

The **Migration Policy Centre** conducts advanced research on the transnational governance of migration, asylum and mobility. It provides new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates.

Our Core Aims

- 1. Advance academic research and knowledge**
We conduct theoretical and empirical research, drawing on a range of disciplines and methods and making linkages across different types of migration, geographies, and levels of policy-making.
- 2. Convene policy dialogues and partnerships**
We build broad partnerships and convene dialogue on academic research, public debates and policy-making.
- 3. Train and teach researchers, policy officials, civil society organisations, and students**
Our interactive training courses bridge research and practice and help participants build connections across disciplines and geographies.



Andrew Geddes,
Director

Our research links different types of migration, geographies, levels of policy-making, and policy issues. Migration cannot be analysed comprehensively and regulated effectively without studying and understanding these important inter-connections.



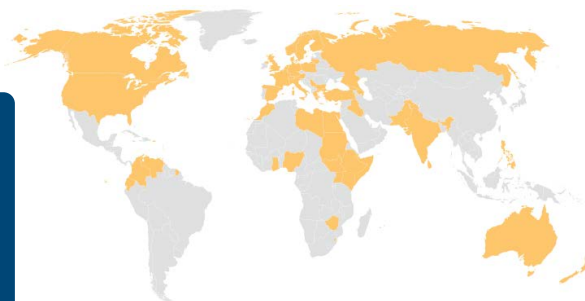
Martin Ruhs,
Deputy Director

Our Reach*



Scientific Impact

- 1 Dataset
- 13 Books & Chapters
- 23 Articles in refereed journals
- 32 Blog posts
- 27 Working Papers, Technical Reports, Policy Briefs & Other articles



Timeline of Key Events

- 2005 First migration summer school
- 2012 Migration Policy Centre founded
- 2013 First Annual Conference
- 2017 Creation of the Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration
- 2019 Start of executive training programmes
- 2021 Master seminar course launched
- 2022 Executive training in Kampala, Uganda on the governance of migration and mobility

Convenings

- 29 Events
- 17 Webinars
- 2788 Registrants
- 6350 Livestream views

Training Participants

- 113 Countries
- 115 Training & Teaching Participants

2023

Partnership launched with UNICEF Innocenti and the International Rescue Committee for cooperation on research and training on child migration

Research Areas and Highlighted Projects



Public attitudes to migration and migration policies

The [Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration](#) (OPAM) produces comprehensive data to help you understand attitudes toward migration in Europe.



Migration Governance

The [Research Network on Ukrainian Migration](#) is a collaborative of institutions working to be a key information source on migration and mobility to, from and within Ukraine.



Labour markets, welfare states, and migration policies

[Protecting Irregular Migrants in Europe](#) (PRIME) conducts research on how national institutions—such as labour markets, welfare policies, and legal systems—shape the conditions of irregular migrants across Europe.



Mobility practices and processes

[Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum Seekers and Refugees](#) (AFAR) investigates the uses of AI and automation in migration and asylum decisions and analyses public perceptions of fairness in the use of these new technologies.



Rights, protection, and inclusion

The [Whole-COMM](#) project identifies what influences immigrant integration in small, medium, and rural towns. It uses a whole-of-community approach to understand the relationship between immigrants and other community members.



Linking research, debates, and policies

Starting in January 2024, the Horizon Europe-funded project, INNOVATE, will work to enhance relations between migration research and policy. It will create the 'Migration Research to Policy (MR2P)' Collaboratory with a Research Exchange, Engagement Hub and Training Facility.

JOIN US FOR:



Seminar Series

Showcases new research and publications highlighting emerging patterns and trends in migration and mobility.

Migration Working Group

A monthly forum to discuss developing research conducted by early career scholars and PhD researchers.



Trainings

- Migration Summer School
- Effective migration management: putting policy into action
- Migration communication strategies: effective approaches to depolarise the debate
- Migration Winter Academy

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Featured Articles

- [Using emotions in migration policy communication](#) - James Dennison
- [A global network of scholars? The geographical concentration of institutes in migration studies and its implications](#) - Lorenzo Piccoli, Didier Ruedin, & Andrew Geddes

Featured Blogs

- [There's still strong support for Ukrainian refugees across Europe: new evidence from eight countries](#) - Lenka Drazanova & Andrew Geddes
- [Is there a gap in migration policy and practice? Yes, but also so much more](#) - Federica Infantino & Djordje Sredanovic

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