

Call for abstracts: let's unravel the integration paradox!

Empirical evidence shows that many migrants who are seemingly well “integrated” in the structural domain actually do not feel at home, report more discrimination and experience a weaker sense of belonging to their residence country than seemingly less integrated migrants. Does your work inform the causes and consequences of this paradox? Join us in discussing each other's work and collaborate in a potential Special Issue!

→ *What exactly?* A research workshop in which you present your work, share and discuss research on the integration paradox with fellow international experts at Utrecht University in the Netherlands on **June 18th 2025!**

Including:

- Full costs of travel and accommodation. Duration of stay depends on whether the applicant wants to join the [Migration and Societal Change conference](#) (see below).
- Lunch and two dinners with colleagues who are into the same topic
- Join the [Migration and Societal Change conference](#) on June 19-20 2025, free of charge

→ *When?* Submission deadline is **1st of February 2025**

→ *Who?* We aim to attract a maximum amount of 6 participants. Participants will be selected based on fit with the topic of the research workshop, where we aim for a diverse set of papers studying a range of countries and (intersectional) groups, using various methodological approaches and taking an original and/or critical approach to the integration paradox. In case of equal fit, those who are part of a marginalized community and/or are an early-career researcher get priority. If you consider yourself as part of such a group, please indicate it in your application e-mail.

Are you interested? Please submit the following to c.lavest@uu.nl with e-mail subject ‘Integration paradox workshop + your last name’:

- **Short bio** (100 words including your position, institution and main interests)
- **Extended abstract** (1000 words excluding references including background, research question, description of data and potential preliminary results)

Reach out to the e-mail address above when you have questions!

You will be informed on our decision on **April 15th 2025** at the latest.

We are looking forward to your submissions!

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