



## **ACSP-AESOP SPECIAL SESSION**

### **Morsels of hope: migration and urban planning**

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Migration is drastically changing the demographic make-up of cities in Europe and North America. These changes are increasing the ideological divide shaping national migration policy as the fear of "the other" ferments the emergence of right-wing parties (France, Germany) and governments (Austria, Poland, Hungary, Italy, United States).

The aim of this special session is to engage in a ground-breaking discussion on migration and urban planning in a European and North American comparative perspective. The session will examine emerging academic scholarship, identify gaps in the literature, and explore future research directions pertaining to how migration is shaping urban planning.

This call for a comparative session seeks scholars who are interesting in sharing innovative research in the following topical areas: the ideological influences on migration policy and planning's response, models of migrant integration within the planning field; migration and housing challenges, unauthorized migration and its effects on planning, and other topics pertaining to migration and urban planning.

The session will also explore morsels of hope in our planning communities that contribute to inclusive approaches to integrate migrants. We aim to identify planning efforts that support a multicultural society, encourage tolerance, and create equity in this increasingly hostile migration environment. This special session will explore innovative planning scholarship emerging in this critical area of importance to our discipline.

Since this is an ACSP-AESOP Special Session: (a) the same topic will lead to innovative discussions in Venice, Italy (AESOP) and in Greenville, South Carolina U.S.A. (ACSP), (b) participation in the special session does not count against the usual limits (participants will still be allowed to present a paper and join one round-table), but all participants must be registered for the conference, (c) ACSP and AESOP leadership will be present during the special session, emphasizing the significance of a strengthened relationship between ACSP and AESOP.