

RS 12: European Researchers In Migration And Ethnic Studies: Contemporary Methods in Migration Research

Convener: Sanna Saksela, CEREN/Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland & Sonia Pires, European University Institute, Italy

**Session 1.1: The combination of qualitative and quantitative methods in immigration studies
Tuesday 4th, 09.00-11.00, Room Barony Hall**

Chair: Sanna Saksela

1. Marta Moskal: The Combination of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in The Polish Migrant's Identity Dynamics Research
2. Sirkku Varjonen: Using qualitative and quantitative data in studying acculturation of immigrants in Finland
3. Pille Petersoo: Framing the Estonian Russians as "the Other" in Estonian print media: combining - and comparing - quantitative and qualitative methods
4. Sonia Pires: Immigration and Political Mobilization in Portugal and Italy: Protest event analysis and frames

Session 1.2: Using network analysis in immigration studies

1. Michael Eve: Studying migrants and studying natives
2. Wahideh Achbari: Moving beyond the heuristic: The operationalisation of immigrant communities' social capital

Session 2: Conceptualising immigration studies

Tuesday 4th, 14.00-15.30, Room Barony Hall

Chair: Sonia Pires

1. Miguel Ángel Mateo & Eva Espinar: Rethinking concepts: refugees and migrants
2. Cristina Farinha: Performing through Europe: How to get hold of artists' mobility? Hard-Core Drivers and Barriers of Intra-European Migrations
3. Antonio Alvarez Beanvides: Encounters and misencounters in the urban space. Intermediate situations of living together
4. Robert Bijl: Social integration and mutual stereotypes and prejudice among ethnic minority groups.

Session 3: Interpreting qualitative data in immigration studies

Tuesday 4th, 16.00-17.30, Room Barony Hall

Chair: Sanna Saksela

1. Carla De Tona: From the inside as an outsider: methodological reflections on researching Italian migrant women in Ireland as an Italian migrant woman
2. Katharina Storch: The experiences of Polish migrant women in Ireland and their socio-cultural adjustment to Irish society
3. Alice Szczepanikova: Researching gender aspects of refugee movements: A post-socialist context.
4. Lena Näre: Methodological and Ethical Challenges in Ethnographic Migration Research - The Case of Migrant Domestic Work in Naples

Session 4: Comparative approaches as research tools

Wednesday 5th, 09.00-11.00, Room Barony Hall

Chair: Sonia Pires

1. Jaap Dronkers & Fenella Fleischmann: Why does the economic success of first and second-generation male immigrants differ within the European Union? The importance of macro-characteristics of the origin countries and the migration policies of the destination countries
2. Rolle Alho: Labour mobility and labour migration: comparing the role of Finnish and Estonian trade unions
3. Irina Molodikova: Regional aspects of migrants' behavior in context of migration policy
4. Weronika Kloc-Nowak & Izabela Korys: Comparing life trajectories and adaptive strategies of Ukrainian and Vietnamese female immigrants in Poland
5. Heli Hyvönen: Finnish and Estonian Migrant Mothers: A Comparative Approach