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## GRITIM-UPF / IMISCOE PhD Summer School Programme

*Theoretical and Methodological Approaches in Migration Studies*

Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Barcelona, 2-13 July 2012

### Welcome & Academic Presentation

- X. BOSCH (Director General for Immigration of the Generalitat of Catalonia)
- J. FERRER (Vice-Rector of International Relations, Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- R. PENNINX (IMISCOE Coordinator)
- R. ZAPATA-BARRERO (GRITIM-UPF Director)

### Inaugural Conference (2h)

*The Dynamics of International Migration and Settlement in Europe: A State of the Art* by R. PENNINX (UvA)

### Part I (8h): Research Tools

- Session 1 (2h): *How to plan a PhD* by T. CAPONIO (FIERI)
- Session 2 (2h): *How to present your own research* by A. ASTOR (GRITIM-UPF)
- Session 3 (2h): *How to design a publication plan* by C. Kaunert (JCER editor)
- Session 4 (2h): *Researching migration in and for the EU* by E. RECCHI (U. of Chieti)

This course is mainly instrumental, both for seeking information and for producing it. The purpose is to inform and have criteria for selecting information according to the research interest on main journals, websites, working papers series on immigration and research centres in Europe and elsewhere. Some practical tools will also be given for writing a paper on migration studies.

## **Part II (8h): Research Framework**

- Session 1 (4h): *Theories on international migration* by F. DÜVELL (U. of Oxford)
- Session 2 (4h): *Theories on immigrant incorporation* by M. MARTINIELLO (University of Liège)

This course is mainly conceptual. It aims at introducing main concepts and theoretical approaches of migration and immigration policies. From migration, flows management and border studies to reception programmes, accommodation policies of diversity and citizenship policies. This course will combine theoretical-driven approaches, and will introduce the main programmes, lines of research and topics of the current European debate.

## **Discussion Session (2h) (To be held in History Museum of Barcelona)**

### *Methodological pluralism in migration studies*

Moderator: J. ROCA (Director, History Museum of Barcelona)

S. CHAUVIN (University of Amsterdam), D. JACOBS (U. Libre de Bruxelles), L. MORALES (U. of Manchester)

This session aims at introducing PhD students to the main methodological discussions on migration studies. The appropriateness of using either qualitative or quantitative approaches, or to combine them, according to the research question and purpose, will be discussed, as well as the importance of having a broad multidisciplinary perspective for whatever research interest, even if finally a unique discipline frames the research.

## **Part III (16h): Methodology (Choose either Option A or B)**

### **Option A) Qualitative Research**

- Session 1 (8h): *Toolkit for conducting qualitative research* by Th. IOSIFIDES (University of the Aegean)
- Session 2 (8h): *Discussion of students' research proposals* by Th. IOSIFIDES (University of the Aegean) & B. GARCÉS-MASCAREÑAS (GRITIM-UPF)

This course is centred on introducing the main tools for designing a qualitative research, deciding the best methodologies (interviews, document analysis, focus group, observation, etc.), implementing the qualitative method and selecting and interpreting the information. This course will have two parts: a theoretical and practical one, showing some examples of current research conducted by senior professors, and another applied one, under the form of a seminar, giving opportunities to PhD students to introduce and discuss their own first qualitative research design.

### **Option B) Quantitative Research**

- Session 1 (8h): *Toolkit for conducting quantitative research* by M. CREIGHTON (UPF)

- Session 2 (8h): *Discussion of students' research proposals* by M. CREIGHTON (UPF) & M. DIANI (UPF)

This optional course is centred on introducing the main tools for drawing a quantitative research, deciding the best methodologies (statistics, multivariable analysis, etc.), implementing the quantitative method and selecting and interpreting the information. This course will have two parts: a theoretical and practical part, showing some examples of current research conducted by senior professors, and another applied one, under the form of a seminar, giving opportunities to PhD students to introduce and discuss their own first quantitative research design.

**Discussion Session** (2h) (To be held in Institute of Catalan Studies)

*Research – Policy Nexus Applied to Migration Studies*

Moderator: S.GINER (Director, Institute of Catalan Studies)

G. AMADUCCI (DG Liberty and Security), K. GROENENDIJK (Radboud Nijmegen University), P. SCHOLTEN (Erasmus University Rotterdam),

Nowadays migration research is directly linked to current political and social agendas: part of its meaning is related to the capacity to offer arguments and tools for orienting policy decisions. This session will discuss the so-called research-policy nexus by stressing the appropriateness but also the limits of a policy-orientated research.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Each 2 hour lecture will be divided into 1 ½ hour lectures and 30 mins of discussion time. Part III Discussion Sessions will dedicate 30mins to the discussion of each student's research proposal.

## COURSE TIMETABLE

	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6
08:30	Registration Welcome & Academic Presentation	PART I: How to plan a PhD	PART I: How to design a publication plan	PART II: Theories on international migration	PART II: Theories on immigrant incorporation
09:00					
09:30					
10:00	Inaugural Conference	<i>break</i>	<i>break</i>	<i>break</i>	<i>break</i>
10:30					
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Reception	PART I: How to present your own research	PART I: Researching migration in and for the EU	PART II: Theories on international migration	PART II: Theories on immigrant incorporation
12:30					
13:00					
13:30					
16:00 - 18:00				<b>Barcelona History Museum:</b> Discussion Session Methodological Pluralism	
18:00 - 20:00				Museum Visit	

	Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
09:00	PART III: Qualitative or Quantitative Research: Toolkit	PART III: Qualitative/ Quantitative Research: Toolkit	PART III: Qualitative/ Quantitative Research: Discussion	PART III: Qualitative/ Quantitative Research: Discussion	Welcome to <b>Institute of Catalan Studies</b> Discussion Session Research-policy nexus
09:30					
10:15					
10:45					
11:00	<i>break</i>	<i>break</i>	<i>break</i>	<i>break</i>	
11:30	PART III: Qualitative or Quantitative Research: Toolkit	PART III: Qualitative/ Quantitative Research: Toolkit	PART III: Qualitative/ Quantitative Research: Discussion	PART III: Qualitative/ Quantitative Research: Discussion	Closing ceremony
12:00					
12:45					
13:30					