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## "Mediterranean Migration Cities: Looking at a new research agenda"

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## Abstract

The main purpose of this exploratory paper is to look ahead at how Mediterranean cities can shape new ways of approaching human mobility and diversity, as well as to contribute to change the current state-based Mediterranean Migration paradigm as it follows the European Neighborhood Policy in the Mediterranean, basically centered on the Interlinkage between development, security and political stability. The change from a state-based approach to a much more city-based approach of governing diversity and human mobility, could contribute to explore new routes for rethinking current Mediterranean Migrations paradigms. We will draw an initial interpretative map of key concepts, theoretical frameworks and approaches that may arise, and how this change of paradigm may frame a new city-based Mediterranean migration research agenda.