



Universitat
Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona



Newsletter

Number 42 – Summer, 2019

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

Index

1. GRITIM-UPF News
2. GRITIM-UPF Publications
3. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series
4. GRITIM-UPF Activities
5. Suggested Readings

1. GRITIM-UPF News (presented in chronological order)

1.1 GRITIM-UPF initiatives and research activities:

- The Turkish version of the *Qualitative Research in European Migration Studies* book edited by **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** and **Evren Yalaz** is now available online through open-access. Professor Zapata-Barrero joined the book launching event on June 13th 2019 in Istanbul, which was also the closing keynote of the IMISCOE Summer School. [More info.](#)
- **The Intercultural Cities Programme** of the Council of Europe renews its support for the Master in Migration Studies. [More info.](#)

1.2 GRITIM-UPF members' external activities:

- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** will be a Visiting Scholar at Swinburne University of Technology in Australia this July and will participate in the "Intercultural Cities in Swinburne" event. [More info.](#)

1.3 GRITIM-UPF members in the media:

- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** was interviewed by ReSOMA about integration and local governance in Europe. [More info.](#)
- **Gemma Pinyol-Jiménez** was quoted in the article "Las duras sanciones que Italia impone a quienes rescatan inmigrantes: Sin aval para los buques que salvan vidas en el mediterráneo, miles de refugiados están en riesgo." published by El Tiempo Newspaper. [More info.](#)
- **Gemma Pinyol-Jiménez** was quoted in the article "Alarma en la ONU: El Mediterráneo, en vías de convertirse en un mar de sangre" published by Clarín Newspaper. [More info.](#)
- **Zouhair El Hairan** was interviewed by Catalunya Religió news portal: "Anem per la quarta generació de musulmans catalans". [More info.](#)

- **Zenia Hellgren** was quoted in an article published by The Lily Newspaper (The Washington Post) in relation to her study on migrant domestic workers. [More info.](#)
- **John Palmer** was quoted in the article "Criatures mortes sota custòdia de la policia a la frontera dels EUA: Almenys sis nens han mort des del setembre després de ser detinguts" published by Ara Cat Newspaper. [More info.](#)
- **Iván Martín** talked about European migration challenges on Radio Nacional de España. [More info.](#)

2. GRITIM-UPF Publications (presented in alphabetical order)

Gabrielli, Lorenzo and Gema Serón Aires. 2019. "[África en la política migratoria de la Unión Europea: actualidad y desafíos.](#)" Informe África 2019: Dinámicas transfronterizas en un contexto globalizado. Fundación Alternativas.

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard. 2019. "[Ciudadanía Cultural, Interculturalidad, Espacio Público y Políticas de Inclusión: Una propuesta para jóvenes de barrios diversos.](#)" In *Jornadas sobre Derecho, Migración y Empresa*, coordinated by Santiago Ripol Carulla. Barcelona: Marcial Pons, pages 409-430.

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.

Number 40 - Summer 2019

Challenging Narratives of 'Native Flight' in a Small Town. Reflections on Moral Economies and Space.

Author: Martin Lundsteen (Associate Researcher at GRITIM-UPF, and Professor in the Master's program in Migration Studies at the Department of Political and Social Sciences of Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Abstract:

Taking its point of departure in the case of Salt, a small town located next to Girona (Catalonia), this paper analyses the everyday negotiation of the emerging 'super-diverse' reality outside the metropolis, yielding a specific focus on the role of space. Via an analysis of the social production of space in this rural-urban locality, accounting for the contested understandings of space and belonging, the dominant narrative of 'native flight' is challenged. In fact, often research on social problems in poor neighborhoods ignore the deep connections between everyday interactions in space and the inherent structural tensions, due to ethnic, racial, class and/or gender inequalities. Instead, in this paper focus is put on the vernacular groupings put in practice in the specific context of a small town thereby revealing how the dominant narratives neglect how this is embedded within the 'social production of space'.

Full text: <http://hdl.handle.net/10230/41977>

4. GRITIM-UPF Activities

This academic year the GRITIM-UPF Seminars Series will be focused on Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies. More details [here](#).



upf. Universitat
Pompeu Fabra
Barcelona



GRITim
Grup de Recerca Interdisciplinària en Migracions
Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration

Research Workshops and Seminars in Migration Studies 2019-2020

10-10-2019: Opening Session at UPF, Room 40.254: **R. de la Torre Villalobos** (“la Caixa” Foundation, Catalonia)
“The Intercultural Community Intervention Project (ICI) promoted by la Caixa Foundation”

05-12-2019: Migration Stakeholder at UPF, Room 40.246: **O. Amoros i March** (Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Families - Government of Catalonia)
“Migration Policies in Catalonia: History, Present and Future Horizons”

