

Program Summer Institute in Migration Research Methods



I. LEGAL STATUS in MIGRATION STUDIES

Monday, June 18: Legal Status in Migration Studies

- 9:00-9:45 Welcomes and introductions
- 10:00-11:45 Law and migration ([Volpp](#))
- 13:00-14:30 Ethics & human subjects today: legal rights & limits for researchers; broad ethics and nuts & bolts practicalities ([Menjívar](#), [Bloemraad](#))
- 15:00-16:30 Collecting data on undocumented: Fieldwork techniques ([Menjívar](#), [Bloemraad](#))

Tuesday, June 19: Legal Status – Data Collection and Imputation

- 9:00-10:30 Introduction to collecting/imputing legal status ([Bachmeier](#), [Van Hook](#))
- 11:00-12:30 Imputing legal status in existing data and studies ([Bachmeier](#), [Van Hook](#))
- 13:30-16:30 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors

Wednesday, June 20: Legal Status – Causal Identification

- 9:00-10:30 Causal identification of legal status effects ([Hainmueller](#))
- 11:00-12:30 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors
- 13:30-15:30 Assessing immigration and enforcement policies ([Amuedo-Dorantes](#), [Lofstrom](#))
- 16:00-17:00 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors

II. STUDYING MOBILE or HIDDEN POPULATIONS

Thursday, June 21: Surveying Migrant, Mobile and Hidden Populations

- 9:00-10:30 Survey methods & immigrants: the pros and cons of different techniques ([Lee](#))
- 11:00-12:30 Probability sampling of immigrant populations: challenges and strategies ([Wong](#))
- 13:30-15:30 Using social networks and respondent-driven sampling ([Verdery](#))
- 16:00-17:00 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors

Friday, June 22: New Methods To Collect Data on Hidden/Mobile Populations and Network Analysis

- 9:00-10:30 New computational network methods ([Feehan](#))
- 11:00-12:30 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors
- 13:30-15:30 Mixed method techniques; “ethnosurveys” ([Garip](#))
- 16:00-17:00 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructor

Saturday & Sunday, June 23-24: Trainees Work on Individual Projects

III. NEW DATA SOURCES

Monday, June 25: New data sources – Web Scraping, Using Social Media Data

- 9:30-10:30 The Hidden Curriculum Q&A: Careers in migration research
11:00-12:30 Introduction to web scraping (Import.io - [Scott](#))
13:30-15:30 Webscraping, social media, machine learning & the Hate Speech Index ([Broege](#))
16:00-17:00 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors

Tuesday, June 26: New Data Sources, Continued

- 9:00-10:30 Social media, websites and asylum seekers ([Linus](#))
11:00-12:30 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors
13:30-15:30 Visualizing (spatial) data using data on refugee camps ([Frontiera](#))
16:00-17:00 Trainee individual work, consultation with faculty instructors

Wednesday, June 27: Student Presentations and Brainstorming Future Directions

Trainees will be divided into two groups; students will each receive 30 minutes to do a mini-presentation (8-10 minutes) on their work (early findings, research plans) and get feedback

- 9:00-10:30 First group of presentations (3-4 trainees, two groups)
11:00-12:30 Second group of presentations (3-4 trainees, two groups)
13:30-15:30 Third group of presentations (3-4 trainees, two groups)
16:00-17:30 Fourth group of presentations (3-4 trainees, two groups)

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