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Migration, Diversity and Practical Engagement with Migrant Communities

Lecturers

Monika Tosik	Assistant Professor at the Institute of English Studies, Faculty of Philology, University of Lodz. Her research focuses on intercultural communication, media discourse, institutional communication, and the social dimensions of language use. She has been actively involved in international research and educational projects addressing hate speech, diversity, inclusion, and the integration of migrants. As Editor-in-Chief of <i>Lodz Papers in Pragmatics</i> , she combines academic expertise with extensive experience in fostering dialogue across cultures and communities. Her work explores how language shapes social relations and contributes to building more inclusive societies.
Przemysław Kubiak	Assistant Professor in the Department of Roman Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz. His research focuses on Roman law, legal history, Roman criminal law, and the intellectual foundations of the European legal tradition. Alongside his legal scholarship, he is also trained in psychology and is actively engaged in promoting student well-being, legal education, and reflective professional practice among future lawyers. Combining expertise in law and psychology, his work explores both the historical development of legal ideas and the human dimensions of legal practice.
Marcin Górski	Professor of Law and Head of the Department of European Constitutional Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz. A legal scholar and practising attorney-at-law, he specialises in European Union law, constitutional law, human rights protection, migration law, and international judicial cooperation. His research focuses on the interaction between national and European legal systems, fundamental rights, and the rule of law. He has authored nearly 200 scholarly publications, served as a Fulbright Scholar, and is actively involved in international research and policy initiatives concerning human rights and migration. He also serves as an <i>ad hoc</i> judge of the European Court of Human Rights, bringing unique judicial experience to his academic and professional work. His profile combines extensive scholarly achievements with practical expertise in legal practice, public administration, and international adjudication.
Izabela Florczak	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, and Vice-Dean for International Cooperation and Projects. A qualified attorney-at-law, she specialises in labour law, migration law, social security, and the impact of new technologies on work and employment. Her research focuses on labour migration, the legal status of migrant workers, social dialogue in multicultural societies, and contemporary challenges facing labour markets in Europe.



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	She is actively involved in numerous international research networks and projects, serves as Deputy Head of the Centre for Migration Studies at the University of Lodz, and combines academic expertise with practical legal experience.
Goranka Lalić Novak	Full Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, where she teaches and conducts research in public administration, migration governance, asylum law, and human rights. Before joining academia, she worked extensively in the civil society sector, leading programmes on asylum and migration and managing human rights initiatives in Croatia. Her research focuses on migration policies, refugee protection, integration, and governance in the European context. She is the author and co-author of numerous books and publications on migration and asylum law and serves as the UNIC Executive Leader for the University of Zagreb, actively contributing to international cooperation in higher education and research.
Karolina Mendecka	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz, attorney-at-law, and Director of the Business Accessibility Forum. Her research and professional activities focus on human rights, accessibility law, anti-discrimination, and social inclusion. She is actively involved in shaping accessibility policies at both national and European levels, contributing to the implementation of the European Accessibility Act and promoting inclusive solutions in the public and private sectors. Combining academic expertise with practical experience, she works at the intersection of law, public policy, and social innovation, with a particular interest in ensuring equal access to services, education, and employment for all members of society.
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Jakub Adamski	Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz, a researcher affiliated with the Centre of Migration Studies, and a member of the European Social Survey team in Poland. His research focuses on migration law, the legal regulation of cross-border mobility, sociology of migration, survey research methodology, quantitative data analysis, machine learning approaches, secondary data analysis. His work combines legal analysis with an interest in the social, political and economic dimensions of migration, contributing to evidence-based discussions on contemporary migration challenges in Europe.
Marcin Gońda	Assistant Professor at the Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz, and Head of the Centre of Migration Studies. His research focuses on migration and integration policies, diaspora engagement, return and educational migration, and the social dimensions of mobility in Central and Eastern Europe. He has led and participated in numerous international research and



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	educational projects on migration governance and migrant integration. Combining expertise in sociology and migration studies, his work explores how migration shapes contemporary societies, public policies, and local communities, with a particular interest in qualitative and biographical research methods.
Karol Mordel	Senior Project Specialist at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz. With more than fifteen years of experience in managing and supporting projects funded from European and international programmes, he specialises in project development, administration, and international academic cooperation. He has contributed to the implementation of numerous research, educational, and capacity-building initiatives involving partners from across Europe and beyond.
Katarzyna Kuszewska	Lecturer in the Department of Roman Law at the Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Lodz. She holds a PhD in Literary Studies and combines expertise in classical philology, Roman culture, and legal education. Her research interests include ancient scientific and technical literature, Roman lexicography, religious practices of ancient Rome, and the cultural foundations of European legal traditions. In addition to her academic work, she is involved in the University's Research and Quality of Education Office, where she contributes to the development and enhancement of academic programmes and quality assurance processes. In her teaching, she introduces students to the linguistic and historical roots of legal concepts, highlighting the enduring influence of Roman civilization on contemporary legal systems.