

Call for Papers

Migration Working Group 2025–2026

Every academic year, the **Migration Working Group** (MWG) at the EUI invites advanced master's students, PhD researchers, post-doctoral fellows and visiting scholars to present their latest research, exchange ideas, and discuss all topics related to migration. As a researcher-led initiative, we encourage participation from all levels of the EUI community.

We invite those interested to send paper proposals including a short bio (300–500 words total) to MigrationWorkingGroup@eui.eu. Please indicate the current stage of your contribution (early draft, or full paper) and if you have a preferred month to present. The deadline is Monday, 29 September.

Our seminar series features **monthly sessions, beginning in November 2025 and resuming on May 2026**. Every time, two researchers present their papers. Each contributor chooses an individual discussant whose comments are followed by an audience Q&A. Sessions are hybrid, but we encourage and prefer in-person participation. We invite you to send us proposals for papers related to but not limited to:

- Public attitudes towards migration
- Labour markets, welfare states, and migration policies
- Foreign aid, development, and criticism thereof
- Migration governance
- Migration narratives including in literature
- Integration, racism, and discrimination
- Border enforcement, migration controls, and mobility practices
- Technology in border migration
- Challenges to migrants' rights, migrant resistance, and agency
- Settlement in colonialism, and post-colonial discourse
- Forced migration, population exchange, exile, diaspora
- Abduction, human trafficking, and ransom
- Migration choices
- Emigration, brain drain, and remittance
- Trade and migration
- Seasonal migration, habitual migration, and nomadism
- Method and theory in the study of migration

The scope of contributions is **global and interdisciplinary** with an exploration of extra-European issues particularly welcome. For further information visit our [EUI site](#). If you would like to be added

to our mailing list, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at:
MigrationWorkingGroup@eui.eu.