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1. GRITIM-UPF News

• Jonathan Zaragoza defended his PhD thesis "Empowerment through migration control cooperation. The Spanish-Moroccan case." successfully on June 8.
• Ricard Zapata will represent GRITIM at the Mediterranean Forum of the Anna Lindh Foundation, which this year will be held in Valetta, Malta, on October 24-25. Ricard Zapata is in charge of coordinating a strategy for shifting focus to intercultural cities.
• Ricard Zapata's book Interculturalism in Cities: Concept, Policy and Implementation was reviewed in the latest issue of Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology (Vol. 22, No. 3), and in the International Social Science Review (Vol. 92: Iss. 1).
• Lorenzo Gabrielli has been granted a Postdoctoral Research Grant by IEMed (European Institute of the Mediterranean), in order to conduct his project "Understanding interactions between the external dimension of European migration policies and migratory flows." He is staying at IEMed during the autumn semester of 2016.
• Zenia Hellgren is Visiting researcher at the Al-Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco, and will perform fieldwork in Morocco for the DiasporaLink project during October 2016.
• Anna Kyriazi from the European University Institute in Florence will stay as Visiting researcher at GRITIM from September-December 2016.

2. GRITIM-UPF Publications


Non-academic publications:
3. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series

The latest publication of our series is:

**Number:** 29 - Autumn, 2016  
**Author:** Reinhard Schweitzer (GRITIM-UPF)  
**Download:** Providing public healthcare to irregular migrants. The everyday politics and local negotiation of formal entitlements and effective access in London and Barcelona.

The purpose of the GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series is to disseminate academic research work-in-progress that contributes to the European approach on immigration and diversity. It is peer reviewed and published quarterly. Submit your proposal to be published and check and download the articles already published!

4. GRITIM-UPF Activities

Upcoming activities during the fall 2016:

1. See our Research Seminar Series 2016-2017. The following seminar will be organized during the Autumn semester:

**Jonathan Zaragoza: A Comparative Analysis of Migration Control in the Mediterranean**

**Date:** 26th of October, 2015, 18:00-20.30  
**Place:** IEMed (carrer Girona, 20, Barcelona)

**Abstract:**

What factors explain the willingness of migrant sending states to comply with the migration control policies of destination states? What are the terms of this migration control cooperation? Why do sending/transit migrant states sometimes cooperate and sometimes not? This lecture will examine the terms and factors of migration control cooperation between EU member states and migrant sending/transit states, and demonstrates how the latter can enhance their bargaining position by cooperating strategically and conditionally. By analyzing the migratory routes in the Mediterranean and the migration control cooperation between Spain-Morocco, Italy-Libya and EU-Turkey, I will explain the reasons of bilateral (non-) cooperation over certain periods of times, geographical areas and measures, as well as the structure of the terms of their collaboration. Moreover, I will argue that sending and transit states do not cooperate because they are persuaded to do so by the superior power and are subject to pressure exercised by the EU member state, but because of a long bargaining process between the two countries in which bilateral, multilateral, geopolitical factors and bargaining strategies all play an important role.

**BIO:** Jonathan Zaragoza Cristiani is a research associate at the BORDERLANDS project hosted by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute. He defended his PhD thesis in Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute. His doctoral thesis does an in-depth analysis of more than 25 years of the Spanish-Moroccan migration control cooperation, and explains the reasons of Moroccan (non-) cooperation over certain periods of times. His research focuses on borders, migration control, Spanish–Moroccan relations, refugees and EU-MENA relations.

**Recommended readings:**


2. **Responsabilitat Social Corporativa i diversitat a l’empresa: un benefici per tothom.** Roundtable with the non-profit organization Fundació Comtal who receives support from GRITIM-UPF for their project No quiero quedarme atrás, UPF. In Catalan.
5. Suggested readings

- Comparative Migration Studies, Special issue: Solidarity in diverse societies: Nationhood, immigration and the welfare state, June 2016
- Ethnic and Racial Studies special issue: Chinese Minorities: representation and classification home and abroad

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