

Dear potential participant coming from Middle East and North Africa (MENA) countries:

We contact you regarding the IMISCOE Annual Conference 2018 organized by GRITIM-UPF next 2-4 July 2018.

The 2018 IMISCOE Annual Conference arises the theme “Europe, migrations and the Mediterranean: Human mobilities and intercultural challenges”. We expect at least 600 participants and the Conference will offer a unique framework for promoting research and dialogue among scholars addressing global migration issues affecting Europe and the Mediterranean.

We are pleased to announce that in this edition the Conference is open to applicants coming from MENA countries that are no members of IMISCOE. A number of them will be selected, once their paper/panel/workshop has been accepted. The fees for selected participants will be free and they will beneficiate of support in the travel and/or accommodation if their papers have been eligible by an evaluative commission. We specially look to support young scholars in the early age of their career. The information about grants will be in the IMISCOE website after the selection of participants has been public.

You can find more details on the conference on the IMISCOE website:

<https://www.imiscoe.org/news/network-news/745-imiscoe-annual-conference-2018-call-for-papers-panels-and-workshops>

On this page, you can also find the links for submitting a paper, panel or workshop (once you are logged in on the website).

Please note that **the deadline to submit the application is the 15th of December**. For this reason, we will really appreciate you distribute this call among the research members of your team that you consider can be interested.

We count on your active support in distributing this initiative that will be important to assure the contact and synergies between researchers of both shores of the Mediterranean.

All the best,

Ricard Zapata-Barrero
Chair of the Annual Conference

Peter Scholten
Chair of Imiscoe