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About MIM

MIM, Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, was established on January 1st 2007 as a research institute at Malmö University. It strives to be a vibrant Swedish centre for research on migration, diversity and welfare, while at the same time keep a high international profile.

MIM welcomes international scholars who choose to locate or undertake parts of their research projects in Sweden. The Willy Brandt Guest Professorship is a fully financed research position at MIM which hosts prominent researchers from all over the world.

MIM is directed by Professor Pieter Bevelander and consists of a nucleus of senior and junior researchers, the guest professor and a network of affiliated researchers.

Research

Researchers affiliated with MIM focus on processes of mobility, inclusion and exclusion and its varying expressions in politics, policies, places, institutions as well as people’s everyday lives. Research results are published in books, peer-reviewed journals as well as in our own publication series accessible via our homepage. News about our research is disseminated four times per year via our newsletter.

Networks & Activities

MIM organises workshops and conferences, and is represented in various organizations for migration related research such as the IMISCOE board, the NMR board and the Metropolis steering committee.

MIM contributes to the newly developed PhD programme for studies of Migration, Urbanisation and Societal Changes (MUSA), started in March 2013 at Malmö University.

The weekly Migration Seminar is a cross-disciplinary forum for researchers inside and outside Malmö University, which also attracts policymakers and specialists from outside academia.

Professor Pieter Bevelander
MIM Director
Malmö, Mars 2019

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MIM Staff 2018

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Pieter Bevelander, Professor

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Willy Brandt Guest Professors
Maarten Vink (Autumn 2017 – Spring 2018)
Per Mouritsen (Autumn 2018)

Willy Brandt Research Fellow
Nahikari Irastorza, PhD

Willy Brandt PhD candidate
Ingrid Jerve Ramsøy

Researchers at MIM 2018
Beint Magnus Aamodt Bentsen, PhD student;
Ioana Bunescu, PhD;
Inge Dahlstedt, PhD, Assistant Professor;
Johan Ekstedt, PhD student;
Christian Fernández, Associate Professor;
Anne Harju, Senior Lecturer;
Derek Stanford Hutcheson, Associate Professor;
Tina Gudrun Jensen, PhD;
Jacob Lind, PhD student;
Bo Petersson, Professor;
Maja Povzanovíc Frykman, Professor;
Anne Sofie Roald, Professor;
Michael Strange, Associate Professor;
Jason Tucker, PhD;
Eline Waerp, PhD Student
Berit Wigerfelt, Associate Professor;
Klara Öberg, Phd

Caroline Adolfsson, PhD student;
Katarina Carlzén, Project Leader;
Daniela DeBono, Assistant Professor;
Henrik Emilsson, PhD;
Björn Fryklund, Professor Emeritus;
Anders Hellström, Associate Professor;
Peter Håkansson, PhD;
Christina Johansson, Associate Professor;
Elisabeth Mangrio, Senior Lecturer;
Margareta Popoola, Associate Professor;
Haodong Qi, Postdoctoral fellow;
Mikael Spång, Associate Professor;
Brigitte Suter, PhD;
Sayaka Osanami Törngren, PhD;
Anders Wigerfelt, Associate Professor;
Slobodan Zdravkovic, Associate Professor;
Visiting Scholars 2018
Liliia Korol, PhD, National University of Ostroh Academy, Ukraine;
Marina Lazëri, PhD student, Vrije University, the Netherlands;
Katarina Mozetič, PhD, University of Oslo, Norway;
Floris Peters, postdoctoral fellow, Maastricht University;
Mahama Tawat, Assistant Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow;
Anna Tegunimataka, Associate senior lecturer, Lund.

Post docs in Refugee Migration
Malmö University has made a significant commitment to refugee migration research, among other things, by creating six two-year post-doctoral positions that were announced through an international call Spring 2016. MIM as a coordinator of the post doc program welcomes and introduces the new post docs and their respective departmental affiliations:

Erin Cory at the School of Arts and Communication (Faculty of Culture and Society, starting January 2017)
Katarina Sjögren Fors at Care Science (Faculty of Health and Society, starting August 2016)
Anna-Karin Ivert at Criminology (Faculty of Health and Society, starting September 2016)
Bruno Oliveira Martin at Global Political Studies (Faculty of Culture and Society, starting January 2017)
Jason Tucker at Global Political Studies (Faculty of Culture and Society, starting October 2016)
Tessa Verhallen at Social Work (Faculty of Health and Society, starting January 2017)
MIM Board 2018

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Kent Andersson, Member of Steering Committee of the international network METROPOLIS, Member of External Advisory Committee of the European Commission-funded Network of Excellence IMISCOE, Mayor of the City of Malmö

Members
Guy Baeten, Professor of Urban Studies, Department of Urban Studies, Malmö University
Malin Ideland, Professor in Educational sciences, Department of Natural Science, Mathematics and Society, Malmö University
Linda Lill, Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Malmö University
Jonas Otterbeck, Professor in Islamology, Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University
Guest Professorship in Memory of Willy Brandt

The Guest Professorship in International Migration and Ethnic Relations (IMER) in Memory of Willy Brandt is a gift to Malmö University financed by the City of Malmö. It was donated to The School of IMER on the occasion of the inauguration of Malmö University on 31 August 1998, and signed by Ilmar Reepalu, Chairman of the Municipal Executive Board. Between 1998 and 2007 the Guest Professorship in Memory of Willy Brandt was placed at the School of IMER and since 2007 has been housed at MIM.

The purpose of the Guest Professorship is to strengthen research at Malmö University in the field of IMER. The City of Malmö sought, via the Guest Professorship, to reinforce contacts with international experts in order to ensure that they would become an integral part of research and teaching in the field of IMER. To this end, an internationally oriented Guest Professorship creates a constant exchange of knowledge and ideas and enhances Malmö University’s academic strength clustered at MIM. During their stays, the Guest Professors share their expertise with a wide audience of academics, students and the interested public in a series of lectures and debates at the university as well as open lectures at Malmö City Library co-organised with Europa Direkt.

Willy Brandt Guest Professors 2018:

Maarten Vink (Fall 2017 and Spring 2018)
Professor of Political Sociology at the Department of Political Science, Maastricht University, the Netherlands. He is Co-Director of the Maastricht Center for Citizenship, Migration and Development (MACIMIDE) and is also a ROA Fellow at the Research Centre for Education and the Labour Market (ROA). Vink is also Co-Director of the Global Citizenship Observatory (GLOBALCIT), a web platform that is part of the Global Governance Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies at the European University Institute.

Per Mouritsen (Fall 2018)
Per Mouritsen is an Associate Professor of political science at Aarhus University in Denmark. He has participated in many EU-funded initiatives (Emilie, ACCEPT PLURALISM) as well as Scandinavian (ACT, GovCit) and Danish projects on immigrant integration and various aspects of citizenship. He directs the Danish-Swedish Rockwool Foundation project ASSISI on the impact of school governance of diversity on the civic integration and educational attainment of young second-generation immigrants. He has also consulted for Norwegian and Danish ministries and various nongovernmental organizations, and was founding Director of the Center for Journalism Studies at Aarhus University.
24 – 26 October 2018
Refugees, Borders and Membership

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Malmö University and its recent inauguration as a fully accredited university, Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM) is organising a large, international conference on the subject of refugees, borders and membership, which is free to attend. More specifically, the conference will highlight the complex and evolving relationship between refugee migration, the legal and socio-cultural borders between and within states and continents, and questions of membership and belonging.

The conference includes a keynote address by Professor David Miller, Oxford University, and a keynote address by Professor Ellen Kraly, Colgate University, with ensuing panel discussions, and two full days of in-depth workshops on different subjects related to the theme of the conference.

Public Symposia, conferences (co-)organised by MIM 2018

21-22 March
Mediterranean Institute, University of Malta, Malta; Daniela DeBono, Lead organiser, Workshop Sisters Adrift: Connections between Lampedusa and Malta.

15 May
Research symposium at Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Border Policing in and through the Social Service Sector. Jacob Lind, Maria Persdotter and Erica Righard.

23 May
An educational day on museums, migration & Integration, organized in the frames of the project Museums as arenas for integration - new perspectives and methods of inclusion, financed by the EU Asylum, Migration and Integration fond (AMIF) and Malmo University, at the Regional museum in Kristianstad, Sweden.

7 June
An educational day on museums, migration & Integration, organized in the frames of the project Museums as arenas for integration - new perspectives and methods of inclusion, financed by the EU Asylum, Migration and Integration fond (AMIF) and Malmo University, Etnografski muzej, Zagreb, Croatia.

2-4 July
15th IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Daniela DeBono, Co-organiser, Workshop: The Italian Migrant Reception System.

25 October
Malmö Refugee, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Daniela DeBono Co-organiser, Workshop Italy’s Border and Reception Systems.
Public lectures, speakers, keynotes and panel discussions

Pieter Bevelander
15-19 January, Liège, Belgium; Guest lecturer at 3rd PHD winter school: Migration and Urban Change.

5 September, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Public lecture in series I huvudet på en Professor, title of lecture: Invandrarerna och deras barns valdeltagande.

Daniela DeBono
16 March, Mediterranean Institute, University of Malta, Malta; Public Lecture: Twisting and turning: Moral deliberations of border workers on the EU’s Mediterranean external border.

Christian Fernández
5 April, Bellevuegården’s bibliotek, Malmö, Sweden; Book presentation: Tänka fritt eller tänka på andra? Om politisk korrekthet, yttrandefrihet och tolerans.

16 April, Husiebiblioteket, Malmö, Sweden; Book presentation: Tänka fritt eller tänka på andra? Om politisk korrekthet, yttrandefrihet och tolerans.

29 May, KEFU-dagen, Lund University, Lund, Sweden; Invited speaker: PK och yttrandefrihet – ett demokratiskt dilemma?

12 October, Lunds stadsbibliotek, Lund, Sweden; Book presentation: PK och yttrandefrihet – ett demokratiskt dilemma?

14 November, Göinge tänker nytt – broar mellan forskning och praktik, Wanås restaurant hotell, Kistsinge, Sweden; Invited speaker: Vägar till medborgarskap.

28 November, Kommunförbundet Skåne, Lund, Sweden; Invited speaker: PK och yttrandefrihet – ett demokratiskt dilemma?

Maja Povranović Frykman

Anders Hellström
25 October, Copenhagen, Denmark; Public lecture: Nej. Sverige varken gör eller bör följa Danmark, at workshop: Er integrationen lykkedes på den anden side af sundet?

Christina Johansson
Book presentation: Museums in a time of migration: Rethinking museums’ roles, representations, collections, and collaborations, Bokmässan in Gothenburg, Sweden, and at En akademisk kvart at the City Library in Malmö, Sweden.

