

WINTER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION

Migration Realities: A Global and South East Asian Contextual Dialogue

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Concept Note

In an era of unprecedented global precarity, human mobility has emerged as a defining structural force reshaping socio-political, economic, and cultural landscapes. The Winter School, "Migration Realities: A Global and South East Asian Contextual Dialogue," provides a critical academic forum to unpack these complex dynamics, centering on South and Southeast Asian corridors, with a particular focus on India's pivotal role. By employing an intersectional and transdisciplinary approach, this program interrogates six distinct thematic axes:

- Migration, Development and Social Change.
- International migration, Global governance and Policy.
- Internal migration in India.
- Urban migration and Right to the City.
- Gender and Migration
- Migration, Religion, Identity and Belonging.
- Climate change and Migration.
- Health, Well-being and Migration.

The Winter School on Migration serves as a critical pedagogical and praxis-oriented intervention, interrogating the multifaceted dynamics of contemporary human mobility through a sociologically rigorous lens. By centralizing the nexus of migration, development, and global governance, the program critically examines the structural vulnerabilities inherent in both internal labor corridors and international transit regimes.

This Winter School integrates epistemological inquiry with praxis, the curriculum deconstructs the structural vulnerabilities of mobile population, addressing systemic inequalities within global migration regimes and the sociopolitical marginalisation of labour in contemporary frameworks.

Fostering rigorous academic discussions and collaborative learning, this Winter School serves as an immersive pedagogical space for emerging researchers, scholars, and practitioners. Through interactive seminars, methodological workshops, and peer-to-peer dialogues, participants will critically engage with diverse empirical perspectives, refine their analytical frameworks, and co-create knowledge to address contemporary migration challenges.

Who can participate:

- Academicians
- Researchers
- Practitioners
- Professionals working on migration

Selection Process

Abstracts will be screened and selected. Selected participants will be required to register by **October 15, 2026.**

Submission of Abstracts

Guidlines:

1. The abstract should be a maximum of **400 words**
2. The abstract should also include a maximum of **6 keywords.**
3. Abstracts should be submitted to
winterschool.sociology@christuniversity.in

Deadline:

1. Submission of Abstract - **August 5, 2026**
2. Notification of Acceptance - **August 15, 2026**
3. Full Paper submission - **November 10, 2026**
4. Winter School - **December 15 - 19, 2026**

Final papers will be reviewed and selected for publication in an edited book with a reputed publisher.

Registration Fee:

1. Christites - ₹5000
2. Resident Indians - ₹7000 + (18% GST)
3. Foreign Nationals - \$150 + (18% GST)



NOTE: *This includes accommodation for the days of the winter school and hospitality.*

LIMITED SEATS! REGISTER SOON!

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