

CALL FOR PAPERS

Criminology of Mobility: Migration, borders and (in)security

Midterm conference of the Working group 'Immigration, Crime and Citizenship' of the European Society of Criminology.
9 and 10 May 2024 – Warsaw, Poland

The Working Group 'Immigration, Crime and Citizenship' of the European Society of Criminology has changed its name to do more justice to the broad field of research that is represented in the WG. After having started in 2014, its members conducted research on a wide range of topics related to Immigration, Crime and Citizenship. Over time though, scholars pushed its boundaries and extended its focus to processes of inclusion and exclusion at the borders and because of the borders. Their scholarship expanded to criminological, social and legal challenges posed by the increasing criminalization of immigration and the securitization of the border including – but not limited to – topics such as (unauthorized) migration, globalization, bordering processes, or the role of race and/or citizenship. It tries to capture all things that happen because of current bordering practices. After consultation with the members of the WG, this resulted in a new name for the WG: 'Criminology of Mobility'.

We kindly invite you to the upcoming midterm conference of the WG in Warsaw (Poland) to celebrate and reinforce the focus of the WG and contribute to the criminology of mobility. We hope to enforce this collaborative network for criminologists, socio-legal scholars and social scientists from different backgrounds conducting research in this field.

We call scholars from different disciplines, geographical locations and research traditions across Europe. We invite scholars to submit an abstract on a wide range of issues, including:

- Bordering practices
- Justice and (in)justice at/around the border
- Immigration controls
- Migrants and security
- Asylum, migration and fundamental rights
- Asylum, migration and gender
- Politics of immigration, crime and deviance
- The intersection of immigration law and criminal law ('Crimmigration')
- The externalization/ outsourcing of immigration control
- Humanitarianism and other legitimizing discourses of migration control, asylum and border management
- Imprisonment and immigration detention
- Citizenship and criminal justice
- Migrants in the criminal justice system
- Human trafficking and smuggling of migrants

- Policing and migration
- Racism, xenophobia and hate crimes
- Criminalization of migration and asylum.
- Digital technologies and AI related to border control, migration or asylum
- Gender, race, and (post/neo) colonialism related to border control, asylum and immigration management.
- Agency, resistance and solidarity practices related in the migration/asylum context

Organising committee

- Prof. dr. Witold Klaus – Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)
- Dr. Cristina Fernandez-Bessa – University of A Coruña (Spain)
- Prof. Valeria Ferraris – University of Turin (Italy)
- Dr. Mieke Kox – Erasmus University Rotterdam (the Netherlands)
- Dr. Monika Szulecka – Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)
- Dr. Antonella Patteri – Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)

Abstract guidelines

When submitting your abstract, please have in mind the following:

- Abstracts should be sent through this [form](#).
- Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. It should include a title, a description of the presentation including the methodology, up to 4 keywords, the author's affiliation as well as contact details.
- Each abstract should be sent individually but pre-arranged panels of three or four presentations will be accepted. Please add the name of the panel to the abstract submission.
- A person can submit only an abstract as a single or main author (no one will be able to present two papers as panels might run in parallel).
- We expect contributors to attend the conference in person in Warsaw.
- Any questions? Please contact us: wg.immigrationcc@gmail.com

Conference fee

- There is a conference fee of 30 euros to be paid by participants. The fee covers lunches during the conference.

Key Dates

- Deadline for abstract submission: 1 March 2024
- Decision on the acceptance of the abstracts and preliminary program: 15th March 2024
- Deadline to pay a conference fee (30 euros): 15th April 2024
- Conference date: 9 and 10 May 2024