

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Migration, Borders, and Security in Europe: Navigating the New Border Landscape

Midterm Conference of the Working Group 'Criminology of Mobility' (Immigration, Crime & Citizenship) of the European Society of Criminology  
14-15 April 2025 – Università degli studi di Torino

The Working Group “Criminology of Mobility” launches the third mid-term conference - the first under its new name - at a pivotal moment in the transformation of the border and migration landscape. European migration governance is expected to be redefined by the New EU Pact on Migration and Asylum, while in Europe and globally, nationalism and nationalist practices are on the rise. In addition, the war context, the climate change, and the rising tensions within and between States may not constitute an entirely new scenario but certainly present a combination that demands careful attention. These dynamics have significant implications for migration, security, human rights, and justice, demanding urgent scholarly attention. This is especially critical considering that in these moments, certain voices and approaches tend to assume a dominant position, leaving those with less power to be heard underrepresented.

This mid-term conference invites criminologists, socio-legal scholars, and social scientists from diverse disciplines to analyze the shifting dynamics of migration governance, border control, and security policies in light of these recent legislative and political developments. Building on the foundational work of the 'Criminology of Mobility' network, this event will provide a platform to examine and discuss the impacts of this new political momentum on bordering practices, the criminalization of migration, and the lived experiences of migrants across Europe.

We welcome empirical as well as theoretical contributions from scholars of different geographical locations that engage with these pressing issues.

### Key topics

- The New EU Pact on Migration and Asylum and its legal, political, and social implications.
- Justice and (in)justice at/around the borders
- Bordering practices
- Crimmigration
- Asylum
- Digital technologies and border control
- The externalisation/outsourcing of immigration control

- Gender, race, intersectionality and migration
- Resistance and solidarity against the border regime
- Detention and deportation
- Policing migration

## Organising committee

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- Cristina Fernandez - Bessa - University of A Coruña (Spain)
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## Abstract guidelines

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

- Abstracts should be sent through the [online form](#): 14 February 2025
- Abstracts may not exceed 250 words. It should include a title, a description of the presentation, the methodology, up to 4 keywords, the author's affiliation, and contact details.
- Pre-arranged panels of three or four presentations will be accepted and can be submitted using the online form. Each author should present the abstract and add the name of the panel in the form.
- A person can submit only an abstract as single or main author (no one will be able to present two papers as panels will run in parallel).
- We will notify you about the acceptance of your abstracts on 1st March 2025.
- We expect contributors to attend the conference in person in Turin.
- Any questions? Please contact us: [wg.immigrationcc@gmail.com](mailto:wg.immigrationcc@gmail.com)

## Conference Fee

There is a conference fee of 40 euros to be paid by participants.

## Key Dates

- Deadline for abstract submission: 14 February 2025
- Decision on the acceptance of the abstracts and preliminary program: 1st March 2025
- Conference date: 14-15 April 2025

