ADiM-IntoME Migration Conference 2024

Immigration and Public Power

University of Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy)

29-31 May 2024

Call for proposals

The Academy of Law and Migration (ADiM) is pleased to invite you to the 2024 Migration Conference, to be hosted by the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Italy, from 29 to 31 May 2024.

The Conference will provide an international platform to present, discuss and review the research findings of migration scholars, as well as to establish networking opportunities between migration stakeholders and practitioners.

Convenors

ADiM is a scientific network that brings together almost 500 migration researchers. Established in 2018 at the University of Tuscia, it is the leading Italian platform for public debate and scientific research on issues of asylum, migration, and citizenship. The 2024 Migration Conference is organised with and co-funded by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the integration of migrants in Europe (IntoME), a three-year research project funded by the European Commission focusing on integration issues across the EU.

Structure of the Conference

On the first day (29 May, afternoon), the conference will open with a **plenary session** featuring distinguished speakers discussing "Immigration and The Balance of Power: What Role for Judges?".

On days 2 and 3 (30 and 31 May, mornings), **parallel panel sessions** will be organised in response to this call. In the afternoons/evenings, **social and networking activities** will take place in the charming city of Viterbo, famous for its medieval centre, its UNESCO artistic heritage, its thermal baths and the beauty of the surrounding lakes and nature.

Topics and Thematic Areas

Proposals may cover various fields of study (international law, EU law, constitutional law, administrative law, comparative law, political and social sciences, international relations, history, philosophy, geopolitics) and address, *inter alia*, the following topics, grouped in **four thematic areas**:

1. ***Regular migration***
   - International, European, and national governance
   - Recruitment of foreign workers
   - Entry of other categories (e.g., students, researchers, family members)
   - Digitalisation of entry procedures, matching platforms, interoperability
   - Visa regime, authorisation to entry, right to stay, expulsion
   - Forecasting and planning of migration flows
2. ***Irregular migration and border management***
   - History, models, regulation, and implementation of border control
   - Integrated management of the EU's external borders, role of EU agencies (e.g., Frontex)
   - Functioning of the Schengen area: policing and internal border controls
   - Return policies and procedures, readmission agreements, external cooperation
   - Pushbacks and "instrumentalisation" of migrants, search and rescue operations

- Strategies of criminalization, externalisation and privatisation

3. ***Asylum***
   - Development, crisis, and prospects of international protection (including climate change)
   - Common European Asylum System and its reform (New Pact)
   - National reception systems, asylum procedures and border detention
   - Temporary protection regime and lessons learned
   - Legal pathways for refugees (resettlement, humanitarian visas, and corridors)
   - Asylum offshoring and cooperation with third countries

4. ***Citizenship, Integration and Inclusion***
   - Origins and development of citizenship
   - European citizenship and its interaction with nationality
   - Acquisition and deprivation of citizenship, naturalisation, and denaturalisation
   - Models and policies of immigrant integration, social, and political rights
   - "Dangerous" foreigners: instruments of administrative prevention and crimmigration
   - Integration of second generations

Submission of proposals

Interested scholars can apply until **1 March 2024** by filling out the online form. Proposals can be for individual presentations/papers or for the organisation of panels and must include:

- an abstract, in English or Italian, of an individual presentation/ paper (max. 500 words) or a full panel (max. 1000 words)

- a short biography of the applicant or panelists (up to a maximum of 5, including chairperson and discussants).

Presentations and panels may be held in English or Italian.

Selection and follow-up

Applicants will be informed of the outcome by **15 March 2024**.

Speakers are not expected to submit a written version of their paper. The final version of the papers presented at the Conference may be submitted for publication in the ADiM Blog or the ADiM Yearbook, subject to positive peer review. Subject to peer review, the best papers will also be considered for publication in Italian and international law journals.

Travel and accommodation costs will be covered by the participants. Further information on the organisation of meals and social/networking events will be provided at a later date.

Timetable

→ 1° March 2024: Deadline for the call and for the submission of paper proposals
→ 15 March 2024: Notification of candidates
→ 29-31 May 2024: Migration Conference at the University of Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy)

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