

The mission of the **Migration Policy Centre (MPC)** at the European University Institute (EUI) is to conduct advanced research on the transnational governance of international migration, asylum and mobility. It provides new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates.

## Key Thematic Areas



Public attitudes to migration and migration policies



Migration governance



Labour markets, welfare states, and migration policies



Border enforcement, migration controls, and mobility practices



Migration, foreign aid, and development



Linking research, debates, and policies

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## MPC's three core aims are

### Advancement of academic research and knowledge

The MPC conducts theoretical and empirical research that draws on a range of disciplines and methods. An explicit aim of our research is to make linkages across different types of migration, geographies, levels of policy-making and governance, and policy issues.

### Policy engagement and dialogue

The MPC aims to bridge academic research, public debates and policy-making related to the transnational governance of migration, asylum and mobility.

### Training

The MPC provides advanced training for researchers, policy officials, civil society organisations and others dealing with migration issues in the form of executive training courses and our highly successful annual Migration Summer School.

## Key figures | Statistics of 2021

**34**

Publications

**19**

Blog posts

**28**

Events

**283**

Tweets

**29**

Videos published

**37**

Facebook posts

**2200**

New followers on  
Twitter

**375**

New subscribers  
on Youtube

**+268**

Facebook page  
likes

## Current projects

### Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration – OPAM

The Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration (OPAM) gathers and analyses data to understand the causes of public attitudes to migration across Europe and beyond.

### Global Mobilities Project - GMP

GMP collects and explores multi-dimensional information on human mobilities and connections between world countries in longitudinal perspective.

### Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration – MEDAM

The MEDAM project conducts new research to inform EU debates about asylum and migration policies, and to understand better the relationship between migration and development.

### Un-owned Data. Interoperable Borders and Transitioning Rights Post Covid-19

The project investigates whether advanced technologies, inherent in interoperable information systems in the Area of Freedom Security and Justice (AFSJ) undermine the fundamental rights of third-country nationals, including asylum seekers.

### Global Asylum Governance and the European Union's Role – ASILE

ASILE studies the interactions between emerging international protection systems and the United Nations Global Compact for Refugees (UN GCR), with a particular focus on the European Union's role.

### Migrants and Systemic Resilience: A Global COVID19 Research and Policy Hub – Mig.Res.Hub

MigResHub facilitates research and policy debates on how migrant labour shapes the resilience of the provision of essential goods and services to the current Covid-19 pandemic and to similar shocks in the future.

### Free Movement of Workers and European Welfare States – freeEUmove

freeEUmove studies the interactions and tensions between the free movement of workers and national welfare states in the EU.

### Diffusion of Migration Control Practice – DoMiCoP

DoMiCoP focuses on how migration control is put into action. It studies state and non-state organisations, their practical knowledge, and their role in diffusing ways of doing things.

### The ethics of migration policy dilemmas – DILEMMAS

'Dilemmas' analyses fundamental ethical dilemmas in migration policy-making.

### IT tools and methods for managing migration flows – ITFLOWS

ITFLOWS will provide accurate predictions and adequate management solutions of migration flows in the European Union in the phases of reception, relocation, settlement and integration of migration.

### Enhancing Migration Narrative to Develop Further Union's Long-term actions – E-MINDFUL

The E-MINDFUL project explores effective messaging that can resonate beyond audiences who are already supportive, and to learn from impactful as well as counterproductive communication strategies.

### Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum-Seekers and Refugees - AFAR

AFAR investigates the usages of new technologies in migration and asylum governance.

### Migrant Integration in Small Communities (Whole-COMM)

Whole-COMM proposes an innovative whole-of-community (WoC) approach to the analysis of the integration of post-2014 migrants in small and medium-sized towns and rural areas (SMSTRAs).

### Citizenship, Migration and Mobility in a Pandemic CMMP

Citizenship, Migration and Mobility in a Pandemic (CMMP) is a global study of the timeframe, scope and implementation of international travel restrictions adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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