

A new global forum for Migration Studies

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The articles are freely available online at <http://migration.oxfordjournals.org/content/current> (<http://migration.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>)

Migration Studies is an international refereed journal dedicated to advancing scholarly understanding of the determinants, processes and outcomes of human migration in all its manifestations, and gives priority to work presenting methodological, comparative or theoretical advances. The journal is first and foremost a forum for high quality scholarship, but it is committed making academic work intelligible and relevant to a readership including experts in policy and practice beyond the academy, and in this respect draws on the expertise of several senior officials from international organizations that deal with migration. Dr Sigona, who joined the University of Birmingham in February 2013, is the Associate Editor for Sociology and Anthropology.