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GRITIM-UPF / IMISCOE Research Seminar

Debating issues such as political representation, participation and diversity in migration societies, this seminar also forms part of ACCEPT PLURALISM's Workpackage 4 on Challenges to Tolerance in Political Life.

25th June: *Democratic Representation and Diversity in Migration Societies*

Workshop Series

The GRITIM-UPF Workshop Series brings together policy makers, stakeholders, practitioners and academics to encourage debate on common issues in the field of immigration and diversity.

30th May: *Llengua catalana i immigració*
explaining individual attitudes, Routledge; 83-97


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**Working Paper Series**

LEVATINO, Antonina and PÉCOUD, Antoine (No.11, Spring 2012) Overcoming the ethical dilemmas of skilled migration? An analysis of international narratives on the 'brain drain'. (Abstract)

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**PhD Summer School**

Over 40 PhD students applied for the first PhD Summer School (2nd-13th July 2012) 'Theoretical and Methodological Approaches in Migration Studies', organised at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra by GRITIM-UPF as part of the IMISCOE Research Network training programme for young researchers. Applicants have now been contacted and preparations are continuing to extend a hospitable welcome to students and teachers alike. (more)

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**Projects**

**ACCEPT PLURALISM**

- Country-specific Policy Briefs on 'Addressing Cultural, Ethnic & Religious Diversity Challenges in Europe' in 15 European countries are now available on the Website (more)
- An online academic discussion was held on 'Local exclusion and inclusion policies' by Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan) and Ricard Zapata-Barrero (GRITIM-UPF) and has been posted on ACCEPT’s Blog (more)

**DIVERSITY - Municipalities and Immigration: Interculturality and Governance Index**

- This project on immigration and municipalities in Spain, coordinated by GRITIM-UPF, is funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competititivity (more)

**RECI - Spanish Network of Intercultural Cities**

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**Seminar Series**

The GRITIM-UPF Seminar Series features monthly lectures and discussions with established and emergent scholars from various disciplinary approaches on the broad topic of migration.

**15th May:** Migrant networks in context: The effect of political opportunities on relational structures in two European cities
- Nina Eggert, University of Geneva

**12th June:** The development of Spanish immigration policy: Ambiguities and ambivilances through the case of Western African migrations
- Lorenzo Gabrielli, Sciences-Po Bordeaux

See GRITIM-UPF Web for further details.

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**International Seminars**

Please find below a list of upcoming seminars on Comparative Migrations Policy in the framework of the GRITIM-UPF / Casa América Catalunya / Casa Asia / CIDOB / IEMed Masters Seminars:

**16th May (CIDOB):** Developments in the debate about migrants in The Netherlands, Meindert Fennema, University of Amsterdam

**23rd May (Casa Asia):** New trends in Chinese migration, Frank Pieke, Modern China Studies, Leiden University

**30th May (CIDOB):** Intercultural Integration in Cities, Irena Guidikova, Directorate of Culture and Cultural and Natural Heritage, Council of Europe

**6th June (IEMED):** Europe/Mediterranean: Strategic Challenges and a Ray of Light!, Omar Benbekhti, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Oran, Algeria

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**Migration Reports**

Rob Bijl and Arjen Verweij (eds.) (2012)
• RECI held a session on 12th April at the 7th Congress on International Migrations in Spain, Bilbao to discuss how to put intercultural discourse into practice. Furthermore, the Network’s 3rd meeting was held in Getxo on 13th April in order to discuss the develop of their handbook on the design of intercultural strategies.

ARAFI

• The project Do you feel Catalan as well? Cultural self-identification(s) and personal social networks among immigrants and second-generations is continuing its study on Ecuatorian, Moroccan, Pakistani and Romanian immigrants in Barcelona in order to develop a new vision on acculturation processes. (Participation details)

News

Juan Carlos Triviño Salazar, PhD candidate in the Department of Political and Social Sciences and member of GRITIM, has been granted the Catalan government's FI Scholarship for New Researchers for his PhD project: "Political parties and immigrant associations: Political opportunities in the policy-making of local conflict zones. A comparative perspective" under the supervision of Prof. Ricard Zapata-Barrero (more)


Other


Call for Papers: Apply by 30th April for the postgraduate research conference on 'Understanding the migrant experience', 25-26 June, Swansea University. (more)

Grant 2012-2013: Predoctoral students wishing to apply for a grant with the Chaire de recherche en immigration, ethnicité et citoyenneté should apply by 31st May 2012. (more)

18th May - TEAM Final Conference (Barcelona): Trade Unions, Economic change and Active Inclusion of Migrants - University of Barcelona. (more)

13-15th August - Workshop (Finland): Immigrants and Civil Society - 16th Nordic Migration Research Conference & 9th ETMU Days, University of Turku. (more)

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

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