

## About GRITIM-UPF

**GRITIM-UPF** is an Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration at the Department of political and social sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, Catalonia). It is made up of researchers from different disciplines, who are interested in aspects of innovation and management of change processes arising from human mobility and immigration. The group's main objectives are to promote theoretical and applied research related to political and social agendas and, in particular, to contribute to the definition of a European approach.

## Basic Priorities

### Priority 1. Research

Promotion of international and national research in social sciences from a multidisciplinary perspective (politics, sociology, international relations, law, linguistics)

### Priority 2. Training

Coordination of a Master in Immigration Studies and it is responsible of the research area of the Doctorate programme on diversity and immigration. It supports doctorate researchers and visiting fellowships.

### Priority 3. Knowledge Transfer

Promotion and exchange of knowledge between the academic, social and political spheres. Organization of seminars, workshops and research series, as well as publishes periodical newsletter, working papers and policy papers.



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# Research Areas

## Applied Normative Theory

Borders and diversity management policy paradigms, Ethics, Global justice, Human Rights, and Liberal democracy principles.

## Borders & Human Mobility

Management of borders and migratory flows, Externalisation of policies, Home/destination countries relations, Geopolitics of migrations.

## Citizenship, Diversity & Discrimination

Gender, Identity, Religion, Language, Nationalism, Naturalisations, Political participation, Mobilisation, Representation, Labor markets, Public opinion, Racism, and Youth.

## Discourse & Narrative Policy

Political discourses, Social discourses, Media communication, and Narrative policy frameworks.

## Law & Rights

Constitutional, European and International law, Forced migration, Legal pluralism, National code, and Refugees.

## Multi-level Governance & Politics

Administration and management of immigration at different territorial levels (international, EU, state, sub-state and city levels).

## Qualitative Research Methods

Multi-sited comparative analysis, qualitative research design and techniques.

## Society & Civil Society

Welfare states and Public sectors, Associationism, NGOs, Political parties, Religious communities, Trade unions, and Stakeholders.

# Training

**Master in Immigration Studies** at Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Recognised by the Education Ministry:  
<https://www.upf.edu/web/master-migration-studies>

**PhD Programme** at the Department of Political and Social Sciences. Research Area on Immigration and Diversity: <http://www.upf.edu/dcpis/en/doctorado/doctorat.html>

**Support to Visiting Fellows** (Marie Curie, Juan de la Cierva, Beatriz Pinós, Fulbright, Alianza 4 Universidades...)

# Knowledge Transfer

## Activities

- Research Seminars
- Workshop Series
- Research in Progress meetings
- Conferences

## Working Paper Series

The purpose is to disseminate academic research work -in-progress that contributes to the European approach on immigration and diversity.

## Policy Series

The purpose is to disseminate outcomes of studies contributing on the making of public policies.

## Newsletter

Quarterly dissemination with the latest GRITIM-UPF news, activities and publications.

## Distribution List

Anyone interested in migration issues can subscribe to the list. Subscription through the web site.

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