



ADiM-INTOME MIGRATION CONFERENCE 2025

NEW TRENDS IN ASYLUM AND MIGRATION POLICY: BETWEEN EUROPEANIZATION AND RE-NATIONALIZATION

University of Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy)

28-30 May 2025

Call for proposals

The Academy of Law and Migration (ADiM) is pleased to invite you to the 2025 Migration Conference, to be hosted by the University of Tuscia in Viterbo, Italy, from 28 to 30 May 2025.

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 more than 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 2025 Migration Conference is organised with and co-funded by the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the integration of migrants in Europe (IntOME), and the PRIN 2022 projects “Legal Pathways for Refugees in the Euro-Mediterranean Context: The Feasibility of Processing Asylum Claims outside the EU” (EUROPATHWAYS) and “Community Sponsorship for Migrants in Europe” (CoSME).

Structure of the Conference

Plenary sessions (28-29 May)

The 2025 conference will feature three plenary sessions:

- Presentation of Hiroshi Motomura's book on “*Borders and Belonging. Toward a Fair Immigration Policy*” (28 May)
- Roundtable on “*Judges or Legislators: Who Decides on Migrants’ Rights?*” (28 May)
- Expert panel on “*The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: Implementation and Enforcement Issues*” (29 May)



Parallel Panel Sessions (29-30 May)

On 29 and 30 May, **parallel panel sessions** will be organised in response to this call. Afterwards, **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 research areas (including international law, EU law, constitutional law, administrative law, criminal law, labour law, procedural law, comparative law, history and philosophy of law, as well as other relevant legal and social sciences) and address, *inter alia*, the following topics:

1. ***Cross-cutting themes***
 - Hard law and soft law
 - Principle of territoriality
 - Responsibility and accountability
 - European integrated administration
2. ***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
3. ***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 privatization
4. ***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, corridors)
 - Community sponsorship and its potential
 - Asylum offshoring and cooperation with third countries
5. ***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

Applications can be sent by **1 March 2025** by filling out the [online form](#). Individual and panel proposals shall include:

- an abstract, in English or Italian, of an individual presentation (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 2025**.

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 side and leisure activities will be provided in due course.

Timetable

- 1° March 2025: Deadline for submitting paper proposals
- 15 March 2025: Notification of candidates
- 28-30 May 2025: Migration Conference at the University of Tuscia (Viterbo, Italy)

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