



**Migration over the life course:
Call for expressions of interest**

Two IUSSP side events of the European Population Conference

When:

June 12, 2024 (9 am – 1 pm): Early-Career Open Review Session

June 12, 2024 (3 pm – 5 pm): Workshop on the Future of Lifetime Migration Studies

Where:

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Organised by the Scientific Panel on Lifetime Migration of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).

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The IUSSP panel on lifetime migration addresses the growing calls to contextualise migration within individuals' broader life trajectories. It aims to recognize the heterogeneity of migration behaviours across diverse populations, spanning from lifetime sedentarism to repeat and chronic migration, and to integrate internal and international migration into a continuum of population movement, identifying their linkages over the life course. Additionally, the panel seeks to establish how migration trajectories relate to individual life chances, societal well-being, and inequalities.

The two IUSSP events on '*migration over the life course*' aim to convene researchers at various career stages who share an interest in the aforementioned objectives. The events will provide an outstanding international forum for sharing knowledge and results on current advances in the study of life course migration. Specific topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Residential (im)mobility over individual lifetimes and across generations
- Determinants and consequences of moving across earlier and later life stages
- Linkages between internal and international migration in individual lifetimes
- Family ties and migration over the life course
- Innovations in datasets, longitudinal methods, and spatial-temporal analysis

The day will be structured around two consecutive and stand-alone events.



Event 1 – Early-Career Research Open Review

Time: 9 am – 1 pm

Venue: University of Edinburgh, Building 50 George Square, Room G.06

Event 1 consists of a small group discussion during which early-career researchers (within five years of PhD) will have the opportunity to receive tailored feedback on their ongoing research from senior researchers of international standing, including Profs. Alicia Adserà (Princeton University), Aude Bernard (University of Queensland), Michael White (Brown University), Clara Mulder (University of Groningen), Sergi Vidal (Autonomous University of Barcelona), and Helga de Valk (Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute).

Interested participants are required to submit an extended abstract (4-5 pages) or a draft paper by February 29, 2024, which could be the same one submitted to the EPC. After notice of acceptance, a full paper should be submitted no later than May 24, 2024.

A total of 6 contributions will be selected and forwarded to senior referees for their review before the workshop. The format of this first session is thought to facilitate a dynamic interaction among participants with a discussion of approximately 35 minutes per paper, opened by an optional 3-minute slot for an introduction by authors.

Authors of selected papers can request financial support for reimbursement of expenses incurred in attending the workshop, up to a lump sum payment of €400.

Key dates for Event 1

Abstract/draft paper submission deadline: February 29, 2024

Notification due: March 22, 2024

Full paper submission deadline: May 24, 2024

Submission to: iussp.workshop@gmail.com



Event 2 – Workshop on the Future of Lifetime Migration Studies

Time: 3 pm – 5 pm

Venue: University of Edinburgh, Building 50 George Square, Room G.06

Event 2 targets researchers across different career stages. It will be the occasion to dig into the main results of three award-winning projects, funded under the ERC grant scheme:

- FamilyTies, www.rug.nl/FamilyTies
- LIFELONGMOVE, <https://webs.uab.cat/lifelongmove/project/>
- MYMOVE, <https://www.mymoveproject.nl/>

After an introduction by Prof. Aude Bernard on behalf of the IUSSP, Profs. Mulder, Vidal and de Valk will present the core findings of their projects with a view towards future avenues of research in the field of life course migration.

The goal is to encourage dialogue with the audience to reflect on ground-breaking ideas for future research and how to strengthen the IUSSP network. To this end, after initial presentations, the floor will be opened to participants willing to contribute to a discussion envisioning future challenges to improve our understanding of spatial mobility patterns, their causes, and their effects on individual life paths.

By the end of the session, there will be the opportunity to join a more informal space for networking to foster a connection between young researchers and established scholars.

Interested participants are required to submit a short note by email highlighting the fit of their research with the purpose of the session. After notice of acceptance, they will be asked to register for the event before the end of April 2024.

Key dates for Event 2

Expression of interest: February 29, 2024

Notification due: April 12, 2024

Registration: April 30, 2024

Submission to: iussp.workshop@gmail.com