



New Issues, New Approaches

In the last decade international migration has moved to the top of the international and national security agenda in Europe and North America. Additionally, interest in the relationship between globalization, international mobility and security has emerged as an academic issue in the fields of political science, international relations, and sociology and security studies. The aims of this seminar is to explore, from a comparative, transatlantic and multidisciplinary approach, the intersection between migration and security and some of its paradoxical and unforeseen consequences for national sovereignty, "traditional" conceptions of security and social cohesion, conflict and civil liberties. Analyzing the nexus between migration and security this seminar tries to point out the shift from a state-centre approach to individuals and society as primary references and subjects of security policies. The seminar will examine these issues from four main and comprehensive axes: migration control, irregular migration, security and human rights and trafficking of human beings.

International Migration and Security: New Issues, New Approaches

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"Migration footprints" Guillermo Arias

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PROGRAMME

Monday 24 October 2011

- 09.00-09.15 Welcome of participants
09.15-10.00 Institutional welcome
Anna Terrón. Secretaria de Estado de Inmigración
Eduardo Manzano. CCHS-CSIC Director
Gloria Fernández-Mayoralas. IEGD Director
Esther Mitjans. Presidenta Fundación Canadá
- 10:00-10.30 Introduction to the workshop**
Ana López Sala (CSIC) – **Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas** (GRITIM-UPF)
- 10:30-14.00 Session 1: Irregular migration & security**
- 10.30-11.15 **Gil Arias.** FRONTEX Deputy Executive Director (Warsaw)
Frontex and the illegal immigration in the EU
- 11.15-11-45 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.45-14.00 **Franck Düvell.** COMPAS - University of Oxford
Irregular migration revisited. The myths of border controls and surveillance in a post-Westphalian world
- Joaquín Arango.** Complutense University of Madrid
The contemporary anxiety about irregular migration: is it justified? Is it genuine?
- Discussant: **Claudia Finotelli** (UCM)
- 14.00-15.30 LUNCH
- 15.30-17.45 Session 2: Migration control and national security**
- Christopher Rudolf.** American University
Immigration and Security in the United States
- Joaquín Castellón.** Spanish Institute of Strategic Studies
Immigration and security strategies
- Discussant: **Esther Mitjans.** Catalan Data Protection Authority Director
- 20.00 CANADA EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Tuesday 25 October 2011

- 09.15-11.30 Session 3: Human and Individual Security**
- François Crépeau.** McGill University (Montreal) and Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (United Nations).
Vulnerable Migrants: Human Rights Challenges
- Gert Bogers.** European Commission
Trafficking in human being and migration
- Discussant: **Patricia Fernández Olalla.** Migration Prosecutor's Office
- 11.30-12.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 12.00-14.15 Session 4: Migration, Security and Policy Management**
- Veronique Choquette.** Independent researcher and Canadian foreign service officer.
Balancing Economic Interest, Individual rights and National Security in Immigration Policy-Making: The case of Canada.
- Jesús Sotero Fernández Caballero.** General Subdirector of International Relations, Immigration and Foreigners, Ministry of Interior
The fight against ilegal immigration as a seminal component in immigration polices: The case of Spain
- Discussant: **Luis Cerdán Ortiz-Quintana.** Secretary of State for Immigration
- 14.15-15.30 LUNCH
- 15.30-17.00 Session 5: Theoretical Perspectives and Policy Outcomes**
- Pinar Bilgin.** Bilkent University (Ankara)
European practices and security in the Mediterranean: A critical security perspective
- Ana López Sala.** CSIC
Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas. GRITIM-UPF
Concluding remarks