

Seminar CIDOB-GRITIM

MIGRATIONS AND BORDERS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Over the last years, research on migration has been confronted to in-depth transformations of the definition of borders in the context of the enlarged EU. There is now a global research interest in drawing the normative contours of the EU building process. The European Union is endorsing an integrated approach to border management, promoting cooperating among member states and moving toward increasing policy harmonization. Although the emerging politics of border management remains complex, the materialization of new forms of border management such as cross-border policing and bilateral border management in the European Union could be distinguished.

The seminar's goal is tackling both the institutional and the normative aspects of EU and member states on Migration and Border policies and to open a wide scientific, political and social debate on the interplay between Migrations and Borders in different Member States. The Seminar is interested in promoting a research framework which examines the interplay between the policy answers to migratory systems in Europe, on the one hand, and the emergence of a definition of EU external border on the other hand. The specific aim is to explore how the analysis of migration can contribute to EU bordering processes.

Draft program

8.45 Registration

9.00 Institutional welcome

Anna Terrón, Secretary for the European Union, Government of Catalonia (TBC)

9.15 Opening Lecture: Immigration and Border Control

Henk van Houtum, Director of the Nijmegen Centre for Border Research

Comments

Ricard Zapata-Barrero, Director of GRITIM - Interdisciplinary Research Group in Immigration, Pompeu Fabra University

10.00 Session 1: Theories and concepts on borders

Spatial, Functional, and Qualificatory Definition of the External EU Border
Silvija Guzelytė, Pompeu Fabra University

The borders' maze: allowing in versus keeping away - securitization policies as gatekeepers

Nelson Mateus, University of Coimbra

Institutional design of burden sharing at the external border of the EU

Steffen Minter, University of Paderborn

A Theoretical Framework for the Externalization of the Spanish Migration Policies

Jonathan Zaragoza, Pompeu Fabra University

Discussion

11.30 Coffee Break



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12.00 Session 2: Instruments and border management
Migration, Borders and Power in Europe and the Americas
Harlan Koff, Université du Luxembourg

Learning and adaptation in the Spanish immigration border management system
Rut Bermejo y Leticia Delgado, Rey Juan Carlos University

Visa Policies as migration and border management for Eastern flows
Ruth Ferrero, Complutense University of Madrid

Migrations and Borders in the European Union: The Returns Directive
Diego Acosta, Radboud University in Nijmegen

Discussion

13.30 Lunch

15.00 Session 3: Beyond the EU external borders
Externalization of European Borders in North Africa. Immigrants Detention Camps
Keina Espiñeira, Complutense University of Madrid

Irregular migrants' protection and border control: the challenges of identification
Elisa Fornale, Palermo College of Law

The moving south-European border. Shifting out migration control to Africa
Lorenzo Gabrielli, Sciences Po Bordeaux

The externalization of migration control Spain and its impact on Moroccan and Ecuadorian migrations
Antia Pérez, University of A Coruña

Discussion

16.30 Session 4: Borders and human rights
Irregular migration by sea, maritime borders control and refugee protection
Carmen Pérez, Universidad Carlos III Madrid

Borders and Borderlands: A Single European Asylum Space
Monika Weinssesteiner, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Lyon Lumière II and
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

The Externalisation of the Asylum Function in the European Union
Silvia Morgades, Pompeu Fabra University

Juridical and social protection of victims of human trafficking
David Moya, Natalia Caicedo, Celia Vanessa Díaz, Daniel Hernández, University of
Barcelona

Discussion

18.00 End of the seminar



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