Per Mouritsen
3 October, Guest lecture, MIM’s BA-program, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Can you get it if you really want? The value of citizenship and its price: Selection effects of restrictive citizenship legislation.

11 October, I huvudet på en professor - public lecture, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Two of a kind? Or clear blue water between Danish and Swedish approaches to integration, www.youtube.com/watch?v=.jiNq2uTDhk

6 December, Public lecture at Folkeuniversitetet (The People’s University), Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark; *Hannah Arendt and the Banality of Evil.*

**Erica Righard**

17 April, Invited speaker: *Folkhögskolorna och deras etableringsuppdrag* [The Folk Highschools and their Introduction Program] at the Folkhögskolan Hvilan’s 150 years celebration at the Folkhighschool Hvilan in Åkarp.

5 May, Invited speaker: *International migration i ett globalt och historiskt perspektiv* [International Migration in a Global and Historical Perspective] at the Individuell Människohjälp (IM) (Swedish Development Partner) Volunteers Training Day at IM Regional Office in Malmö, Sweden.


4 October, Invited speaker: *Migration, integration och social etablering* [Migration, integration and social establishment] at the Mistra Urban Futures Gothenburg Conference at the Lindholmen Conference Center in Göteborg, Sweden.


**Sayaka Osanami Törngren**

February, Invited panel discussion at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Poland with the support of the Swedish Embassy Warsaw, Poland: *What are the economic costs and benefits of migration?*

April, Invited panel discussion at UPF Project Integration, Lund University, Lund, Sweden: *Foreigner yesterday, Swede today? Drawing a line between integration and assimilation.*


June, Invited panel discussion organized by RCC Learning Journey, Civic Commons Learning Network, Malmö, Sweden: *Creating the Welcome: A Place Anyone and Everyone Can Call Home.*

September, Invited talk at Eslöv municipality, Sweden: *Integration i Europa.*

October, Invited talk at a seminar, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan: *Swedish migration and integration policy.*

October, Invited talk and panel at symposium organized by Japan Federation of Bar Association. Aomori, Japan: *Multicultural co-living after settlement.*

December, Presentation at Mötetsplats migration, Växjö, Sweden: *Indikator om integration: resultat från forskningsprojektet NIEM (National Integration Evaluation Mechanism) som jämför integrationspolitik för nyanlända i 15 EU länder.*

**Seminars at Malmö University**

21 February, Anders Hellström, Project presentation at GPS-seminar: *Conventional Discourses and the making of political opinions from the bottom up.*

16 May, Daniela DeBono, GPS Working Seminars; Paper presentation: *Unlikely bonds on the EU’s external border: Why borderworkers should be viewed an analytical category.*
Research Seminars at MIM

The Migration Seminar 2018

For ten years, on Thursdays from 14.15 to 16.00, MIM has provided a common forum for migration researchers at Malmö University and beyond. The seminar venue is on the ninth floor of Niagara.

January 25
The EU-Turkey deal and the impact on refugee children
Michelle Pace, Roskilde University, Denmark

February 1
“More Beautiful Than Something We Could Create Ourselves”: Exploring Swedish Transnational/racial Adoption Desire
Richey Wyver, Auckland University

February 2
INFORM (Access to Legal and Procedural Information for Asylum Seekers in Europe)
Ioana Bunescu, Malmö University

February 8
The politics of diaspora-making: A critical approach to Turkey’s diaspora engagement policy in Europe
Bahar Baser, Coventry University, UK

February 15
Fast track courses for refugee teachers - curriculum issues identified
Maaike Haijer, Utrecht University, the Netherlands and Catarina Economou, Malmö University

March 1
Employment subsidies in low-wage sectors
Olle Frödin, Lund University

March 8
Why here? Stateless Refugees’ from Syria Influences in Choosing Germany or Sweden as Countries to Seek Asylum
Jason Tucker, Malmö University

March 15
Vulnerable Permanency in a Mass Influx of Refugees: The Case of Syrians in Turkey
Ahmet Icduygu, Koç University, Istanbul Turkey

April 5
The Duties of Refugees
Matthew Gibney, University of Oxford

April 26
The Advent of Multiculturalism in the Nordic Countries (1968 - 1975). A Qualitative Comparative Analysis
Tawat Mahama, Malmö University and Higher School of Economics

May 3
Mixedness and Social Integration in Spain
Dan Rodríguez García, University of Barcelona
May 17
Immigrant Naturalization in Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden: Origin, Destination and Life Course in Longitudinal Perspective
Maarten Vink, Maastricht University

May 24
Informal economy in the urban space
Klara Öberg, Malmö University

September 6
Becoming A Minority. The Other Side of Integration.
Maurice Crul, Free University in Amsterdam, the Netherlands

September 13
Intra-EU youth mobility, human capital and career outcomes: The case of high-skilled Latvians and Romanians in Sweden
Henrik Emilsson, Malmö University

September 27
Rescuing ‘nationalism’ for the study of immigrant integration – A theoretical perspective
Per Mouritsen, Guest Professor in Memory of Willy Brandt at MIM, Malmö University and Professor of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

October 11
EU Migration Policy Changes in Times of Crisis: Discourses surrounding EU migration policies during the ‘refugee crisis’ - A discursive institutionalist analysis
2017 MIM Masters Essay Award winner Moa Nalepa

