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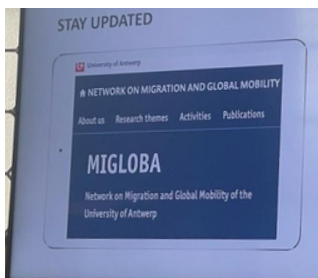
MIGLOBA NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2024

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 October, 2024 – 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 will focus on categorisation of migration and diversity. Keynote speakers in the morning and afternoon workshop will explore how policy, institutional and scientific 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 ethnic minorities. Sociology, linguistics, law and political sciences are some of the perspectives that will be used throughout the day to explore the above issues.

We aim for a day full of inspiring talks and ample possibilities for networking, during interactive workshops and over coffee and lunch.



When? 18th October, 2024 from 9am to 4pm



Where? Miriam Makebaplein 1, 9000 Gent, Belgium

[REGISTER HERE](#)

14th November, 2024 – ITM-MIGLOBA Migration and Health Seminar

Migration and Health Seminar - Bridging the gap: Health care in a super-diverse society

This 5th edition focuses on the topic [Bridging the gap: Health care in a super-diverse society](#). Belgium is increasingly defined as a super-diverse society given the multiplicity of ethnic, cultural, religious and linguistic groups that inhabit the country. This Migration and Health seminar will highlight how barriers along the entire care continuum (health promotion, access to and retention in care) work both ways and can be overcome. The seminar will explore challenges from provider and patient perspectives, identify the gaps and showcase scientific projects and local initiatives with migrant, refugee and more generally culturally/religious/linguistic diverse populations to develop a more accessible and equal primary care system for all.

This seminar will address these questions through different presentations from experts from researchers and civil society members, and by engaging the audience in interactive question & answer sessions.



When? 14th of November, 1.30 PM – 4:30 PM, followed by a networking reception



Where? The seminar will be hosted in S.B.003 Stadcampus, University of Antwerp



For whom? Health practitioners, welfare workers, policy makers and researchers with an interest in the subject

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>>> UPCOMING EVENTS

16th January, 2025 – MIGLOBA DAY SAVE THE DATE!

🎓 Join us for MIGLOBA Day, a unique opportunity to explore the Migration and Global Mobility network at the University of Antwerp!

This event is the perfect chance to connect with the community and showcase your research.

📅 **When?** Thursday, 16 January 2025

📍 **Where?** (Location to be confirmed)

Highlights include:

- Exclusive meetings with MIGLOBA professors
- Research presentations from leading experts
- Networking opportunities over coffee and lunch

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to engage in stimulating discussions on migration and global mobility with us.

Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!





>>> UPCOMING PANELS, CONFERENCES AND INITIATIVES

Call for Abstracts – The governance of anti-discrimination: Insights into institutions, policies and networks – NIG Conference 6-7 February 2025, Ghent

Anti-discrimination has re-emerged into the heart of governance at various levels, including the local level, the national level as well as the European level. Moreover, we see a clear connection between anti-discrimination governance and the rebuilding of trust in (government, political) institutions. In this panel, the primary focus will therefore be on institutions, policies, and actor networks in the field of anti-discrimination governance.

The organisers Prof. dr. Peter Scholten (chair), prof. dr. Annie Hondeghe (chair), and dr. Elien Diels (chair, corresponding reviewer) welcome papers that focus on the role of specific institutions, policies, or networks in the governance of anti-discrimination.

Important is that papers have a primary focus on the governance of anti-discrimination, so that the panel contributes to making meaningful connections between the theme of anti-discrimination and the broader literatures from public administration and political science. They especially welcome papers based on recent empirical research in the Low Countries, or based on comparative data in a European context.

