

## Call for papers

### Discrimination as a driver of migration-related inequalities

Series of panel sessions for the 20th IMISCOE Annual Conference (Warsaw, 3-6 July 2023)

“MIGRATION AND INEQUALITIES - In search of answers and solutions”

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Although in relative terms international migration has remained remarkably stable over time, societies have become ever more diverse – culturally, ethnically and linguistically – partly due to a growing diversification of migration flows. Against this backdrop, the distribution of socio-economic resources remains fundamentally unequal, with migrant and ethnic minoritized populations often facing disadvantages in the education system, the labor and housing markets, and barriers in access to services and healthcare. Inequalities do not only characterize the socio-economic sphere, but also the recognition of cultural practices, the political representation of ethnic communities and their active participation in social and political life. While the drivers of migration-related inequalities are manifold, including differences in financial resources, status, social capital and informational asymmetries, studies from the social sciences have convincingly shown that discrimination (overt and implicit) is one of the causes.

These panel sessions will bring together researchers working on ethnic inequalities, discrimination, racism, and tackling these issues from various disciplines, theoretical backgrounds and methods. We welcome empirical studies of ethnic and racial discrimination patterns across a large variety of domains (considered separately or in relation to each other), theoretical perspectives on how the prevalence of discrimination and racism should be explained and conceptualized in relation to inequality, and quantitative or qualitative analyses of the repertoire of people's discriminatory experiences and reactions to them. We are particularly interested in papers that examine how exposure to systemic racism and to ethnic and racial discrimination can contribute to inequalities of outcomes and to the cumulation of disadvantage across life domains and over the life course. Papers could also analyze forms of resistance and coping strategies of minoritized individuals to counteract the emergence of migration-related inequalities or to buffer their impact. Also turning the lens, investigating resistance from the majoritized group against anti-discrimination acts, strategies, and policies are of interest. We also welcome studies that relate spatial inequalities (e.g., residential and school segregation, poverty concentration) to processes of stigmatization or exclusions, meta-analysis charting the development of migration-related inequalities across contexts or over time, as well as studies on the (lack of) impact of anti-discrimination policies and legislation on discrimination and various forms of anti-immigrant sentiments. Finally, we invite contributions on the conceptualization and measurement of migration-related inequalities and on their consequences for knowledge production.

Submit your abstract specifying the research question, data, methods and preliminary findings (200 words max.) at this link no later than **25 November 2022**: [Discrimination C4P \(qualtrics.com\)](https://qualtrics.com/discrimination-c4p).

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