

Workshop: Methods and Regional Perspectives in Migration Studies

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10.00 – 10:15

Welcome speech

*Prof.Dr. Aylin GÜNEY, Dean, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, Yasar University
Assoc.Prof.Dr. Ayselin YILDIZ, UNESCO Chair on International Migration, Yasar University*

10:15 – 10:35

Mapping a Mediterranean Migration Research Agenda: First Guidelines

Prof.Dr. Richard ZAPATA-BARRERO, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF-Barcelona)

10:35 – 10:55

Education and Forced Displacement Studies in Asia Pacific

Dr. Gül İNANÇ, (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)

10:55: 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 11:35

The meaning of “return” in current migration talks: A reflection, a critique and a plea

Prof.Dr. Jean-Pierre CASSARINO (via Skype)

11:35 – 12:00

Questions and Answers/Participant Contributions

12:00–13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 13:50

Working with Vulnerable Groups: Difficulties and Opportunities of Conducting Fieldwork, in the Case of Syrians Living in Turkey

Prof.Dr. Emre ERDOĞAN, Bilgi University

13:50 – 14:10

Reviewing Qualitative Migration Research in Turkey

Assist.Prof.Dr. Derya GÖÇER, Middle East Technical University

14:10–14:30

Migration as an ill structured problem: A perspective for problem structuring

Assoc.Prof.Dr. Reda EL FELLAH, Ibn Zohr University (Agadir, Morocco)

14:30–15:00

Questions and Answers/Participant Contributions

15:00–15:15

Coffee Break

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Repertoires of Migration Governance in Southeast Asia

Prof.Dr. Andrew GEDDES, European University Institute (Via Skype)

15:35 – 15:50

Migration Research in Turkey: Implications of EU Policies and Responses from the Field

*Assoc.Prof.Dr. Ayselin YILDIZ, Yasar University
Assist.Prof.Dr. Ebru TURHAN, Turkish-German University*

15:50–16:05

Elite and Expert Interviews in Migration Studies: Experiences from the Field

Assist.Prof.Dr. Elif ÇETİN, Yaşar University

16:05– 16:20

Questions and Answers/Participant Contributions



Ricard ZAPATA-BARRERO

Full Professor in the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF-Barcelona). His main lines of research deal with contemporary issues of liberal democracy in contexts of diversity, especially the relationship between democracy, citizenship, and immigration. He conducts theoretical and empirical research on migration and in the Mediterranean area. He is the Director of GRITIM-UPF (Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration), and of the Master's Program in Migration Studies at UPF. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the largest research network on Immigration in Europe IMISCOE and Chair the External Affairs Committee. Co-Coordinator of IMISCOE Standing Committee on Methodological Approaches and tools in Migration Research. Current Coordinator of EuroMedMig (Network of Mediterranean Migration Researchers) and EUMedMi, Jean Monnet Network "Mapping European Mediterranean Migration Studies" Additionally, he is a member of editorial boards of several academic journals and an occasional contributor to media and policy debates.

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Andrew GEDDES

Andrew Geddes is Director of the Migration Policy Centre and holds the Chair in Migration Studies. Prior to joining EUI he was a Professor of Politics at the University of Sheffield, UK.

For the period 2014-19 he has been awarded an Advanced Investigator Grant by the European Research Council for a project on the drivers of global migration governance: Prospects for International Migration Governance (MIGPROSP).

Recent publications include *The Politics of Migration and Immigration in Europe* (London: Sage, co-authored with Peter Scholten); *In the shadow of fortress Europe? Impacts of European migration governance on Slovenia, Croatia and Macedonia*, *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* (2015 co-authored with Andrew Taylor); *Those Who Knock on Europe's Door Must Repent? Bilateral Border Disputes and EU Enlargement*, *Political Studies* (2015 with Andrew Taylor); *The EU and South East Europe: The Dynamics of Europeanisation and Multi-Level Governance* (Routledge, with Andrew Taylor and Charles Lees). A full list of his publications can be found here.

His current research focuses on inter and intra-regional comparison of migration governance with a focus on Asia-Pacific, Europe, North America and South America.



