

EMPIRICAL INSIGHTS ON THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR TEMPORARY LABOUR MIGRATION IN THE EU

30 June 2025 (10AM – 6PM)

European Parliament in Strasbourg & Online

ABOUT

The conference presents the intermediary findings of the ERC StG project (2022–2027) European Birds of Passage (E-BoP) – An Empirical Legal Theory of Temporary Labour Migration, hosted in Strasbourg by the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). The five researchers involved in the project will present their ongoing research and discuss it with experts in their respective fields, placing the E-BoP project in the broader context of scholarship engaging with temporary labour migration.

The conference provides an interdisciplinary perspective on the legal construction of temporary labour migration in the European Union. The legal framework is analysed through legal and systematic document analysis and put into an empirical perspective through socio-legal and quantitative insights focusing on two relevant sectors (agriculture and domestic work) for temporary labour migrants, as well as on several important Member States of arrival.

PROGRAMME

10:00 Arrival & Registration

10:30 Welcome address, Frederic De Wispelaere (HIVA – KU Leuven)

10:40 **Spatiotemporal scales of the EU legal framework for temporary labour migration**, Marco Rocca (CNRS – University of Strasbourg)

Discussant: Sophie Robin-Olivier (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne)

11:40 **Migrant domestic work in France and Ireland: legal pathways, gaps and everyday lives of au pairs**, Catharina Lopes Scodro (CNRS – University of Strasbourg)

Discussant: Vera Pavlou (University of Glasgow)

12:40 Lunch break

2:00 Welcome to the second session

2:10 **Legal (Un)Protections of Migrant Agricultural Workers: A Comparative Empirical Study from Spain and France**, Audrey Deverson (CNRS – University of Strasbourg)

Discussant: Béatrice Mesini (CNRS – Université d'Aix en Provence)

3:10 **Workers at your service: sources of data on posting of workers in Poland. Emerging trends, gaps and promising avenues for research**, Justyna Hejman-Mancewicz (CNRS – University of Strasbourg).

Discussant: Sonila Danaj (European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research)

4:10 Coffee break

4:30 **Bridging EU's Economic and Social Pillars: Lessons from the European Job Posting Policy**, Daniel Elanga Mendogo (CNRS – University of Strasbourg)

Discussant: Laetitia Hauret (Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research)

5:30 Closing speech, Marco Rocca (CNRS – University of Strasbourg)

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in French and English.

This is a free event, and prior registration is required.

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