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GRITIM-UPF Newsletter aims to disseminate information on GRITIM-UPF Publications, Projects, News and Activities, which mainly deal with Migration issues that contribute to the European approach in the fields of Borders, Diversity and Methodological tools.

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### 1. GRITIM-UPF News

#### 1.1 GRITIM-UPF initiatives and research activities

- New GRITIM-UPF European research project: **BROAD-ER: Bridging the Migration and Urban Studies Nexus**.  
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- The **Master in Migration Studies** was officially launched with a welcoming lecture of **Eunice Romero**, General Director of Migration, Refuge and Anti-Racism, Generalitat de Catalunya, on 13 October, 2022.  
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- A new **GRITIM-UPF Research in Progress** session was held with **Stefania Panebianco** and **Mario León** on 27 October, 2022.  
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- > **GRITIM-UPF** organized the **Barcelona Intercultural Cities Roundtable** in the framework of the research project "The International Intercultural Cities Comparative study", on 22 September 2022.

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- > The 14th edition of the Master in Migration Studies (2022-23) opened with students from 16 countries.

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- > **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** gave the talk "Immigration and Interculturalism in European and U.S. Cities" in American University Washington, with the support of the Catalan Government USA on 23 June, 2022.

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- > **Eréndira León** won the **Master Thesis Award** in Migration Studies 2021-2022!

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- > The awarded MA Thesis by **Mostafa Mohamed Elkordy Abdelmoaty** published by IEMed!

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- > The **GRITIM-UPF Research in Progress** seminar series continued with presentations by **Eva Fortes** and **Victoria Finn**, on 3 June, 2022.

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- > **Lorenzo Gabrielli** gave a keynote lecture at the Annual Conference Spanish Association of Sociology on 14 July, 2022.

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Visiting Senior Researcher **Stefania Panebianco**, University of Catania, Italy | [More info](#)



New **EUTOPIA** research fellow **Nena Mocnik** | [More info](#)



Visiting PhD Researcher **Mario León**, University of Seville | [More info](#)



Visiting PhD Researcher **Evrin Çinar**, Yeditepe University, Turkey | [More info](#)




New PhD Candidate **Diletta Marcucci** | [More info](#)

## 1.2 GRITIM-UPF upcoming initiatives and research activities

- **GRITIM-UPF** will organize a Workshop on Migration in partnership with **ECPR**, on 13-14 April 2023.  
[More info will be published](#)
- The **GRITIM-UPF Research in Progress** seminar will continue with presentations by **Nena Mocnik** and **Evrin Çinar**, on 1 December 2022.  
[More info will be published](#)

## 1.3 GRITIM-UPF members in the media

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Actualidad Global Sociedad Sostenibilidad Cultura Varos Boletín de noticias Suscríbete a Nuevatribuna

**El documental que rompe tabúes sobre migración y empleo en España**

El 75% de la población migrante forma parte de la población activa española.
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**Ygemans förslag för tankarna till statlig rasism**
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**El grave error de negarle el rostro a un inmigrante**

Las tragedias de Melilla y San Antonio ilustran el fracaso de Europa y EEUU en la gestión de la movilidad humana


- Gemma Pinyol** comments on a new documentary about migration and employment in Spain by Fundación Friedrich Naumann por la Libertad 29 August, 2022 | [More info](#)
- Zenia Hellgren** published a debate article about Swedish integration policies in the Swedish daily newspaper Expressen 11 August, 2022 | [More info](#)
- Lorenzo Gabrielli's** work was cited and used as basic argument for the article "El grave error de negarle el rostro a un inmigrante" published by La Vanguardia 11 July, 2022 | [More info](#)

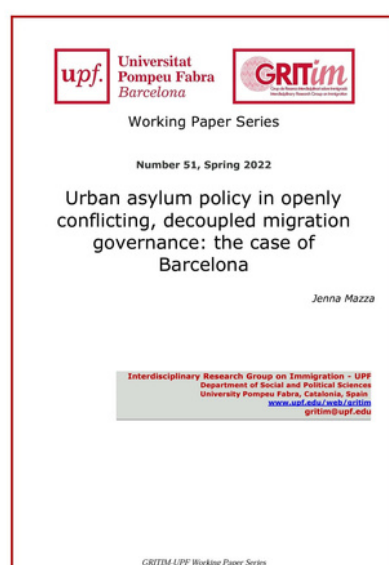
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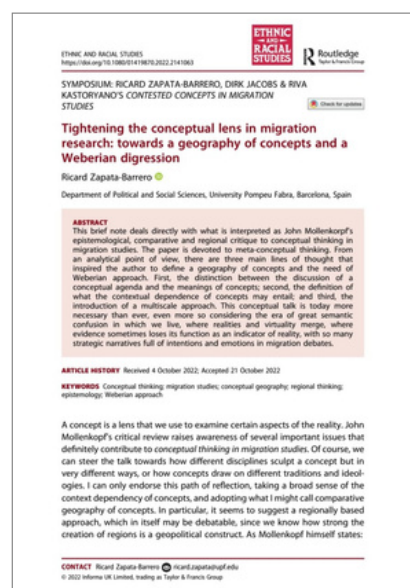
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Mazza, Jenna (2022). [Urban asylum policy in openly conflicting, decoupled migration governance: the case of Barcelona](#). GRITIM-UPF Working Paper No. 51.



