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GRITIM-UPF Newsletter



The GRITIM-UPF Newsletter aims to disseminate information on GRITIM-UPF News and Activities, which mainly deal with Immigration issues that contribute to the European approach in the fields of Borders, Diversity and methodological tools.

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GRITIM-UPF Deliverables	GRITIM-UPF Activities
<h3>Publications</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">ASTOR, Avi: "Memory, community, and opposition to mosques: the case of Badalona", in: Theory and Society 2012, Vol. 41, No.4, 325-349.GARCÉS-MASCAREÑAS, Blanca: "Trouble in Paradise. Reflexiones sobre los discursos y las políticas en torno al asesinato de Theo van Gogh", in: L. Cachón (ed.): Inmigración y conflictos en Europa. Aprender para una mejor convivencia, Editorial Hacer. (Spanish)ZAPATA-BARRERO, Ricard and PÉCOUD, Antoine: "New Perspectives on the Ethics of International Migration" in: American Behavioural Scientist 2012, Vol. 56, 1159-1164.ZAPATA-BARRERO, Ricard: The Myth of Tolerance, in: Cities of Migration, Opinions.	<h3>Master in Immigration Management</h3> <p>The admission period has been extended until 20th August for applications to our Master in Immigrant Management 2012-13. (more)</p>
<h3>Working Paper Series</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">TAKLE, Marianne (No.12, Summer 2012) Membership and internal democracy. Immigrant organisations in the city of Oslo (Abstract)	<h3>PhD Summer School</h3> <p>From 2nd to 23th July, the Universitat Pompeu Fabra welcomed 25 PhD students from 18 countries to partake in the GRITIM-UPF Summer School on '<i>Theoretical and Methodological Approaches in Migration Studies</i>' as part of the IMISCOE Research Network training programme for young researchers. Apart from the classes that they had with 17 international teachers, they also discovered the cultural and historical heritage of the city thanks to visits to the Barcelona History Museum and the Institute of Catalan Studies, and a tour of the Raval with Tot Raval. The Summer School was sponsored by the Generalitat de Catalonia's Department for Immigration and was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved. (more)</p>

Projects

ACCEPT PLURALISM

- Publication: BURCHIANTI, Flora and ZAPATA-BARRERO, Ricard (2012), Intolerant Discourses about Migrants in Catalan Politics, ACCEPT-PLURALISM; 2012/16; 4. National Case Studies - Political Life; Final Country Reports. ([more](#))

News

- Two new students have been accepted into the GRITIM-UPF PhD programme. Francesco Pasetti will be studying global ethics and migration, while Eva Maciocco will be analysing the socio-cognitive benefits of cultural diversity. We congratulate them both and wish them all the best in their research.
- The book co-edited by S. Wolff, F.A.N.J. Goudappel & J. W. de Zwaan (Eds.) [Freedom, Security and Justice after Lisbon and Stockholm](#). The Hague: T.M.C Asser Press has been awarded the [LISBOAN Award](#) for Outstanding Research on the Lisbon Treaty 2012. This book includes a contribution by R. ZAPATA-BARRERO (2011) '[Border Management: Impacting on the construction of the EU as a polity?](#)' (co-authored with Sarah Wolff).
-  Do you want to follow the activities of GRITIM-UPF on a more regular basis? Subscribe to our [newsfeed](#) for regular updates

GRITIM-UPF / IMISCOE Research Seminar

On 25th June last, the Universitat Pompeu Fabra hosted a Research Seminar on '*Democratic Representation and Diversity in Migration Societies*'. Divided into three session, the first dealt with political representation and participation; the second with the extent to which representative political bodies reflect the multicultural character of societies, taking into account aspects of religious and ethnic representation; and the third leaned on conceptual and theoretical approaches tested through various case studies chosen to outline the various strategies used to in order to increase the political representation of immigrants. ([more](#))

Upcoming Events

21-22 September - RECI-Barcelona European Summer School. *Examining Intercultural Cities: Discourse in action*. Organised by RECI-Spanish Network of Intercultural Cities, Council of Europe and GRITIM-UPF, with the collaboration of Obra Social "La Caixa".

Other

28-29 August - IMISCOE Annual Conference (Amsterdam): *Mobility as the new paradigmatic perspective in the social sciences* - Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies. ([more](#))

The Generalitat de Catalunya's Advisory Council on Social and Family Policies (CAPSIF) has published a report on the state of political discourse on immigration and diversity in Catalonia and provides suggestions that encourage a public culture of diversity. (Catalan) ([more](#))