- **Please find the call for abstracts [here](#). The deadline for submission is October 15th 2024.**

Call for Abstracts – Navigating the politics of (dis)integration: Refugee families' pathways to inclusion Conference – 23-24 April 2025, Brussels

Keynotes by prof. Adrian Favell (University College Cork) and prof. Halleh Ghorashi (Free University Amsterdam)

This two-day conference will examine how the contentious 'politics of (dis)integration' shapes the social in/exclusion of different groups of migrants and their families, and how different actors navigate this complex, contradictory field of policies. We are particularly - but not exclusively - interested in contributions that zoom in on the specific sub-group of refugees (and their families), or that compare policies towards different groups of refugees (e.g. International Protection vs Temporary Protection Directive) and towards other groups of immigrants (e.g. family reunification, labour migration,...).

This is the final conference of REFUFAM, an interdisciplinary consortium examining the impact of Belgian migration-related policies on the social inclusion of refugees and their family members. www.refufam.be

More information is available [here](#).

Practicalities:

- **Please submit a title, name(s) and abstract (250-300 words) to giacomo.orsini@ugent.be before 15 October 2024.**
- **Authors whose contribution is accepted will be notified by 1 December 2024.**
- **Registration fees are 50 EUR for regular participants, 20 EUR for practitioners, and 10 EUR for students.**

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AND PANELS

>>> ACTIVITY 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 15: Mathew Creighton on the resilience of xenophobia
- Episode 14: Ivanna Kyliushyk on Ukrainian emigration to Poland
- Episode 13: Introducing: Migration Talks- The impact of migration narratives on EU policymaking

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LATEST EPISODES

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

"Who hosts? The correlates of hosting the internally displaced", by Leonid Peisakhin, Nik Stoop, Peter van der Windt



MIGLOBA RESEARCH
POSTER TEMPLATE



>>> ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

PAST EVENTS

FWO-Tournesol exchange programme workshop – 18-19 September 2024 – "Investigating Separated Families: Towards a Transnational Analysis of Policies, Bureaucracy and Everyday Life"

On 18-19 September 2024, MIGLOBA hosted the workshop "Investigating Separated Families: Towards a Transnational Analysis of Policies, Bureaucracy and Everyday Life," a two-day event exploring family reunification policies, paperwork and transnational families. The event was organised in collaboration with the COST Action TraFaDy, the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Department of Linguistics of the University of Antwerp. It featured a total of over 100 participants, with hybrid attendance both online and in-person.

More information on the programme and the speakers can be found [at this link](#).



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EVENTS



>>> LATEST PUBLICATIONS

DIVERSITY AND CIVIL SOCIETY

Schrooten, M., Li-Gottwald, J., Moretti, F., Pisco Costa, R., & Savić-Bojanić, M. (2024). Handbook of transnational families around the world (book review). *European Journal of Social Work*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13691457.2024.2362711>

Schrooten, M., Van Erdeghem, R., & Debruyne, P. (2024). Ouders die bedelen in aanwezigheid van kinderen: Wat met het belang van het kind? *Tijdschrift voor Jeugdrecht en Kinderrechten*, 2024(2), 116-124.
<https://keki.be/nl/publicaties/forumtekst-tjk-ouders-die-bedelen-in-aanwezigheid-van-hun-kind-wat-met-het-belang-van-het-kind>

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<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0963926823000640>

SOCIAL INCLUSION AND MIGRANT POPULATIONS

Peisakhin, L., Stoop, N. & Van der Windt, P. (2024). Here's what motivates people to host refugees. *Good Authority*.
<https://goodauthority.org/news/refugee-migrant-idp-host-june20-displaced-people/>

Peisakhin, L., Stoop, N. & Van der Windt, P. (2024). Who hosts? The correlates of hosting the internally displaced. *American Political Science Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055424000923>

Van der Windt, P., Stoop, N., & Zhai, H. (2024). A meta-analysis of attitudes towards migrants and displaced persons. *Immigration Policy Lab Working Paper Series*.
<https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/u8ks6>



>>> LATEST PUBLICATIONS

GLOBAL MOBILITY AND GOVERNANCE

Aru, S., & Belloni, M. (2024). Deserving or undeserving? Governing 'migrant irregularity' and squatting in Amsterdam. *Cities*, 153, 105199. <https://doi.org/10.1016/J.CITIES.2024.105199>