Zapata-Barrero, Ricard (2022). [Tightening the conceptual lens in migration research: towards a geography of concepts and a Weberian digression](#). *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.





The Euro-Mediterranean Research Network on Migration (*EuroMedMig*) is an independent interdisciplinary research network on Mediterranean Migration Research. It seeks to be a platform promoting multilateral knowledge production, promotion, and exchange. *EuroMedMig* wants also to be a forum and space for exchanges and networking with policy and social actors.

## 1. EuroMedMig Activities



➤ **IMISCOE Spring Conference 2023:** Organized by Université de Nice-Côte d'Azur, one of our *EuroMedMig* partners | [More info](#)  
Call for Papers | [More info](#)

➤ *EuroMedMig* organized an **International Symposium** on "Mediterranean Cities and Migration Governance".  
21 October, 2022 | [More info](#)



➤ New *EuroMedMig* members: **Samir Djelti** and **Lila Chabane**, Center for Applied Economics of Development, Algeria | [More info](#)

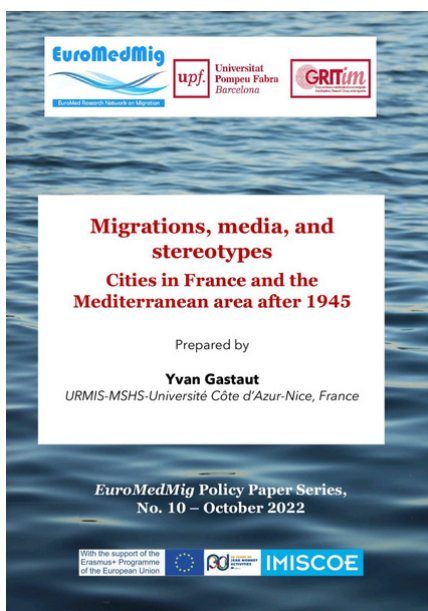
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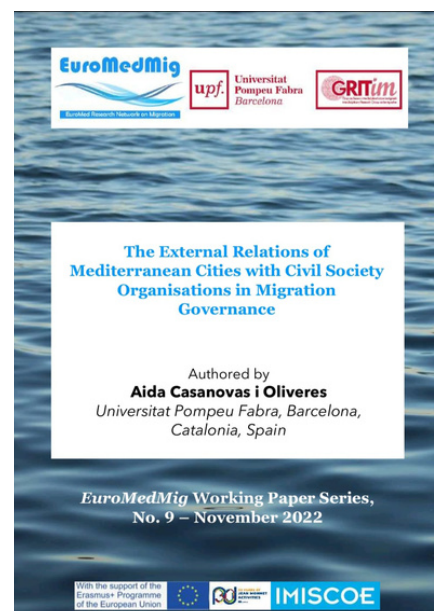
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**Altıok, Birce and İçduygu, Ahmet (2022).** [Irregular migration: the position of Türkiye in the Mediterranean basin.](#) Policy paper No.9



**Gastaut, Yvan (2022).** [Migrations, media and stereotypes: Cities in France and the Mediterranean area after 1945.](#) Policy paper No. 10.



**Casanovas, Aida (2022).** [The External Relations of Mediterranean Cities with Civil Society Organisations in Migration Governance.](#) Working paper No. 9.

## Who we are

**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 Mediterranean approach.

## Basic priorities

1. Research;
2. Teaching and Training;
3. Knowledge Exchange and Capacity Building Promotion.

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## Ongoing International projects

- **BROAD-ER**: Bridging the Migration and Urban Studies Nexus (2022-2025). Funded by the EU programme HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ACCESS-03 (Twinning). GRITIM-UPF participates as partner with Ricard Zapata-Barrero as one of the PIs.
- **The International Intercultural Cities Comparative Study** (2021-2023). Funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. GRITIM-UPF participates as partner.
- **Connecting young defenders in the Mediterranean**: understanding, networking and transforming, Funded by the ACCD (Agencia Catalana de Cooperació al Desenvolupament) (JUST/2015/RDIS/AG/DISC/9372). Coordinated by GRITIM-UPF.
- **EUMedMi**: Mapping European Mediterranean Migration Studies (September 2019 - August 2022). Funded by the Erasmus + Jean Monnet Network Program. Ref: 611260-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPJMO-NETWORK. Coordinated by GRITIM-UPF.
- **BordEUrs**: New European BorderLands (September 2019 - August 2022). Funded by the Erasmus + Jean Monnet Network Program. Ref: 611891-EPP-1-2019-1-HUEPPJMO-NETWORK. GRITIM-UPF participates as partner.
- **PLURISPACE**: Negotiating Diversity in Expanded European Public Spaces (May 2019 - April 2022). Funded by HERA Joint Research Programme European Public Space, Culture and Integration (HERA JRP PS). GRITIM-UPF participates as partner

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