [doi:10.1186/S41118-023-00186-W](https://doi.org/10.1186/S41118-023-00186-W)



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GLOBAL MOBILITY AND GOVERNANCE

Cin, F. M., Walker, C., Süleymanoğlu-Kürüm, R., Gunter, A., Doğan, N., Truter, L., Ahimbisibwe, F. & Olaniyan, T. C. (2023). Political Participation of Refugee and Host Community Youths: Epistemic Resistance Through Artistic and Participatory Spaces. *Journal of Youth Studies*, 1-18, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2023.2273346>

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Ou-Salah, L., Van Praag, L., & Verschraegen, G. (2024). Household gender roles and slow-onset environmental change in Morocco: A barrier or driver to develop migration aspirations? *The Journal of Development Studies*, 60(2), 309-323. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2023.2279486>

Schrooten M. [edit.], Iversen, S. [edit.], De Boer, A. [edit.]. The impact of current and future European migration policies on transnational families: report on the TraFaDy Expert meeting 30 October 2023 in Berlin Brussels, COST Action CA21143 – TraFaDy, 2024, 8 p., <https://repository.uantwerpen.be/docstore/d:irua:22011>

VIEW OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

CONFERENCE AND PANELS

Call for papers:

Solidarity in diversity: place and practice-based approaches — SOLiDi consortium — 20-22 August 2024 — University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium

Summer schools:

Transnational childhoods in Europe — COST Action 'Transnational Family Dynamics in Europe' — 24 June-3 July 2024 — Brussels, Belgium

Conferences:

- Mothering Times Panel — EASA CONFERENCE BARCELONA 2024

Aurora Massa (University of Pavia), Amal Miri (University of Antwerp), Milena Belloni (University of Antwerp)

- Transnational Family Dynamics Panel — IMISCOE CONFERENCE LISBON 2024

Mieke Schrooten (Odisee University of Applied Sciences and University of Antwerp)

- Conference on the EU Asylum and Migration Pact and its repercussions on Belgian asylum and migration procedures (working language: Dutch) —

The Government and Law Research Group and Nexus — Friday 18 October 2024 — Venue: City Campus, University of Antwerp

Initiatives:

Working group on culturally sensitive psychiatry at the 2024 state-general of mental health launched by Lukas Claus.

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AND PANELS



>>> COLLABORATIONS

VISITING SCHOLARS AT USI IN COLLABORATION WITH MIGLOBA

Charalampos (Haris) Tsavdaroglou

Dr. Charalampos Tsavdaroglou is a scholar in critical urban studies at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. His research interests include critical urban theory, autonomy of migration, approaches to urban commons and mobile commoning practices, intersectional, decolonial and affective geographies, and urban social movements.

Bikramaditya K. Choudhary

Dr. Bikramaditya Kumar Choudhary is a Faculty Member at the Centre for the Study of Regional Development, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He carries out research experience on Political Ecology, Urban Cultural Geography, Sustainability, Health and Urban planning from a multidisciplinary perspective.

VISITING SCHOLARS AT IOB IN COLLABORATION WITH MIGLOBA

Frank Ahimbisibwe

Frank is a Guest Professor at the Institute of Development Policy, University of Antwerp where he teaches a course on International Migration and Development under the Advanced Masters in Development Studies. He is a Senior Lecturer in the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda. His research focuses on forced migration and refugees in the Great Lakes Region and Horn of Africa.

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