November 15
Migration, Integration and Power: The image of “the Dumb Swede” in Swede Hollow and the image of contemporary new Swedes in One Eye Red and She Is Not Me
Maria Bäcke, Lund University

November 29
Childhood and nation— Intersecting concepts in discourses of the ‘unaccompanied’ child
Emma Hall, Malmö University

December 6
Teachers’ beliefs on multilingualism and multilingual students: A Q-study in Sweden and Switzerland
Adrian Lundberg, Malmö University

December 13
Can you get it, if you really want?: The price of citizenship – and its value
Per Mouritsen, Guest Professor in Memory of Willy Brandt at MIM, Malmö University and Professor of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

December 20
Hur står sig Sverige? Jämförelse av integrationspolitik för nyanlända i 15 EU länder.
Sayaka Osanami Törngren and Henrik Emilsson, Malmö University
Research projects at MIM

MIM conducts analytical and critical work in various fields of academic research dedicated to migration and integration. Our research is multidisciplinary, pursued in collaboration with international partners, and funded either nationally or by the EU. The research can be classified under the following four themes:

- migration and mobility
- integration of new immigrants
- attitudes and views on international migration and ethnic relations
- education, citizenship and welfare

The centre disseminates evidence-based research to inform policy makers both regionally, nationally and internationally.

Our research is divided between ethnographic and quantitative projects that engage with the lives of migrants and projects that deal with issues such as the representation of migration in media, cultural institutions, and public attitudes. Additionally, we study the causes and effects of migration with regard to both policy and discourse.

Our researchers are engaged in multiple collaborative projects, both locally and internationally, with the aim of increasing understanding of MIM’s focal research areas.

Daniela DeBono
Research network participant and co-applicant, Helping Hands on the Everyday Border Work of European Citizens. Coordinated by Dr Marie Sandberg, Centre for Advanced Migration Studies (AMIS) and European Etnology, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (External funding, Danish Research Council) 2017-2019

Principal Investigator, Rector’s Research Development Funds, The Dark Resurgence: Immigration Detention at the EU’s Mediterranean Border. 500 000 SEK. 2018

Principal Investigator, Marie Curie COFAS Fellow, The Social Life of the Reception Regime from the point of view of Immigrants’ Human Rights: A comparative study of Italy and Malta, Forte Outgoing International Fellowship. Project at Malmö University and at the European University Institute (EUI), Florence. 2016-2019

Per Mouritsen
Ongoing Research Projects
Governing and Experiencing Citizenship in Multicultural Scandinavia, National PI in Scandinavian comparative project, funded by Norwegian Research Council (VAM), PI Marta Bivand Erdal (2016-19)

ACT – Active Citizenship in Culturally and Religiously Diverse Societies, National PI in Norway-Denmark comparative project, funded by the Norwegian Research Council (SAMKUL), PI Cindy Horst (2015-18)

When do Children of Immigrants Thrive? How Schooling and Politics Affect Civic and Educational Outcomes, PI in Swedish-Danish comparative project, funded by the Rockwool Foundation (2016-20)

Maja Povranović Frykman
Museer som integrativa arenor (the project ended 31 Aug 2018)
Contact person: Christina Johansson
Co-workers: Maja Povranović and Pieter Bevelander
Funding: Malmö University and European Union: Asylum, Migration, and Integration Fund
The importance of museums as sites of meetings and development of projects that involve migrants, is highlighted by a UNESCO-IOM initiative. In the context of the current influx of refugees and the changing political climate, there are plans for establishing a democracy- and migration museum in Sweden.

This project aims at producing, testing and disseminating knowledge relevant to the improvement of the Swedish museums’ integration work. Special attention is given to the methods of collaboration between museums, civil society and migrants. The project will involve refugees and reach out to a number of actors in the museum-, cultural- and civil society sector, by the means of a conference, publications, a course, and an educational material package.

Erica Righard
New funding


FORMAS. Funding for research project SEGMIX. SEK 5 134 811:- over three years, 2018–2021. Principal applicant. (id nr: 2018–00067)

Ongoing externally funded research projects
2019–2021 CHILD-UP – Children Hybrid Integration. Learning Dialogue as a way of Upgrading Policies of Participation. Financed through H2020. Consortium leader is Professor Claudio Baraldi, UniMORE, Italy. I am leader of the Swedish team (40% employment for me and another 40% for a senior researcher)

2018–2021 SEGMIX – Governance and lived experiences of urban diversity in SEGregated and MIXed neighbourhoods. Financed by FORMAS. Principal Investigator (30%), also includes a senior research (50%) and a PhD student (100%) over three years.


2017–2020 GLIMER – Governance and local integration of migrants and Europe’s refugees. Joint Programme Initiative (JPI) within H2020, the Swedish part financed by FORMAS. Principal Investigator for the Swedish part. (40% employment for me and a full time post doc over three years).