Belloni, M., & Verschraegen, G. (2024). Family reunification and administrative citizenship: A transnational perspective. In E. Desmet et al. (Eds.), *Family reunification in Europe: Exposing inequalities* (pp. 259-275). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003503217-19>

Opono, S., & Ahimbisibwe, F. (2024). Protracted refugee situations and the shrinking durable solutions: Could there be a ray of hope in local solutions? *Cogent Social Sciences*, 10(1), 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2024.2395346>

Fadel, B., Baillie Smith, M., Mills, S., Rogerson, D., Sahasranaman, A., Okech, M., Turyamureeba, R., Tukundane, C., Ahimbisibwe, F., Boyle, O., & Kanyandago, P., (2024), "The scale, forms and distribution of volunteering amongst refugee youth populations in Uganda", *Population, Space and Place*, e2817. <https://doi.org/10.1002/psp.2817>

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Vandenbroucke, M. (2024). Legal-discursive constructions of genuine cross-border love in Belgian marriage fraud investigations. In L. L. Paterson & G. Turner (Eds.), *Approaches to discourses of marriage* (pp. 71-88). Routledge. <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003380788-5/legal-discursive-constructions-genuine-cross-border-love-belgian-marriage-fraud-investigations-mieke-vandenbroucke>

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>>> MEMBERS NEWS

A WARM WELCOME TO MIGLOBA'S NEW ORGANISATION AND SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS!

We are thrilled to welcome new members to the Migloba community!

[Woldegebriel Dagne Admasu](#) is a doctoral researcher at Ghent University and University of Antwerp. His doctoral research focuses on refugee's right to work based on empirical socio-legal research in Ethiopia. His research interest inclines towards the analysis of human rights and Migration from a private law perspective.

[Sarah Anschütz](#) will join Antwerp's Faculty of Social Sciences in November for an FWO-funded research project (2024-2027), which explores the role of digital media in the changing 'homeland' engagements and mobilities of West African diaspora youth living in Europe.

[Lena Richter](#) is a sociologist who recently won the YUFE4postdocs program. During the next 3 years, she will be affiliated to the Department of Sociology and will conduct research on atheism as a reason for asylum.

[Jasper Van der Kist](#) is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Antwerp. His research examines the impact of epistemological and technological developments on international protection and the conduct of war. It is situated at the nexus of Science and Technology Studies (STS) and Critical Security, Migration and Border Studies.

[Ella Van Landeghem](#) is a health sociologist currently affiliated with the Sexual Health unit at the Institute of Tropical Medicine (ITM). Her research focuses on HIV prevention among migrants in Belgium.

Stay tuned for exciting updates and projects as we grow together. Let's continue building a vibrant, global network!

RECENT PANEL CONTRIBUTIONS BY OUR MEMBERS

["Uganda: A Model for Refugee-Hosting?"](#), organised by EGMONT – The Royal Institute for International Relations – Africa Seminar, 19th September 2024, Brussels, Belgium.

Speakers: Kristof Titeca, Professor at IOB, University of Antwerp, Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute, and Roos Derrix, FWO PhD student at the IOB, University of Antwerp were among the speakers, together with Nina Soudan, Graduate in International Politics with fieldwork experience in Uganda and Burundi, focusing on refugees and border dynamics in Eastern Africa.

[Frank Ahimbisibwe](#), Senior Lecturer, Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda & Guest Professor, IOB, University of Antwerp, acted as the moderator.

[Kristof Titeca](#) and [Roos Derrix](#) presented their paper [The end of Uganda's refugee model, or just a 'transition'?](#)

[Press conference: Nood aan verbeterde geestelijke gezondheidszorg voor asielaanvragers](#)

[Organised by Hoge Gezondheidsraad - Conseil Supérieur de la Santé](#)

[Lukas Claus](#) was among the presenters of the new recommendations on mental healthcare for asylum seekers. More information is available [here](#).

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- Send us a poster outlining your research and [let us showcase your work](#)!
- Sign up to be a guest on the [Migloba podcast](#).
- Collaborate with us by emailing us at migloba@uantwerpen.be and telling us about your research projects and ideas for future collaborations!

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