

# The External Dimension of Migration Policies

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## 1. Presentation of the course.

This course proposes an in-depth analysis of the externalization of EU migration and border policies to third countries. It covers the broader themes of internationalization of Immigration policy, its Europeanisation (the development of the Schengen zone, the emerging communitarisation of the irregular migration issue, etc.), as well as the growing place of migratory issue in EU external relations. The course combines both theoretical insights and policy-relevant case studies.

The first part of the course will introduce the internationalisation of migration issue, through a **first session** dedicated to the study of the genesis of this dynamic in the European case (focusing on how the process of securitisation, Europeanisation and internationalisation of the migration issue are connected in Europe). The **second session** will concentrate on the external dimension as a patchwork of different actions at different political level (national, supranational and regional), as well as their own dynamic of implementation.

The second part will analyse how the “remote control” of migration is the way through which this process is put in place, focusing on the main tools and the negotiation processes with third countries. The **third session** will then analyse particularly the cooperation with third countries on readmission agreements, return and border control. The **fourth session** will focus specifically on the links between “migration and development” in order to highlight the growing ambiguous relation between external dimension and development aid towards third countries.

The third part of the course will study the case of the external dimension of European migration policies at the southern European border, focusing on this specific dimension of externalisation dynamic, as well as on its effects. The **fifth session** will then analyse the “re-bordering” process of the Mediterranean, as well as the displacement of the Euro-African border. The **sixth session** will concentrate on the understanding of the results and the side effects of the external dimension in the Mediterranean space, and beyond

This course will provide the students with an in-depth understanding of EU migration policy-making, relations between EU and its member States in the field of immigration policy, and its impact on EU neighbors and other third-countries.

## **2. Prerequisites for participating in the course.**

In order to follow this course, students need to have prior knowledge of EU policy-making. In addition, knowledge of EU External Relations is welcomed. Notions on the theories of European integration, and EU as international actor would be a plus.

## **3. Skills to be acquired in the course.**

### **General**

- Ability to use theoretical concepts to analyse current policy developments
- Ability to look for, analyse, and interpret the information
- Ability to study and contextualise academic literature.
- Critical thinking

### **Specific**

- Ability to identify the intergovernmental and supranational dynamics at play in the externalisation of EU migration policies
- Ability to look for sources, actors, and specific interests of EU and national policies
- Ability to identify the main instruments and principles of EU and national migration policies
- Ability to evaluate European migration policies in their context

## **4. Evaluation.**

- Participation of the student in class and demonstration of readings: 20%
- Oral presentation (either article summary): 30% [conditions will be provided the first day]
- Final Paper: 50% [guidelines will be provided the first day]

If the student fails in the final paper, the note of the oral presentation and the class participation will be saved.

## **5. Methodology**

- Each course will introduce to the students the main concepts, theories and policy issues. Students will interactively participate in the course through critical summary of selected readings, as well as interactive debate in class.
- The course relies on academic readings by the students, the lecture elements, presentations by the students and interactive discussions.
- The final paper is a research paper to be written individually. Instructions will be given in due time.

## **6. Structure of the course and main sources of information.**

### Part 1- The internationalisation of the migration issue

Session 1 – The genesis: securitisation, Europeanisation and internationalisation of migration issue

Session 2 - The external dimension as a patchwork

### Part 2 –The remote control of migration. Tools and negotiation process

Session 3 – Cooperation with third countries on readmission, return and border control.

Session 4 – Migration and development: an ambiguous relation

### Part 3- The case of external dimension at the southern European border and elsewhere

Session 5 – Re-bordering the Mediterranean and displacing the Euro-African border

Session 6 – Results and “side effects” of the external dimension

## Bibliography for each session

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LAVENEX, Sandra (2006) “Shifting Up and Out: The Foreign Policy of European Immigration Control”, *West European Politics*, vol. 29, n° 2, pp. 329-350.

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### **Session 2 - The external dimension as a patchwork**

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#### **Presentation of the readings**

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### **Session 3 – Cooperation with third countries on readmission, return and border control.**

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COLLYER, Michael, and DE HAAS, Hein (2008) “Developing dynamic categorizations of transit migration”, communication at the "First Conference on Irregular Migration", Tripoli, 18-19 June.

### **Session 4 – Migration and development: an ambiguous relation**

GABRIELLI, Lorenzo (2012) “El codesarrollo y la externalización europea del control migratorio hacia África: los riesgos de una relación ambigua”, in ABOUSSI, Mourad (ed.), *El codesarrollo a debate*, Comares Editorial, Granada, pp. 47-58.

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DE HAAS, H. and VEZZOLI, S. (2010), “ Migration and development. Lessons from the Mexico-US and Morocco-EU experiences”, University of Oxford: International Migration Institute, Working paper N° 22.

### **5 – Rebordering the Mediterranean and displacing the Euro-African border**

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CARRERA, Sergio, DEN HERTOOG, Leonhard, and PARKIN, Joanna (2013), ‘The “Arab Spring” and EU’s Immigration Policy: A Critical Sociology on the Global Approach to Migration and Mobility’, Middle East Institute WP, January, <http://www.mei.edu/content/arab-spring-and-eus-immigration-policy-critical-sociology-global-approach-migration-and>

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