Reda El FELLAH

Reda El Fellah holds a PhD degree in International Law. He is currently an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, Ibn Zohr University of Agadir, Morocco. He is a founding member of the Research Laboratory on Territorial Governance, Human Security and Sustainability (LAGOS) in the Faculty. El Fellah is also a founding member and a Secretary General of the Research Center of Studies and policy analysis (CEMAP). Since September 2018, he is the Director of Research Unit on Public Law and Governance (ERDG) in the Faculty of Law, Economics and Social Sciences, Ibn Zohr University of Agadir. He worked five years at the Moroccan Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (2008-2013), including three years (2010-2013) as a Head of unit, and national coordinator of the 7th Framework program funded by the European Commission. Reda El Fellah contributes regularly to the organization of scientific events, including conferences, seminars, round tables, workshops, etc. He presented his academic work in several national and international conferences and has published several articles related to international law and global governance and human security in the following three languages: Arabic, English and French. His core expertise includes international relations, international development law, Global governance, Human Rights.



Jean-Pierre CASSARINO

Jean-Pierre Cassarino (Ph.D. in social and political sciences, 1998) is teaching and doing research on migration at the College of Europe (Natolin, Poland) where he joined the European Neighbourhood Policy Chair. He also directs the Chair on Migration Studies at the Institute for Advanced Studies IMÉRA in Marseilles (France). Prior to this, he was part-time professor at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (European University Institute, Florence) where he supervised and managed interdisciplinary research projects on migration matters, mobilizing EU and non-EU partner institutions (Middle East, Africa and the Caucasus). In the course of his academic career, he has also worked for the ITC-ILO (Turin, Italy). His research interests focus on patterns of international cooperation and modes of norm diffusion and policy transfers in dynamic regional consultative processes, especially with reference to the "management" of migration and borders. He is most interested in comparatively analysing policy design and implementation as well as how policy transfers are administered (and often readjusted) through processes of bilateral and multilateral consultations between the EU and third countries.



Gül INANÇ

Gül Inanç is an award winning lecturer at the School of Art, Design and Media, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She is also the founder of Opening Universities for Refugees (OUR) an international non-profit which works closely with the displaced communities in Asia Pacific region, and the founding co-director of the Centre for Asia Pacific Refugee Studies at the Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Auckland to be launched in January 2020. Her latest publication is *Access to Higher Education, Refugees' Stories from Malaysia* co-authored with Lucy Bailey and published by Routledge in 2018.

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Derya GÖÇER

Derya Göçer is an assistant professor in Area Studies, at the Middle East Technical University teaching Politics and International Relations of Middle East as well as research design and methods to interdisciplinary graduate programs. She also studies social movements and revolutions in the Middle East. She is one of the trainers of the Civil Society Academy Project, which is a special long term training course designed and implemented for the representatives of different active civil society organizations in Turkey, including NGOs working on migration.



Emre ERDOĞAN

Emre Erdoğan (Prof.) has been lecturing on social statistics, research methods and advanced research methods at Istanbul Bilgi University since 2005. He is the Acting Head of the Department of International Relations. With a doctoral degree in Political Science from Boğaziçi University, he has served as researcher and senior consultant in various projects in academia and civil society. His research focuses on political participation, foreign policy and public opinion, child and youth well-being, methodology and statistics. He studies Syrian refugee youth in Turkey in terms of social, educational, and economic integration. He is also extensively working on othering, polarization and populism and publishes about these topics.



Elif ÇETİN

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Before joining the Turkish-German University in 2015, Turhan was a 2013/14 Mercator-IPC Fellow and post-doctoral researcher at Istanbul Policy Center (IPC) of the Sabancı University. From February 2006 to September 2013, she worked at the Berlin Representation of the Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSYAD), where she held the position of senior expert and project manager. She received her MA degree in Contemporary European Studies (with distinction) from the University of Bath and her PhD in Political Science (with summa cum laude) from the University of Cologne in 2012.

Turhan's current research interests include EU-Turkey affairs, external differentiated integration between the EU and third countries, EU enlargement policy, German-Turkish relations, framing of the EU-Turkey refugee "deal," and German foreign policy. Turhan has published numerous articles, book contributions and policy papers including "Thinking out of the Accession Box: The Potential and Limitations of Internal and External Differentiated Integration between Turkey and the EU" (CIFE Policy Paper, 2017), "Turkey's EU Accession Process: Do Member States Matter?" (Journal of Contemporary European Studies, 2016), "Turkish Foreign Policy towards the Arab Spring: Between Western Orientation and Regional Disorder" (Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies, 2015) and "Models of Differentiated Integration between the European Union and Third Countries and the Future of Turkey-EU Relations: A Neoliberal Approach" (SIYASAL: Journal of Political Sciences, 2018). She is the editor of the edited volume "German-Turkish Relations Revisited - The European Dimension, Domestic and Foreign Politics and Transnational Dynamics" (Nomos, 2019) and author of the book "The European Council Decisions Related to Turkey's Accession to the EU - Interests vs. Norms" (Nomos, 2012).



Ayselin YILDIZ

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