

HUMAN MOBILITY AND GOVERNANCE IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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One of the main phenomena that globalized societies face nowadays is mobility. Understanding the debate on current migration flows should not continue to be explored only through the prism of international migration. In recent years, a new academic debate has been opened regarding the mobility caused by the internal and external movement of researchers, workers, tourists, businessmen, students, volunteers and people in general. This new framework is based on economic, political and cultural openness, where mobility is natural rather than static, which is neither normal nor desirable.

This seminar aims to contribute to new debates on this phenomenon by taking into consideration issues such as new migration flows, new versions of movement, the interconnections created in this new transnational sphere and economic, social and political consequences. Ultimately, it seeks to create a scientific, political and social debate on new versions of mobility and its relations with transnational studies, globalism and cosmopolitanism.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

- 9.00 **Registration**
- 9.30 **Welcome**
Jordi Vaquer i Fanés, director CIDOB
Ricard Zapata-Barrero, GRITIM - Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
- 9.45 **Inauguration**
Didier Bigo, Professor of War Studies, Kings College London
- 10.30 **SESSION 1. Effects and consequences of Human Mobility**
Paper 1. *Necessary Conditions and Factors for increased Human Mobility between States*
Jonathan Zaragoza, European University Institute, Italy
Paper 2. *Human Mobility: return stage of migration*
Carolina Céspedes, ACOBE, Spain
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 12.00 **SESSION 2: Policy restrictions of human mobility in the EU framework**
Paper 3. *Visa facilitation and visa liberalization with the European Union: increasing human mobility from third countries?*
Juris Gormovs, Centre of European and Transition Studies, University of Latvia
Paper 4.
Alma Paola Trejo & Elisa Carolina Fernández, University of A Coruña, Spain
- 13.00 Lunch break (lunch provided for speakers only)
- 15.00 **SESSION 3: Mobility in the labour market**
Paper 5. *Liberalising Labour Markets: Through Migration Partnerships?*
Lisa Salcedo Pfeiffer, World Trade Institute/NCCR Trade Regulation, University of Bern, Switzerland and CEPEL, Montpellier 1, France
Paper 6.

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Sonia Gsir, Université de Liège, Centre d'études de l'ethnicité et des migrations, Belgium

16.00 **SESIÓN 4: A new human mobility: circular migration**

Paper 7.

Raül Hernández i Sagrera, IBEI, Spain

16.30 Closing comments

Werner Schiffauer, European University Viadrina, Germany (tbc)

Elena Sánchez-Montijano, CIDOB, Spain

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Publications based on previous GRITIM-UPF/CIDOB Seminars:

Zapata-Barrero, R. & van Ewijk, A. (eds.) (forthcoming) "*Spheres of diversities*" – *conceptual debates and policies regarding private and public institutions in Europe*, Barcelona: Fundació CIDOB

Zapata-Barrero, R. (ed.) (2010) [Shaping the normative contours of the European Union](#), Barcelona: Fundació CIDOB

Zapata-Barrero, R. (ed.) (2009) [Citizenship policies in the Age of Diversity: Europe at the crossroads](#), Barcelona: Fundació CIDOB

Zapata-Barrero, R. & G. Pinyol (eds.) (2008) [Los gestores del proceso de inmigración: actores y redes de actores en España y Europa](#). Barcelona: Fundació CIDOB

Zapata-Barrero, R. & T. van Dijk (eds.) (2007) [Discursos sobre la inmigración en España: Los medios de comunicación, los parlamentos y las administraciones](#) Barcelona: Fundació CIDOB/Bellaterra ediciones

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