



# Jean Monnet Interdisciplinary Migration Doctoral School 2024

18<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Room: Faculty of Law (Bouillonstraat 1, Maastricht), B1.019 (bestuurskamer)**

**09:00-09:15:** *Opening of the Migration Doctoral School*, Lilian Tsourdi (Law, UM)

**09:15-10:45:** *Methodological Insights into recently Completed Migration PhD trajectories*,  
Speakers: Sarah Tas (Law, UM); Julia Reinhold (Studio Europa Maastricht, UM);  
Ruben Wissing (Law, Ghent University), moderated by Lilian Tsourdi (Law, UM).

**10:45-11:00:** *Coffee Break*

**11:00-12:45:** *Doctoral Research Presentations & Feedback slot*

Presenters:

Lalaine Siruno, PhD candidate, UNU MERIT/UM

Joma Edward Ronden, PhD candidate, UM FaSoS

Ana Filipa Candido, PhD candidate, University Institute of Lisbon

**12:45-13:30:** *Sandwich Lunch*

**13:30-15:15:** *Doctoral Research Presentations & Feedback slot*

Presenters:

Marrit Westerveel, PhD candidate, UM Law

Ruben Tans, PhD candidate, UM Law

Ayesha Riaz, PhD candidate, Queen Mary University London, Law

**15:15-15:30:** *Coffee Break*

Brief walk to the keynote lecture building & setting up for the keynote lecture

**16:00-17:30** *Public Keynote Lecture: Leaving the legal kitchen. Insights from socio-legal studies on migration law*, by Ellen Desmet, University of Ghent. **Room: KAP2 1.009 (Kapoenstraat 2, Maastricht = opposite of the Bouillonstraat building)**

What are benefits and challenges of conducting interdisciplinary, empirical research on migration law? Which different ways and levels of interdisciplinary interaction can be identified? And how to combine empirical and doctrinal research? This lecture engages with these (and other) questions, illustrated with concrete research projects in the fields of asylum, family reunification and economic migration.

**17:30-18:30** *Public Drinks*

**19:00** *Dinner only for participants* at restaurant Villeneuve (Observantenweg 2, Maastricht). We will walk together to the restaurant (10 minutes).

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**09:15-09:30:** *Opening of the Second day & Introduction to the Breakout Sessions*, Lilian Tsourdi (UM, Law)

**09:30-10:30:** *Breakout Sessions on Research Ethics* (led by Lauren Wagner, FaSoS UM) *and on Qualitative Interviews* (led by Ellen Desmet, Law Ghent University)

**10:30-10:45:** *Coffee Break*

**10:45-12:30:** *Doctoral Research Presentations & Feedback Slot*

Presenters:

Marco Gerbaudo, PhD candidate, Bocconi, Law

Michele Gigli, PhD candidate, European University Institute, Law

Felix Peerboom, PhD candidate, UM, Law

**12:30: 13:00:** *Sandwich Lunch*

**13:00-14:45:** *Doctoral Research Presentations & Feedback slot*

Presenters:

Giovanni Penna, PhD candidate, University of Antwerp, Sociology

Manisha Mukherjee, PhD candidate, UNU MERIT

Zakaria Al Shmaly, PhD candidate, UNU MERIT

**14:45:15:00:** *Coffee Break*

**15:00-16:00:** *Navigating the post-PhD Landscape: Insights into Career Paths*

Speakers: Melissa Siegel (UNU-MERIT, UM), Alberto Neihardt (European Policy Centre, Brussels), Sarah Tas (Law, UM), moderated by Melissa Siegel (UNU-MERIT, UM)

The following colleagues will provide commentary in different sessions:

Ellen Desmet (Law, Ghent University);

Bruno De Witte (Law, UM);

Ana Lopez Garcia (FaSoS, UM);

Julia Reinhold (Studio Europa Maastricht/UNU-MERIT, UM);

Melissa Siegel (UNU-MERIT, UM);

Mahardhika Sjamsoeod Sadjad (FaSoS, UM);

Sarah Tas (Law, UM);

Lilian Tsourdi (Law, UM);

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