



Young Scholar's Conference "The EU and Migration: Challenges and Responses" 28-29 February 2024

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Call for Papers

Migration stands as a dual-edged reality for the European Union (EU), embodying both necessity and challenge. On one hand, demographic shifts, characterized by an aging population and declining birth rates in several EU member states, underscore migration's vital role as a demographic necessity. The arrival of migrants contributes to economic vitality by addressing labour shortages and fostering innovation through diverse skill sets. Moreover, migration is intrinsic to the EU's commitment to humanitarian principles, providing refuge to those fleeing conflict and persecution. Conversely, migration presents formidable challenges. The complexity lies in balancing the economic benefits with the imperative to ensure social cohesion and cultural integration. The EU grapples with devising comprehensive policies that address the concerns of both host populations and incoming migrants. Security considerations, particularly effective border management, add an additional layer of complexity, demanding a delicate equilibrium between openness and vigilance. Political landscapes within the EU reflect this dichotomy, with divergent opinions shaping public discourse and policy formulation. In negotiating this intricate terrain, the EU evolves, recognizing migration as a dynamic force that necessitates nuanced, adaptive, and inclusive solutions. With this background, papers are invited from interested scholars, researchers and students. Major themes for the conference include but are not limited to, the following areas:

Burden-Sharing and Solidarity Border Control and Security Refugee Crisis and Asylum Policies Nationalism and Populism Integration and Social Cohesion Economic Impact and Labour Market 🖰 Human Rights and Treatment of Migrants 💣 Indian Migration to the EU

Abstract Submission

Upload your abstract not exceeding 300 words at the following link:

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Key Dates

- Submission of abstract: 05 January 2024
- Intimation regarding the acceptance of proposal: 10 January 2024
- Submission of the final paper: 05 February 2024
- All paper presenters will receive certificates.
- Award for the best paper.
- Selected final papers will be published in an edited book.

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