

## WELCOME ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023!

*The Master in Migration Studies has officially launched with a welcoming lecture of Eunice Romero, General Director of Migration, Refuge and Anti-Racism, Generalitat de Catalunya.*

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The Auditorium of the Mercè Rodoreda building at Universitat Pompeu Fabra hosted the opening lecture from 12:00 to 14:00 on 13 October, 2022. Firstly, Zenia Hellgren and Ricard Zapata-Barrero briefly introduced Eunice Romero, General Director of Migration, Refuge and Anti-Racism, Generalitat de Catalunya. The public officer was very close and stressed the need to continue generating these spaces to discuss urgent issues: *"I'm glad that we are here today. For me, staying in contact with people is key. But foremost, with those who are trying to address social problems and inequities. Considering my position, I think it's very relevant to learn by sharing information and ideas regarding migration policies"* she highlighted.



*Eunice Romero, General Director of Migration, Refuge and Anti-Racism, Generalitat de Catalunya.*

In addition, not only students but also by academics and experts in the field of migration attended the welcoming. At the end of Eunice Romero's lecture, a space for questions and reflections was opened to promote interaction among all participants. *"It's a pleasure to hear about humanitarian approaches in 2022. That means there is still some place for hope in Europe"* stressed Stefania Panebianco, Jean Monnet Professor.



Ricard Zapata-Barrero's intervention. Participants raised their questions and shared their reflections.

Finally, a small lunch was offered to bring together Master's professors and students to exchange ideas in a more informal setting.



Space of meeting between Master professors and students, PhD and New Postdoc researchers at GRITIM.

We wish you a happy and promising start of the Master in Migration Studies classes!

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