



*Special Session (SS15) on:
Viticulture and Social Dynamics: Labor, Immigration, and
Sustainability*

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The aim and scope:

This session aims to explore the complex interactions between viticulture, labor dynamics, immigration, and sustainability. The wine industry relies heavily on seasonal and migrant labor, making it essential to address the social, economic, and cultural impacts of workforce availability and mobility. Discussions will focus on labor conditions, integration of immigrant workers, and sustainable practices that ensure both social equity and economic viability. By analyzing these dynamics, the session seeks to promote inclusive strategies that balance production demands with fair labor policies, contributing to a more resilient and socially responsible viticultural sector.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT