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GRITIM-UPF Newsletter aims to disseminate information on GRITIM-UPF Publications, Projects, News and Activities, which mainly deal with Immigration issues that contribute to the European approach in the fields of Borders, Diversity and Methodological tools. For further information: [www.upf.edu/gritim](http://www.upf.edu/gritim)

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### 1. GRITIM-UPF News

- The first round of the application process for the [Master program in Migration Studies](#) is open until **January 15th, 2018**. Admissions will be notified on February 7th, and the place in case admitted needs to be reserved from February 8th to February 15th, 2018. Don't miss this opportunity to get enrolled in! [More info.](#)
- Prof. **Sheetal Sharma** (Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India) delivered the **Inaugural Lecture for the Master in Migration Studies** on October 11, Wednesday.
- GRITIM-UPF organized a roundtable on November 29 within the framework of their research project [Roma inclusion in education: fostering constructive attitudes and good practices in the Barcelona area \(Vakeripen\)](#) (Co-funded by the Rights, Equality and Citizenship (REC) Programme of the European Union, Grant Agreement JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC/9372). [More info.](#)
- **Mina Prokic** presented her paper "Immigrants and native citizens in schools: addressing ethnic prejudice and trust formation" at the Talk on Trust and Europe's Crisis of Representation that took place in the Woolf Institute, Cambridge (UK) between 7-8 December 2017.
- **Gemma Pinyol** participated in the debate "Euskadi ante la nueva agenda europea de migración: el papel de las regiones en relación a las políticas de asilo y migración europeas", talking about the role of non-governmental actors in immigration management and in the future of Europe. The event took place in La Fundación Sabino Arana (Bilbao), on December 13th. [More info.](#)
- **Iván Martín** presented a communication on "Do Migrants Decide Their Migration Routes? Evidence from West and North African Migration Routes" at the Symposium and a PhD-course "Migration routes and transnational networks and institutions", organized by the IMISCOE standing committee on Interaction of Migrant Integration and Transnationalism (IMITE), Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 8-10 November 2017. He also participated in an international conference at the Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies in the AUC of Cairo: International Cooperation in Responsibility-Sharing for Refugees in the Euro-Mediterranean Space. Cairo, October 9-10, 2017.

## 2. GRITIM-UPF Publications

- Astor, Avi. 2017. [Rebuilding Islam in Contemporary Spain The Politics of Mosque Establishment, 1976-2013](#). Sussex Academic Press.
- Palmer, John R. B., Aitana Oltra, Francisco Collantes, Juan Antonio Delgado, Javier Lucientes, Sarah Delacour, Mikel Bengoa, Roger Eritja, and Frederic Bartumeus. 2017. [“Citizen Science Provides a Reliable and Scalable Tool to Track Disease-Carrying Mosquitoes.”](#) *Nature Communications* 8 (1):916. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-017-00914-9>.
- Gabrielli, Lorenzo. 2017. [“Deconstructing Migration and Refugee “Crisis” in the Mediterranean. The Need for a Broader Temporal and Geographical View for a Policy Reorientation in Europe”](#). IEMed Mediterranean Yearbook 2017, 300-303.
- Eritja, Roger, John R. B. Palmer, David Roiz, Isis Sanpera-Calbet, and Frederic Bartumeus. 2017. [“Direct Evidence of Adult Aedes Albopictus Dispersal by Car.”](#) *Scientific Reports* 7 (1):14399. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-017-12652-5>. For the press release, visit [this link](#).
- Alpes, Maybritt Jill, Sevda Tunaboylu, Orcun Ulusoy, and Saima Hassan. 2017. [“Post-Deportation Risks under the EU-Turkey Statement: What Happens after Readmission to Turkey?”](#) RSCAS Policy Briefs. Migration Policy Centre. <https://doi.org/10.2870/132639>.
- Alpes, Maybritt Jill, Sevda Tunaboylu, and Ilse Van Liempt. 2017. [“Human Rights Violations by Design: EU-Turkey Statement Prioritises Returns from Greece over Access to Asylum.”](#) RSCAS Policy Briefs. Migration Policy Centre. <https://doi.org/10.2870/13130>.
- Gabrielli, Lorenzo. 2017. [“La externalización europea del control migratorio: ¿La acción española como modelo?”](#). In *Anuario CIDOB de la Inmigración 2017- «La inmigración en el ojo del huracán»*, eds. Joaquín Arango, Ramón Mahía, David Moya and Elena Sánchez-Montijano, Barcelona: CIDOB.
- Morgades-Gil, Sílvia. 2017. [“Humanitarian Visas and EU Law: Do States Have Limits to Their Discretionary Power to Issue Humanitarian Visas?”](#), *European Papers*, Vol 2., No 3, pp. 1005-1016 (European Forum, 15 October 2017).

### GRITIM-UPF members in the media:

- New opinion piece by Gemma Pinyol-Jiménez: [¿Un nacional de la UE puede solicitar asilo en otro estado miembro?](#)

## 3. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series

The purpose of the [GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series](#) is to disseminate academic research work-in-progress that contributes to the European approach on immigration and diversity. The main framework is related to *GRITIM-UPF*'s three main priorities: multidisciplinary, innovation and transfer of knowledge.

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[Employment crisis in Spain and return migration of Bolivians: an overview](#)

## 4. GRITIM-UPF Activities

### GRITIM-UPF Seminars 2018 Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies

This academic year the GRITIM-UPF Seminars Series will be focused on Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies.

#### Place/Time:

- UPF/18:00 to 21:00: Room TBC. Jaume I Building, UPF Ciutadella Campus, Carrer Ramon Trias Fargas 25-27, Barcelona.
- IBEI/18:00 to 21:00: Room TBC. Mercè Rodoreda Building, UPF Ciutadella Campus, Carrer Ramon Trias Fargas 25-27, Barcelona.
- IEMed /18.00-20:00: Carrer Girona, 20, Barcelona.

**Note:** those interested are requested before to check the web GRITIM-UPF or to contact [gritim@upf.edu](mailto:gritim@upf.edu), since there can be unexpected modifications.

[See the poster.](#)

#### Lectures 2018

**Valeria Bello (United Nations University-GCM, Barcelona, Spain)**

**Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Place:** UPF - Campus Ciutadella (Building Jaume I Building, Room TBC).

**Title:** “International Migration and International Security. Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat” (From the homonymous book published by Routledge, 2017).

**Abstract:** A glance at the last 25 years illustrates that energy policies, conflicts, migration, public policies and the construction of otherness as a threat are all related. Their interaction have entailed both national and transnational dynamics that have increased extremism, prejudiced attitudes towards others and international xenophobia. Similarities between Europe today and Europe before World War II explain why prejudice is a global security threat and why it is arising as a current global concern within International Organizations. In such a light, changes in the International System and the attack on the UN practice of Intercultural Dialogue have become sources of new perceived threats and the reasons for which new exclusionary patterns have arisen. The main claim is that this situation has been exacerbating the perceived clash of civilizations and the root causes of different fashions of extremisms. However, as the analysis of discussions between members of the UN Security Council demonstrate, alternative ways to deal with these instabilities are still practicable and possible through a partnership of different stakeholders, including both state and non-state actors at global, regional, national and local levels.

**BIO:** Professor of Sociology at Sciences Po, Paris and (from Aug 2015) Chair of Sociology Valeria Bello (PhD in Sociology and Political Sociology, 2007, University of Florence, Italy) is a Research Fellow at the United Nations University Institute on Globalization, Culture and Mobility (UNU-GCM) and is the founding scientific coordinator of the UNU Migration Network, which she has coordinated from February 2014 until January 2016. She has taught and published in the fields of Sociology, International Relations and Political Science. She mainly works at themes such as prejudice, extremism and the securitization of migration. Her research interests concern the role of non-state actors in the area of migration and interethnic relations and in the fields of international relations and international and human security. Before joining UNU-GCM in 2012, she has been “Marie Curie” Intra-European Research Fellow at the Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals (Spain) from 2009 to 2011. She has also worked as assistant coordinator of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence of the University of Trento (2003-2009) and assistant professor at the University of Trento (Italy) from 2005 to 2009.

She is author of the book "International Migration and International Security. Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat" (Routledge, 2017); and editor of the books: “Civil Society and International Governance. The role of Non-state Actors in the European Union, Middle East, Africa and Asia” (with D. Armstrong, J. Gilson and D. Spini, Routledge 2011); and “A Global Security Triangle. European, African and Asian Interaction” (with B. Gebrewold, Routledge 2010). She has published in several

international journals, including *Social Indicators Research*, *International Migration*, *International Studies Review*, *Global Affairs*, *Global Policy*, *Crossings: Journal of Migration and Culture*.

### Recommended Readings:

Bello, V. (2017) Interculturalism as a New Framework to reduce Prejudice in Times of Crisis in European Countries, *International Migration*, 55 (2), pp. 23-38.

Bello, V. (2016) Inclusiveness as Construction of Open Identity: How Social Relationships Affect Attitudes Towards Immigrants in European Societies, *Social Indicators Research*, 126 (1), pp. 199-223.

### IEMed Roundtable (Names TBC)

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Further information will be announced.

Recommended Reading: TBC

## 5. Suggested readings

- Berry, John W., ed. 2017. *Mutual Intercultural Relations*. Cambridge University Press.
- Genova, Nicholas De. 2017. [“The ‘Migrant Crisis’ as Racial Crisis: Do Black Lives Matter in Europe?”](#) *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 0 (0): 1–18. doi:10.1080/01419870.2017.1361543.
- Statham, Paul, and Jean Tillie. 2018. *Muslims in Europe: Comparative Perspectives on Socio-Cultural Integration*. Routledge.
- McMahan, Simon. 2017. [“The Politics of Immigration during an Economic Crisis: Analysing Political Debate on Immigration in Southern Europe.”](#) *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* 0 (0):1–20. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1369183X.2017.1346042>.
- Guarnizo, Luis Eduardo, Ali R. Chaudhary, and Ninna Nyberg Sørensen. 2017. [“Migrants’ Transnational Political Engagement in Spain and Italy.”](#) *Migration Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/migration/mnx061>.
- Roos, Christof, and Natascha Zaun, eds. 2018. *The Global Economic Crisis and Migration*. Routledge.
- Richards, Julian. 2017. *Extremism, Radicalization and Security - An Identity Theory Approach*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- International Organization for Migration. 2017. *World Migration Report 2018*. Geneva: IOM.
- Soliman, Asmaa. 2017. *European Muslims Transforming the Public Sphere: Religious Participation in the Arts, Media and Civil Society*. Routledge.
- Crawley, H., Duvell, F., Jones, K., McMahan, S. and Sigona, N. 2017. *Unravelling Europe’s ‘migration crisis’. Journeys over land and sea*. Policy Press at the University of Bristol.

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