

# Gender and Migration

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## Abstract

This presentation provides a comprehensive exploration of the intersection between gender and migration, tracing its historical development and highlighting critical feminist interventions from the 1980s onwards. By examining key global data, regional differences, and gendered motivations for migration, the presentation underscores the complex dynamics at play in both low-skilled and high-skilled labour migrations. Furthermore, the presentation identifies significant gaps in current research and proposes directions for future inquiries, including the often-overlooked aspects of sexuality and gender identity in migration studies and the formulation of a feminist migration policy.

## Biography of the speaker



**Sarah Scuzzarello** (PhD Lund University) is Associate Professor of Migration at the University of Sussex and affiliated researcher at the Sussex Centre for Migration Research. She is the co-founding co-coordinator of the IMISCOE's Standing Committee on Gender and Sexuality in Migration Research (GenSeM) and an elected member of the IMISCOE Executive Board. Over the last 15 years, she has established a research program focused on how transnational migration and intergroup relations are affected and shaped by gender relations and sexuality; and on how institutional discourses and policies shape migrants' collective identification and life chances. Sarah has conducted work in the UK, Sweden, Italy and Thailand, often from a comparative perspective. Her research has been widely published in leading international journals and academic presses. She is the Associate Editor of the top-ranking Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies and Editorial Board member of Ethnic and Racial Studies. Between 2004-2018 she was Editorial Manager for the international journal Political Psychology. She has held visiting positions at the Humboldt University Berlin (2023), Columbia University (2017), the University of Bristol (2007), and the University of East London (2009).

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