09-01-2019: Research Forum at UPF, Room 40.246: **P. Levitt** (Wellesley College, USA)
“Migrating People, Migrating Culture: Using National Literature and Art to Understand Who Belongs to the Nation”

30-01-2020: Migration Lecture at IEMed: **M. Collyer** (University of Sussex, England)
“Hostile Environments in the Mediterranean”

20-02-2020: Migration Debate at UPF, Room 40.246: **M. Àngel Essomba i Gelabert** (UAB, Catalonia) **E. Vallory** (Center for UNESCO of Catalonia).
Chaired by **M. Prokic** (GRITIM-UPF)
Debate on Immigration and Education: How to Distinguish Problems from Challenges

12-03-2020 Migration Debate at IEMed: **G. Gilardoni** (ReSOMA, Italy) **I. Martin** (GRITIM-UPF). Chaired by **L. Faustini Torres** (GRITIM-UPF)
Debate on Research-Policy Nexus: The Governance of Mediterranean Migration

02-04-2020 (TBA): IEMed Roundtable

20-04-2020: Migration Lecture at IBEI: **Y. Soysal** (University of Essex, England)
“Global Citizens or Global Individuals? Educational Migrations of Chinese Students”

07-05-2020: Migration Lecture at IEMed: **A. Tamimi** (Palestinian Hydrology Group for Water and Environmental Resources Development, Palestine)
“The Impact of Refugees on the Urban Planning of the Local Communities”

21-05-2020: Migration Stakeholder at UPF, Room 40.254: **E. Pareja** (Catalan Refugee Aid Commission)
“Racism and Classism: The basis of Fortress Europe: The Need to Address Forced Displacement from a Human Rights Perspective”

Place/Time: UPF /15:00-18:00: UPF Ciutadella Campus (except for Roser de la Torre Villalobos’s lecture which is 11:00-13:00). IBEI /13:30-15:30: Room TBA, UPF Ciutadella Campus. IEMed /18:30-20:30: Carrer Girona, 20, Barcelona

Note: Check GRITIM-UPF web for more details (abstracts and bios). Those interested in attending are requested to contact gritim@upf.edu with subject ‘Research Seminars’, since there can be unexpected modifications.

In collaboration with



Agència de Gestió d’Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca



Obra Social ‘la Caixa’ Institut Europeu de la Mediterrània



IEMed



IBI



INSTITUT BARCELONA ESTUDIS INTERNACIONALS

5. Suggested Readings (presented in alphabetical order)

- Ataç, Ilker and Sieglinde Rosenberger. 2019. "[Social policies as a tool of migration control.](#)" *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* 17 (1): 1-10. Doi: 10.1080/15562948.2018.1539802.
- Couldrey, Marion and Jenny Peebles, eds. 2019. "[The Ethics Issue: Exploring Ethical Questions that Confront us in our Work](#)" *Forced Migration Review* 61.
- Court, Deborah. 2017. [Qualitative Research and Intercultural Understanding: Conducting Qualitative Research in Multicultural Settings.](#) London: Routledge.
- Goetz, Klaus, Anand Menon and Wolfgang Muller, eds. 2019. "[Migration, Immigration and Integration: Policy and Politics](#)" Special Issue, *West European Politics* 42 (1).
- Hooper, Kate. 2019. "[Spain's Labor Migration Policies in the Aftermath of Economic Crisis.](#)" Brussels: Migration Policy Institute Europe.
- Keskiner, Elif. 2019. [Youth Transitions among Descendants of Turkish Immigrants in Amsterdam and Strasbourg: A Generation in Transition.](#) Cham: Springer.
- Ruhs, Martin, Kristof Tamas and Joakim Palme, eds. 2019. [Bridging the Gaps: Linking Research to Public Debates and Policy Making on Migration and Integration.](#) Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Triandafyllidou, Anna and Alexandra Ricard-Guay. 2019. "[Governing Irregular and Return Migration in the 2020s: European Challenges and Asian Pacific Perspectives](#)" *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies* 17 (2): 115-27. doi: [10.1080/15562948.2018.1503383](#).
- Velasco, Juan Carlos and MariaCaterina La Barbera, eds. 2019. [Challenging the Borders of Justice in the Age of Migrations.](#) Cham: Springer.
- Vickstrom, Erik R. 2019. [Pathways and Consequences of Legal Irregularity: Senegalese Migrants in France, Italy and Spain.](#) Cham: Springer.

Grup de Recerca Interdisciplinari en Immigració - UPF
Departament de Ciències Polítiques i Socials
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
www.upf.edu/gritim
gritim@upf.edu