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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/web/gritim

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1. GRITIM-UPF News

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1.1 GRITIM-UPF initiatives and research activities:

- **Gustav Lidén** and **Jenna Mazza** are the two new GRITIM visiting fellows. [More info.](#)
- Call for Papers on the Research Topic: Urban Resilience and Migration Governance, at Frontiers in Political Science. [More info.](#)
- GRITIM-UPF was present in the UPF Solidarity Fair giving support to Fundació Comtal. [More info.](#)
- GRITIM-UPF gives support to Fundació Comtal's digital project for children. [More info.](#)
- **Luisa Faustini** successfully completed her PhD Thesis Defence on 15 June. [More info.](#)

1.2 GRITIM-UPF members in the media:

- **Iván Martín** published an opinion article in French at the Policy Center for the New South: “Guerre aux migrants...et à leurs concitoyens: La limitation du nombre des visas français accordés aux citoyens des pays du Maghreb franchit une ligne rouge.” [More info.](#)
- **Zenia Hellgren** was interviewed about the [AGREP project](#) on TV L’H. [More info.](#)
- **Lorenzo Gabrielli** was cited in an article on the situation in Ceuta in the "Tygodnik Powszechny" magazine (Poland).

2. GRITIM-UPF Publications

Gabrielli, Lorenzo and **Gema Serón**. 2021. [Política migratoria española hacia África: ¿cambio de Gobierno y cambio de política?](#), in *Informe África 2021: Desafíos conjuntos para África y Europa bajo la pandemia*, eds. Aimé González, Elsa and Itxaso Domínguez de Olazábal.

Hellgren, Zenia. 2021. [Representations of ethnic diversity: the role of public institutions for inclusionary citizenship practices](#). GRITIM-UPF Working Paper No. 47, Spring 2021.



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Hellgren, Zenia. 2021. [Myten om det mångkulturella samhället. Teoretiska perspektiv på mångkulturalismen och interkulturalismen](#) [The myth of the multicultural society. Theoretical perspectives on multiculturalism and interculturalism], in *Migration och etnicitet: perspektiv på mångfald i Sverige* [Migration and ethnicity: perspectives on ethnic pluralism in Sweden], eds. Darvishpour, Mehrdad and Charles Westin. 3d edition. Lund: Studentlitteratur. ISBN: 9789144105239

Hombert, Louise. 2021. [Welcoming meaning\(s\). Values circulation between citizens and institutions about migrants' reception in Barcelona](#). GRITIM-UPF Working Paper No. 49, Autumn 2021.

Zapata Barrero, Ricard. 2021. [Debordering processes and resilient ontological security at the city level: the case study of Barcelona in perspective](#). GRITIM-UPF Working Paper No. 48, Summer 2021.

Yalaz, Evren, Seda Aydin, and Eva K. Ostergaard-Nielsen. 2021. [Cities and Migrant Transnational Mobilization: A Cross-Movement and Cross-Context Comparison](#). *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (online first): 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2021.1988123>.

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard and Evren Yalaz. (eds.). 2018. *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies*, IMISCOE Research Series Cham, Switzerland: Springer Open. [Book Review published in Nordic Journal of Migration Research, September, 2021](#).

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard and Fethi Mansouri. 2021. [A Multi-scale Approach to Interculturalism: From Globalised Politics to Localised Policy and Practice](#). *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12134-021-00846-w>.

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3. GRITIM-UPF Activities

[GRITIM-UPF Research Seminar Series](#) program for 2021-22 is now available.

6. EuroMedMig News

[EuroMedMig](#) is a three-year (2019-2022) Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Network Program (Project Reference: 611260-EPP-1-2019-1-ES-EPPJMO-NETWORK) entitled "[Mapping European Mediterranean Migration Studies](#)" (Acronym: EUMedMi) and coordinated by GRITIM-UPF. Activities included in this project are the [Working Paper Series](#) and the [Policy Paper Series](#).

To subscribe to the [Euro-Mediterranean Research Network on Migration](#) (EuroMedMig) distribution list please contact us at euromedmig@upf.edu, with the subject line "Subscription Request".

- EuroMedMi Fourth National Workshop (Morocco): "New patterns of migration in the Mediterranean: North-South: The Case of Morocco" More [info](#).
- The next 2020-21 GRITIM-UPF Seminar Series is entitled: Intercultural relations in the Euro-Mediterranean region: Trends from the Anna Lindh Foundation research and civil society consultation. More [info](#).
- The Audiovisual Recording for the Seminar entitled: Intercultural relations in the Euro-Mediterranean region: Trends from the Anna Lindh Foundation research and civil society consultation by Eleonora Insalaco, is available. More [info](#).
- Luisa Faustini successfully completed her PhD Thesis Defence. More [info](#).
- EuroMedMi Ph.D. Summer School 2021 - Final Programme. More [info](#).
- End of the EuroMedMig Summer School. More [info](#).
- Welcome new member at EuroMedMig! Carmen Geha from American University Beirut (AUB). More [info](#).
- Call for EuroMedMig Working Paper Series. More [info](#).
- Call for Subscription to the EuroMedMig Distributive List. More [info](#).
- Release of a new EuroMedMig Policy Paper (September 2021, n. 6) entitled: Migration Policies of North African Countries Towards Third Country Citizens. More [info](#).
- Fourth EUMedMi National Workshop (Morocco): "New patterns of migration in the Mediterranean: North-South: The Case of Morocco". Held at Université Agdal-Mohammed V, Rabat (Morocco). More [info](#).
- EuroMedMig Roundtable for Aula Mediterrània: Mediterranean Cities and Migration Governance. More [info](#).



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The Impact of International Remittances on Poverty: Evidence from the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean

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Abstract: Workers Remittances represent an important source of financing for recipient countries to the extent that it exceeds sometimes foreign direct investment (FDI) flows. International remittances flowing into developing economies has gained an increasing importance with view to the volume of these flows, their importance for the financial sector as well as their overall impact at the economic and social level. Based upon a review of theoretical and empirical literature, this paper uses an econometric model to assess the impact of remittances in terms of reducing the level of poverty. It is based on panel data of 8 southern and eastern Mediterranean countries (Algeria, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Tunisia, Turkey and West bank and Gaza) over the period 2000-2018. In most of these countries, remittances represent the largest foreign exchange earnings and represent an average of 8% of GDP. The results suggest that remittances have a positive impact on growth and therefore contribute, through income generation to poverty reduction. This impact becomes significant as the level of remittances relative to GDP increases.

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