Sayaka Osanami Törngren
What do you see? An Eye-tracking Approach toward Multi-cultural Advertisement Effectiveness (Grant acquired in competition and awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology) 2018.09-

Half, double or mixed? Exploring ethnic options among multiracial and multiethnic individuals in Japan and Sweden (Grant awarded in competition and awared by Malmö University) 2018.03-
Publications 2018

MIM publications

Books and Edited volumes


Articles published in peer-reviewed journals


Hellström, Anders and Bevelander, Pieter, When the media matters for electoral performance, Sociologisk forskning 55 (2-3), pp. 249-266


Osanami Törngren, Sayaka, 2018, Playing the safe card or playing the race card? Comparison of attitudes towards interracial marriages with non-white migrants and transnational adoptees in Sweden, Comparative Migration Studies. www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5956069/


Bech, Emily, Jensen, Kristian, Mouritsen, Per and Olsen, TV, 2019, *Roadblocks to Citizenship: Selection Effects of Restrictive Naturalisation rules*, accepted and forthcoming in *Ethnic and Racial Studies*


Jensen, K, Larin, S. and Mouritsen, P (eds), 2019, special issue of *Ethnicities* on *The Civic Turn in European Integration Policies* has been submitted, accepted and forthcoming


Mouritsen, P, Jensen, K and Larin, S, 2019, *Theorizing the Civic Turn in European Integration Policies*, accepted and forthcoming in special issue of *Ethnicities* (above).

Mouritsen, P, de Vitte, N, Faas, D and Meer, N, 2019, *Leitkultur debates as civic integration in North-Western Europe: The nationalism of ‘values’ and ‘good citizenship’,* accepted and forthcoming in special issue of *Ethnicities* (above).


**Special issue**

Book chapters


Fryklund, Björn, *Populism – changes over time and space – in the Nordic countries from 1965-2015. The Swedish case as an ideal type or comparative yardstick for the development of populism in the other Nordic countries*, in the Webbook *Populism on the loose*, (eds.) Kovala, Urpo & Palonen, Emilia & Routsalainen, Maria & Saresma, Tuija, published 2018 in Nykykuttuurin, University of Jyväskylä, Suomi/Finland. The webbook is a scientific result from a conference; Populism as rhetoric and movement at Jyväskylä University, Finland, 17-19 March 2016.


Research report

Bevelander, Pieter and Hutcheson, Derek, *FAIREU key country report: electoral participation in Sweden*, published as GLOBALCIT report 2018/15
cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/59567/RSCAS_GLOBALCIT_PP_2018_15.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y


Popular and Newspaper articles

Hellström, Anders, *Sweden’s election is about more than the Sweden Democrats*, LSE-blog: blogs.lse.ac.uk/europppblog/2018/08/28/swedens-election-is-about-more-than-the-sweden-democrats


Jensen, Tina Gudrun, 13 November, 2018, Interviewed to *World Politics Review’s* article on *Assimilation, or Alienation? Denmark Mulls ‘Ghetto’ Laws Targeting Immigrants*.


MIM working paper series

The MIM Working Papers Series is designed to communicate work in progress that has not been published elsewhere and to disseminate key findings in areas related to the core research themes of MIM. In this area, the series welcomes contributions from various disciplines, different theoretical perspectives and both quantitatively and qualitatively oriented research. The series includes contributions from MIM staff, affiliated researchers at Malmö University and invited authors (who for instance have presented their work at the MIM seminars). The papers are published in Swedish or in English.

MIM Working Papers are only available online and the authors hold exclusive copyright to their work. Readers are invited to discuss the papers in a special commentator field. The views expressed in the MIM Working Papers are those of the independent authors. The editor is Anders Hellström.

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Conferences and Workshops attended 2018

**Pieter Bevelander**

31 January, EU/Warwick Conference, Brussels, Belgium; Keynote: *Refugee Labour market integration, What do we know?*

15-16 February, Speaker at Global Migration conference at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, USA.

14 March, University of Sydney, Australia; Speaker at Public seminar on *Responses to Syrian-Conflict Refugee Settlement*.

15 March, University of Sydney, Australia; Seminar Presentation: *Refugee Labour market integration in Sweden*.

19 June, Danish Institute for Human rights, Copenhagen, Denmark; Presentation at Research Symposium seminar, title: *Does non-citizen voting right affect naturalization?*

2-4 July, 15th IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Presentation of paper: *Does non-citizen voting right affect naturalization?*, with Nahikari Irastorza.

29 August - 1 September, ESA RN 34 midterm Conference Sociology of Religion, Turin, Italy; Keynote: *Citizenship and Immigrant Integration*.


26 September, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden; Seminar Presentation: *Immigrant Naturalization in Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden: Origin, Destination and Life Course in Longitudinal Perspective (1994-2016)*.


**Daniela DeBono**

22 March, Sisters Adrift: Connections between Lampedusa and Malta, Mediterranean Institute, University of Malta, Malta; Paper presentation: *Sisters Adrift: Why study Lampedusa – Malta connections?*

April, Migration Working Group, European University Institute, Florence, Italy; Paper presentation: *Territorial Borderworkers: An analytical category?*

May, Department of Global Political Studies, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; *Border Policing In/Through the Social Service Sector*.

19-21 June, Challenging Migrant Detention: Human Rights, Advocacy and Mental Health, McGill University – Division of Social and Transcultural Psychiatry and SHERPA, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Paper presentation: *The Dark Resurgence: Immigration Detention at the EU’s Mediterranean Border*.

26-28 June, Advanced Study Institute - Institute of Community at Family Psychiatry, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; Paper presentation: *Hotspots at the EU’s Mediterranean Border*.

24-27 July, International Association of Forced Migration Studies Conference, hosted by the University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, Greece; Paper Presentation: *Solidarity at Sea*.

