

Summer School

BORDERS, FLOWS AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Barcelona, Spain

Duration: 36 hours

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Tuition fees: 550 €*

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Provisional Program

Monday 8/7. Migration in the EU: Dynamics and governance

9:00-9:30 Opening remarks. David Moya, Laurie Beaudonnet, Luna Vives, Diego Boza

9:30-11:00 Opening talk. Criminalisation of migrants and migrants' supporters in the European Union. Violeta Moreno Lax (Queen Mary University of London-Universitat de Barcelona)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Brussels or Governments? Who decides migratory policies in European Union. Gemma Pinyol (GRITIM-UPF)

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Roundtable: Migration categories and experiences. Diego Boza (Universidad de Cádiz) Luna Vives (Université de Montréal) Blanca Garcés (CIDOB) Moderator: Özgün Topak

14:00-17:00 Lunch break

17:00-19:00 Research approaches and methods. Romina Tavernelli (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Elizabeth Hessek (Université de Montréal)

20:00 Welcome cocktail

Tuesday 9/7. Border and migration policy

9:30-11:00 The European migratory system. David Moya (Universitat de Barcelona)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Political systems the EU and migration governance. Laurie Beaudonnet (Université de Montréal)

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Round table: The EU, Member States & agencies. Mariona Illamola (Universitat de Girona), Andrea Romano (Universitat de Barcelona), Gemma Pinyol (GRITIM-UPF), Moderator: Laurie Beaudonnet

14:00-17:00 Lunch break

17:00-19:00 Site visit

Wednesday 10/7. Crime, borders & migration

9:30-11:00 Surveillance and Violence. Özgün Topak (York University)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 Protecting the most vulnerable groups: the case of forced marriages. Alisa Petroff

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Roundtable: Migrant trafficking and labour exploitation. Georgina Rodriguez (Universitat de Girona), Giovanna Leuzzi (Universitat de Barcelona), Mirentxu Jordana (Universitat de Girona), Moderator: Özgün Topak

14:00-17:00 Lunch break

17:00-19:00 Cultural activity

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Thursday 11/7. Externalisation and the sea border

9:00-11:00 SAR in the EU: protecting human life or protecting the border?. Luna Vives (Université de Montréal)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 European bodies on migration and Human Rights: the case of Frontex. Laura Salzano (Universitat de Barcelona)

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Round table: European borders from the other side. Anıl Güven Yüксе (Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University), Daniela Lo Coco (Iridia), Özgün Topak (York University), Moderator: Elizabeth Hessek

14:00-17:00 Lunch break

17:00-19:00 Visit: MigrESS

Friday 12/7. Safe and legal pathways

9:30 - 11:00 How can a migrant enter Europe? Obstacles to migration. Diego Boza (Universidad de Cádiz)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 New challenges on human movement: environmental migrations. Thales Speroni (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

12:15-12:30 Break

12:30-14:00 Round table: Legal pathways for asylum seekers, international experiences. Aleksandra Semeriak (COMET project: Catalonia), Francesco Gatta (Università di Tusci: Italy), Elizabeth Hessek (Université de Montréal: Canada), Luna Vives (Université de Montréal: Canada), Moderator: David Moya

14:00-17:00 Lunch break

17:00-19:00 Visit: TopManta

Saturday 13/7. Thinking back, looking forward: Particular perspectives on migration challenges

9:00-11:00 Final plenary and closing remarks. David Moya (Universitat de Barcelona), Diego Boza (Universidad de Cádiz), Laurie Beaudonnet (Université de Montréal), Luna Vives (Université de Montréal)

11:00-14:00 UdeM student presentations (only for UdeM students)

20:00 Closing cocktail

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