

# SUMMER SCHOOL

## BEYOND BORDERS: REPRESENTATIONS, PERCEPTIONS, AND LINES OF PASSAGE

6 - 11 JULY 2025 // STARESO STATION, CALVI, CORSICA



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Summer School

*"Beyond Borders: Representations, Perceptions, and Lines of Passage"*

**STARESO Research station, Corsica (France), 6-11 July 2025**

Following the success of the two first editions in 2023 and 2024, we are pleased to announce the third edition of the **ACRONYM Summer School**, organized this year by **Université Paris Cité**.

The summer school is part of the ACRONYM project – Advancing Cooperation on Migration and Asylum – a joint project supported by the European Union's Horizon Europe 'Widening participation and spreading excellence' funding programme under grant agreement no. 101079420. This project brings together three European partners: the *Institute for Central Europe* (Slovakia), the *University of Liège* (Belgium), and the *University Paris Cité* (France).

This Summer School will be dedicated to question **border dynamics, migration representations, and the influence of media and political discourse** through a combination of **theoretical insights and interactive discussions**, featuring many of the leading experts and practitioners in the field.

### **Key features of the programme:**

- Keynote addresses with leading experts
- Workshops with practitioners from NGOs and humanitarian rescue organisations, as well as international organisations (UNHCR, Migration Policy Group, SOS Méditerranée among others)
- Opportunities to present and get feedback on your research
- Mentoring and training sessions
- Social, cultural and nature-based activities: boat trips, snorkeling, forest walks, cultural outings.

**About STARESO: Participants will be hosted in the STARESO Research Station**, in non-mixed dormitories. It is a unique research facility located in the heart of the Mediterranean, in Calvi, Corsica. Nestled between the sea and the mountains, STARESO provides an exceptional setting for scientific exploration and field-based learning. As part of the summer school, participants will not only engage in discussions on migration policies and public opinion, but also experience the natural beauty of Corsica through outdoor activities.

## **Audience**

The Summer School is open to:

- **PhD Students** focusing their research on migration and asylum.
- **Master's Degree students** interested in preparing a PhD related to migration and asylum.

Priority will be given to students from the three partner institutions of the **ACRONYM project (ICE, ULiège and Université Paris Cité)**, but the summer school is open to students from any university/higher education institution. No prerequisite is needed. We will seek to create a group as diverse as possible, in order to maximize the interactions between students.

Students from the global South and the United States are strongly encouraged to apply.

## **Tuition Fees and Scholarships**

**Tuition fees are set at 650 EUR for external participants.** These fees include all sessions, all meals, accommodation, and social activities. Financial support can be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Participants from the three partner institutions (Université Paris Cité, ICE and University of Liège) are exempted from paying tuition fees.**

All participants shall receive an official certificate upon completion of the programme.

## Applications

The **call for applications is open until April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

To apply, send the following application documents (in English) to [isabelle.schwengler@u-paris.fr](mailto:isabelle.schwengler@u-paris.fr) no later than **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**:

- a. Curriculum vitae
- b. Motivation Letter
- c. List of publications (if any)
- d. An abstract (400 words max) of the research work (e.g. Master or PhD thesis) you would like to present at the Summer School

Please note that we will not consider any incomplete applications. Notification of acceptance will be sent to selected participants in **early May 2025**.

## Contact Information

For more information about the 2025 UParis Summer School, kindly contact Isabelle Schwengler at the following address: [isabelle.schwengler@u-paris.fr](mailto:isabelle.schwengler@u-paris.fr).

**We look forward to welcoming you in STARESO, Calvi in July 2025!**

The ACRONYM Steering Committee