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Paper Presentation: *Detention at reception: the Hotspots in Italy*. 
**Paper Presentation:** *Narrating the humanitarian border: Moral deliberations of territorial border workers on the EU’s Mediterranean border.*

**Johan Ekstedt**
24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Discussant in three workshops.

10-11 December, Mötesplats Migration och Etablering, Växjö, Sweden; Workshop leader with Brigitte Suter for NovaMigra.

5 December, EASO Consultative Forum, Brussels, Belgium; Participated in a workshop on the topic of interpreters and clear communication within the reception of asylum seekers in Europe.

**Inge Dahlstedt**
24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden: Participant.

**Christian Fernández**
18-19 April, Milton Keynes, UK; Invited speaker with paper: *The Open Law School Symposium.*

15-17 August, Nordic Migration Research Congerence, Norrköping, Sweden; Attended with paper.

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Organizer.

**Björn Fryklund**
2-4 November, 5th Interim Conference (the theme Fragile Europe) Political Sociology Research Network 32 of the European Sociological Association (ESA), Prague, Czechia; Paper presentation: *Political Strategies towards Right-Wing Populist parties: Sweden as point of departure – A strategic and/or a democratic dilemma.*

**Maja Povranović Frykman**

15-16 March, 10th Etnologidagarna, Björneborg/Pori, Finland; Keynote lecture: *Following the senses: Affect in ethnological studies of war and migration.*

14-15 June, Hamburg, Germany; Participated in Project workshop as Cooperation partner on behalf of MIM: *Standardised Procedures for Promotion and Integration of Young Qualified Immigrants from Third-Countries in the Baltic Sea Region (BASED; AMIF Germany).*

2-4 July, 15th IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Co-convened and co-moderated with Louise Ryan the panel: *Place Matters: The experiences of highly skilled migrants in particular local contexts and presented paper Emplacement seen through the lens of work/non-work domains: international physicians in Norway and Sweden. Presented in the workshop: Museums in a time of migration: Rethinking museums’ roles, representations, collections, and collaboration.*

27-30 September, 9th InASEA Congress, Zadar, Croatia; Keynote lecture: *Materiality, corporeality and affect: contributions to research on war and migration.*

19-20 October, Berlin, Germany; Workshop Discussant: *Memories, normative ideals and empathic solidarities.*
24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden: Participated in workshop: *Researching norms and values in the field of migration and refugee studies* with paper co-authored with Fanny Mäkelä: *Between vision and practice: Refugees Welcome initiatives in Malmö, 2015-18.*


4-5 December, Nasjonalt seminar: forskningsprosjekter om integrering, Trondheim, Norway; Presented the project: *Exploring integration as emplaced practice* (INPRACTICE; Agderforskning and Malmö University).

**Anders Hellström**

3-5 October, SWEPSA, Swedish Political Science Association, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Paper presentation with Mahama Tawat: *Trouble in the Homeland: How Cultural Identity and Welfare Politics Merge in Contemporary Danish and Swedish Politics.* Group: Political Behaviour and Parties. Round Table: Årets svenska valresultat - hur hamnade vi här och vad får det för följdor?


**Nahikari Irastorza**


5-8 September, 9th Congress of the European Society on Family Relations Conference, Porto, Portugal; *Is Sweden becoming a melting pot or salad bowl? A historical overview of mixed marriages and mixed children in Sweden 1998-2015,* with Sayaka Osanami Törngren.

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; *Do non-EU immigrant voting rights increase or decrease their motivation to naturalize?*, with Pieter Bevelander.

**Tina Gudrun Jensen**

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; with Randi Gressgård, University of Bergen: *Managing diversity in social housing: The intersection of urban planning and social integration of refugees in Denmark.* Workshop: *Shelter, housing, home.*
Christina Johansson

Jacob Lind
2-4 July, 15th IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Workshop, organiser and presenter: *Contested childhoods: Investigating the positions of undocumented children growing up in migrancy.*
Paper: *Governing vulnerable migrant childhoods through children’s rights.*

15-17 August, NMR Conference, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden; Workshop, organiser and presenter: *Border Policing in and through the Social Service Sector.*

Elisabeth Mangrio
Oral presentation: *Mental health and family composition after migration to Sweden,* with Slobodan Zdravkovic and Mathias Grahn.


28 November-1 December, European Public Health Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia; *A support platform for migration and health (MILSA 2.0), Sweden,* with Slobodan Zdravkovic, Peter Häkansson, Ragnar Westerling and Katarina Carlzén.

Per Mouritsen
27 August, FLOW Start Conference, Aalborg University, Copenhagen Campus, Denmark; Invited keynote on *Nationalism as condition(s) for immigration and Integration Policy - A Theoretical Perspective.*


10 October, ACT Project closing conference, Active Citizenship Today, PRIO, Oslo, Norway; Moderation of panel and conference closing remarks.

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; section paper presentation, with Christian Jensen: *Theorizing the Civic Turn in European Integration Policies.*

30-31 October, Nordic Ministers of Education and Research conference Nordic Education in a Democratically Troublesome Time – Threats and Opportunities, Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden; Invited subsection presentation: *Politicsising Religion, Nationalising Christianity – Religion and civics in Denmark and Sweden.*

21-23 November, Research Symposium & PhD Course, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway (PRIO) and GOVCIT-Project: *A citizenship lens on the links between migrant transnationalism and integration.*
Invited keynote lecture on *Who should become citizens? Attitudes to naturalization requirements in Scandinavia – the drivers of civic boundary-drawing.*
Haodong Qi


Erica Righard
18–20 April, European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) Conference on at the University of Edinburgh, UK; Paper presentation: *Factoring the 'transnational' into social work education. Promises, pitfalls, ways ahead.* Together with Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento and Mieke Schrooten, Odisee University College.

