

# International Migration and Security: New Issues, New Approaches

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## **Organizing institutions**

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## **Short description**

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.

## **Workshop Agenda**

Full papers will be distributed among participants four weeks before the workshop. All participants will be kindly asked to read the papers in advance. Each session will have a discussant. Participants will present their papers (30 minutes each) and then the discussant will discuss the session’s papers, emphasizing its relation to the theme of the session. Once presenters have responded, discussion will then be extended to all workshop participants. Finally, the discussant will synthesize the main outcomes of the session.

## **Report publication and dissemination**

A relevant selection of workshop papers will be submitted as special issue of an international journal devoted to international migration or security. Moreover, we hope that this workshop will lead to innovative ideas for future publications and collaborative research.

# 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.**

10.00-11.00 **Introduction to the workshop**

**Ana López Sala** (CSIC) – **Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas** (GRITIM-UPF)

11.00-11.30 *Coffee / tea break*

**11:30-14:00 Session 1: Irregular migration and internal security**

**Gil Arias.** FRONTEX Deputy Executive Director (Warsaw). *"Frontex and the illegal immigration in the EU"*

**Frank Duvel.** COMPAS. Oxford. *'Irregular migration revisited. The myths of border controls and surveillance in a post-Westphalian world'.*

**Discussant.** Denise Helly. INRS, UQAM, Montreal.

14.00-15.30 *Lunch*

**15.30-18.30 Session 2: Migration control and national security**

**Joaquín Arango.** Universidad Complutense (Madrid) *The contemporary anxiety about irregular migration: is it justified? Is it genuine?*

**Christopher Rudolf.** American University. *"Immigration and Security in the United States"*

**Discussant:** Esther Mitjans. Directora Autoritat Catalana de Protecció de Dades.

**Tuesday 25 October 2011**

**9:00-11:30. Session 3: Human and Individual Security**

**François Crépeau.** McGill University, Montreal.

**Gert Bogers** Comisión Europea. Anti-Trafficking Coordinator. Comisión Europea, Brussels. *"Trafficking in human being and migration*

**Discussant.** Patricia Fernández Olalla. Migration Prosecutor's Office

11.30-12.00 *Coffee / tea break*

**12.00-14.30 Session 4: Migration, Security and Policy Management**

**Véronique Choquette,**

**Jesús Sotero Fernández Caballero.** Subdirector General de Relaciones Internacionales, Inmigración y Extranjería del Ministerio del Interior « *The fight against ilegal immigration as a seminal component in immigration polices : The case of Spain* »

**Discussant:** Gemma Pinyol. GRITIM-UPF. Gabinete de la Secretaría de Estado.

14.30-15.30 *Lunch*

**15.30-17.30 Session 5: Theoretical Perspectives and Policy Outcomes**

**Pinar Bilgin.** Department of International Relations. Bilkent University. Ankara. *'European practices and security in the Mediterranean: A critical security perspective'*

**Joaquín Castellón.** Instituto Español de Estudios Estratégicos (IEEE). *Inmigración y estrategias de seguridad*

**17.00- 17.30 Concluding Remarks**

**Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas** (GRITIM-UPF) - **Ana López Sala** (CSIC)