

dutch association for *migration research*

Call for Paper Submissions – DAMR Annual Conference 2025

Date: 27 November 2025

Location: University of Groningen, House of Connections

Abstract Submission Deadline: **September 12, 2025**

The Dutch Association for Migration Research (DAMR) invites paper submissions for its 2025 Annual Conference, taking place on **27 November 2025** at the University of Groningen. This event provides an interdisciplinary platform for scholars at different career stages to share their research and engage in discussions on pressing issues in migration studies, and do networking for further collaborations.

We welcome empirical, theoretical, and methodological submissions on a wide range of topics, which can include but are not limited to:

- Transnational families, care and intersectionality: the role of family ties, transnational caregiving, and the impact of migration on family structures. How gender, race, ethnicity, class, and other identities intersect in migration contexts.
- Migration and integration governance, such as work on the legitimacy of exclusion policies, the role of employers for migrant integration, and externalization of migration governance.
- Law and legal processes, including the role of lawyers and courts, strategic litigation, and work on legal consciousness.
- Aging and well-being: how older migrants are aging in place and transnationally, including how formal institutions and built-in infrastructures support or hinder their aging experiences and well-being.
- Methods and ethical challenges in migration research: Innovative qualitative, quantitative and mixed-methods approaches; ethical considerations in migration studies.

Conference Format

The event will feature a keynote address by DAMR chair Prof. Basak Bilecen, paper presentation sessions and networking opportunities

Submitting an abstract

Please submit your abstracts (max 250 words) to info@damr.eu by September 12, 2025. Please include a title, affiliation(s), and contact details.

Participation & membership

Participation in the DAMR Annual Event costs €15 for PhD students and €30 for senior colleagues, and includes lunch. It also grants a year membership to DAMR, through which you support interdisciplinary networking, dialogue and events for migration scholars in the Netherlands. Further details on membership and payment will be provided upon acceptance of abstracts.

For any questions, please contact Laura Cleton (DAMR Secretary) at info@damr.eu

We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to an engaging discussion on migration research at the University of Groningen!