18–20 April, European Social Work Research Association (ESWRA) Conference on University of Edinburgh, UK; Paper presentation: *Social work education and its in-/ability to prepare students for practice in ethically diverse societies.* Together with Norma Montesino, Lund University and Eva Wikström, Umeå University.

15 May, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden (Financed by MUSA PhD School at Malmö University); International workshop: *Border Policing In and Through the Social Service Sector.* Co-convening a research workshop consisting of eleven paper presentations and a keynote by Vanessa Baker, Stockholm University. Together with Maria Persdotter, Malmö University & Jacob Lind, Malmö University.

2-4 July, 15th IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Co-convening Conference research panel: *Social Protection Through Mobility? A Dialogue Across Disciplines and Emerging Research Questions.* Together with Paolo Boccagni, University of Trento. 24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Presentation: *National and municipal policies of housing for refugees,* together with Klara Öberg, Malmö University. Co-convening Conference workshop: *Shelter, housing, home – Governance and everyday encounters among asylum seekers, refugees and other displaced groups in Europe.* Together with Klara Öberg, Malmö University.


4–7 November, Mistra Urban Futures annual conference on 2018 in Cape Town, South Africa; Presentation: *Housing for asylum seekers and refugees in Sweden and Malmö.* Together with Maher Akob, City of Malmö.

5–6 November, Mistra Urban Futures annual conference on University of Cape Town, South Africa; Co-convening Conference workshop: *Migration and Urban Development.* Co-convening a workshop within the Together with Henrietta Palmer, Chalmers University of Technology.

22–23 November, COST financed network EMPOWER-SE on at the University of Trento, Italy; Workshop *Tackling the migration and refugee challenge. Exploring innovative policies and practices through the lens of social enterprises and third sector organisations;* Presentation: *The organization of housing for refugees in Malmö.* Together with Klara Öberg, Malmö University.

6–7 December, international workshop ‘Sociology of migration. Past, present and future’ organised by Professor Claudio Bolzman and Professor Milena Chimenti at the University of Geneva, Switzerland; Paper presentation: *Cross-border mobility and welfare state responses to social protection needs.*
Brigitte Suter
2-4 July, 15th Annual IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Panel convenor and discussant in panel Migration to and from Welfare States with Oleksandr Ryndyk, Center for Intercultural Communication Stavanger.

14-17 August, 15th European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Biennial Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden; Presentation: Swedish corporate migrants in China and the pacing of family mobility in Panel Pacing Mobilities: A consideration of shifts in the timing, intensity, tempo and duration of mobility.
Workshop convenor: (Un)Moving, Becoming and ‘Kinning’: Times of Migration and their Nexus with Family, and presentation Experiencing and Practicing Time in Family Mobility: the Case of the Accompanying Spouses with Dr. Flavia Cangià, University of Neuchâtel.

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Workshop convenor: Researching Values in Migration Research with Johanna Gördemann and Professor Andreas Niederberger, University Duisburg-Essen.

Mahama Tawat

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Workshop 1: Researching Norms and Values in Migration and Refugee Studies, Session 2: Focus on country norms, identities, attitudes and integration policies. Discussant two papers: But some are more equal than others. Shared notions of Danskhed and Svenskhet and their marks on Danish and Swedish integration policies, Marilena Geugjes, Heidelberg University: Exploring Consumer Discourse on the Multicultural Society, Sofia Ulver, Lund University

Jason Tucker

Sayaka Osanami Törngren

2-4 July, 15th IMISCOE Conference, Barcelona, Spain; Workshop: (Re-)constructing ways of belonging: Cross-country experiences of multiethnic and multiracial youth, co-organizer Nahikari Irastorza and Dan Rodriguez-Garcia.
Presentation: Identification of multiracial and multiethnic Japanese youth, with Yuna Sato.

5-8 September, 9th Congress of the European Society on Family Relations Conference, Porto, Portugal; Presentation: Is Sweden becoming a melting pot or salad bowl? A historical overview of mixed marriages and mixed children in Sweden 1998-2015, with Nahikari Irastorza.

**Eline Waerp**

24-26 October, Refugees, Borders and Membership Conference, Malmö University, Malmö, Sweden; Participated in panels: *Governing Mobility and Membership: Politics, Law and Technology and Border and Reception Systems in Italy*.

28-30 November, participated in PRIO PhD course, Oslo, Norway: *The Anthropology of Humanitarianism*.

**Berit Wigerfelt**

19 November, Brottsförebyggande rådet, Stockholm, Sweden; Invited expert in reference group meeting on anti-Semitic hate crimes.

**Slobodan Zdravkovic**

17-19 May, 1st World Congress on Migration, Ethnicity, Race and Health, Edinburgh, Scotland; Poster presentation: *Recently Arrived Migrant Families in Sweden and Their Experience of the Resettlement Process: a Qualitative Study*, with Elisabeth Mangrio and Elisabeth Carlson.

Oral presentation: *Mental health and family composition after migration to Sweden*, with Elisabeth Mangrio and Mathias Grahn.


