

ECREA Diaspora, Migration, and the Media & International and Intercultural Communication Sections Conference

We are delighted to announce that the conference "**Beyond Borders: Creative Methods and Reflexive Approaches to Migration, Media, and Intercultural Dialogue**" will take place in Tallinn, Estonia, from **September 16 to 18, 2025**.

As part of the conference, a **joint workshop for PhD students** in **Diaspora, Migration, and the Media** and **International and Intercultural Communication Studies** will be held on **September 16, 2025**.

- ✓ Our **PhD workshop** will provide an engaging and collaborative **platform** for **doctoral students to present their research, receive valuable feedback, and participate in meaningful academic discussions**.
- ✓ **The workshop will feature presentations from PhD students**, followed by insightful **comments** and constructive **critique** from **experienced scholars in the field**.
- ✓ Additionally, participants will take part in a **guided discussion**, fostering an **exchange of ideas and perspectives** on relevant topics.
- ✓ The event will also include a keynote speaker presentation by **Dr Karolina Nikielska-Sekula**, who will share her expertise and offer valuable insights into the field.

We warmly **invite PhD students** working in the fields of **Diaspora, Migration, and the Media**, as well as **International and Intercultural Communication Studies**, to participate in this enriching **workshop**. This event offers a unique opportunity to connect with fellow researchers, engage in thought-provoking discussions, and receive valuable mentorship from established scholars. By fostering an open and supportive academic environment, we aim to inspire innovative research approaches and meaningful collaborations. We look forward to welcoming you to **Tallinn** for an insightful and stimulating exchange of ideas.

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