28 November-1 December, European Public Health Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia; *A support platform for migration and health (MILSA 2.0), Sweden*, with Elisabeth Mangrio, Peter Håkansson, Ragnar Westerling and Katarina Carlzén.

3 December, Integration i Skåne, by Partnerskap Skåne, Malmö, Sweden; Conference Co-organizer.
Media Coverage/Public Appearances

**Pieter Bevelander**
Debate article, *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*, Aktuella frågor, *Varför ser inte fler partier det potential som finns bland alla väljare med utländsk bakgrund som idag inte röstar?* 18-09-03

**Daniela DeBono**
Interviewed by *Dagens Nyheter* on the latest UNHCR Report on the Mediterranean: *Allt farligare att korsa Medelhavet*. 18-09-03

**Henrik Emilsson**
Interviewed by *Politiken.dk* regarding asylum immigration to Sweden and Denmark. 2018-01-04
politiken.dk/land/art6276630/S%C3%A5-hvorfor-f%C3%A5r-svenskerne-stadig-syv-gange-flere-flygtninge-end-os

*Studio Ett*, Sveriges Radio; sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=1637&artikel=6946666

Interview in *Politiken.dk* about Malmö and integration. 2018-07-15.
sverigesradio.se/sida/artikel.aspx?programid=96&artikel=7020725

Participation in Europaforum, panel on the asylum politics in the EU. 2018-08-29.
www.eu-forum.se/

**Christian Fernández**

**Anders Hellström**

Radio Sputnik on the Swedish election. 18-04-09.
soundcloud.com/radiosputnik/there-is-bewilderment-is-swedish-politics-expert

Interview in *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*, 18-07-26.
*Sverigedemokraterna kan skrälla i valet – men populister splittras av framgång.*

SVT-Öst, Sveriges Television, on internal disputes within SD. 19-08-30.

Interview in *Fluten*. 18-09-05.
www.fluter.de/schwedendemokraten-rechtspopulismus-in-schweden

Rt international, television interview. 18-09-09.
youtube.be/ejK7vLqDuE4

Interview in Japanese newspaper. 18-09-09. mainichi.jp/articles/20180909/k00/00m/030/150000c
Interview in *Kvällsposten*. 18-09-10.

[Soundcloud link](https://soundcloud.com/radiosputnik/this-election-has-buried-bloc-politics-in-sweden-anders-hellstrom)

Interview in *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*. 18-09-10.

Voice of America. 18-09-10.
[Website link](http://www.voanews.com/a/4566323.html)
[Another website link](http://www.voanews.com/a/elections-in-sweden/4566460.html)

Interview in *Dagens Nyheter*. 18-09-11.

Interviewed in CNN, Swedish elections. 19-09-18.


[Website link](https://www.hbl.fi/artikel/sverigedemokraterna-har-slappts-in-i-varmen/)

Interview in *Mondial Nieuws*. 18-11-25.
[Website link](http://www.mo.be/interview/francken-gelijke-rechten-vluchtelingen-afschaffen-denemarken-gidsland)

Interview in *svt.se*. 18-12-18.
[Website link](http://www.svt.se/nyheter/inrikes/rapport-1984?fbclid=lwAR2ya2_qy62y6RP016y2TML1yMC05Y1pwPZ2hOkrjGv8-GKy4BAHG5FGH8)

**Tina Gudrun Jensen**

Interviewed for *Deutschlandfunk* on *Ghetto- und dänische Werte*. 18-05-06.
[Website link](https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/daenemarks-restriktive-auslaenderpolitik-ghettos-und.724.de.html?dram:article_id=417304)

**Per Mouritsen**

Pod cast-interview on *Hand shakes and citizenship*, Zetland (Copenhagen). 18-09-03.
[Website link](http://www.zetland.dk/historie/s8qDrw0q-aejQ9Dar-5a872)

[Website link](http://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/a/wEGaKA/nej-svenskar--ta-inte-efter-oss-i-danmark)

Interview in *MO – Mondial Nieuws*, on integration policies in Denmark. 18-11-24.
[Website link](http://www.mo.be/interview/francken-gelijke-rechten-vluchtelingen-afschaffen-denemarken-gidsland)

**Sayaka Osanami Törngren**

[Website link](http://sverigesradio.se/sida/avsnitt/1016892?programid=793)

*Det är inte alltid fel att kategorisera människor*, debate article, *Sydsvenska Dagbladet*. 18-03-08.
A new network based at MIM

HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRANTS RESEARCH NETWORK

The networking of scholars interested in high-skilled migration that started at the occasion of the TRANSMIG workshop at the 13th IMISCOE conference (www.imiscoe.org/news/news-from-members/594-highly-skilled-migrants-a-future-research-agenda-workshop-schedule), is now based at MIM and coordinated by Professor Maja Povranović Frykman (contact: maja.frykman@mau.se).

Membership in the network is open to colleagues at all stages of career, who share the interest in highly skilled migrants. It involves inclusion in an e-mailing list, where publication updates, calls for papers and other information directly related to research on highly skilled migrants are shared among the members.

The network so far includes 62 colleagues from 18 countries: UK (12), Sweden (10), Croatia (6), Norway (5), Finland (4), Switzerland (4), Germany (4), Austria (3), The Netherlands (3), Denmark (3), Lithuania (1), Italy (1), Spain (1), Portugal (1), Japan (1), Mexico (1), South Africa (1) and Canada (1).

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