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GRITIM-UPF Newsletter aims to disseminate information on GRITIM-UPF Publications, Projects, News and Activities, which mainly deal with Immigration issues that contribute to the European approach in the fields of Borders, Diversity and Methodological tools. For further information: www.upf.edu/gritim

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1. GRITIM-UPF News (presented in chronological order)

1.1 GRITIM-UPF initiatives and research activities:

- The **IMISCOE Research Cluster on Qualitative and Conceptual Research** is organizing a seminar “The Practice of Qualitative Research in Migration Studies: Ethical Issues as a Methodological Challenge” on January 25th at UPF Ciutadella. [More info.](#)
- GRITIM-UPF welcomes **Sezen Türkkanlar** as our new PhD candidate! [More info.](#)
- We welcome our new Associate Researcher **Vittoria Emanuela Bria** at GRITIM-UPF! [More info.](#)
- The full report and policy brief based on the project “**Roma inclusion in education (Vakeripen)**”, co-funded by the REC programme of the EU's DG Justice, are now available. [More info.](#)
- The 1st application period for the 11th edition of the **Master program in Migration Studies** is now open! [More info.](#)
- **Roxana Barbulescu**, one of GRITIM-UPF's former Visiting PhD Candidates (2011-2012), published a new book *Migrant Integration in a Changing Europe: Immigrants, European Citizens and Co-ethnics in Italy and Spain*. [More info.](#)
- Presentation by Karolina Czerska-Shaw in the **War on Immigrants series**: Smoke, Mirrors, and the Other Anti-Refugee Discourse in Poland. [More info.](#)
- The **10th edition** of the Master in Migration Studies successfully kicks off! [More info.](#)
- The new talk in the War on Immigrants Series looked at violence against women in the context of migration from Mexico. Guadalupe Lizárraga presented her work, “Desaparecidas de la Morgue: Investigación Periodística Sobre Femicidios en Ciudad Juárez”. The talk is organized by GRITIM-UPF and DemoSoc, co-sponsored by UPF Igualtat, and coordinated by John Palmer. [More info.](#)
- **Second panel discussion** in the War on Immigrants series under the title “The Struggle for Immigrants’ Rights in the United States: Updates on the escalating U.S. war on immigrants and its impact on Latino communities”, organized by GRITIM-UPF and DemoSoc, and coordinated by John Palmer, was led by Oscar Chacon and Helena Olea. [More info.](#)
- **Zenia Hellgren** has started working on her two year research project as part of her the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship (2018-2020). [More info.](#)

1.2 GRITIM-UPF members' external activities:

- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** is now member of a new International Experts Panel on Migration which aims to foster global migration governance. [More info.](#)
- EuroMedMig Network and GRITIM-UPF took part in the **Expert Meeting on the Right to education for Refugees** organized by UNESCO in Barcelona on the 13th and 14th of December, 2018. [More info.](#)
- **Gemma Pinyol** gave a seminar presentation: "¿Conflicto o convivencia?" at Comillas Universidad Pontificia. [More info.](#)
- **Gemma Pinyol** offered a talk during the VIII edition of the Conference on Immigration and Integration in the Basque Country. [More info.](#)
- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero**, member of the Expert Preparatory Group of the 5th World Forum on Intercultural Dialogue 2019, was one of the key speakers at the VI Baku International Humanitarian Forum. [More info.](#)
- **Sílvia Morgades Gil** participated in the regional conference "Les bonnes pratiques en matière d'enseignement du droit des réfugiés" organized by the Arab Institute for Human Rights and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Tunis. [More info.](#)
- GRITIM-UPF renews for another year its participation in the **Series of Lectures on the Mediterranean** organized by IEMed. [More info.](#)

1.3 GRITIM-UPF members in the media:

- New opinion piece by **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** in The Progressive Post magazine: "A culture of diversity". [More info.](#)
- New opinion piece by **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** in La Vanguardia newspaper: "De la diversidad al interculturalismo". [More info.](#)
- **Zenia Hellgren** wrote for The Conversation: "Inmigración: Barcelona es más acogedora que Estocolmo, pero ofrece menos oportunidades económicas". [More info.](#)
- **Lorenzo Gabrielli** was quoted in the article "Migrants Face Choppy Waters Entering Spain" published by the U.S. News & World Report Magazine. [More info.](#)
- **Zenia Hellgren** gave an account in the media of how the crisis has impacted the work and life conditions of migrant domestic workers in Spain. [More info.](#)

2. GRITIM-UPF Publications (presented in alphabetical order)

Triviño-Salazar, Juan Carlos. 2018. "[Who is Your Ally? Political Parties as Elite Allies of Immigrant Associations Locally.](#)" *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Doi: 10.1080/1369183X.2018.1526060

Hellgren, Zenia and Inmaculada Serrano. 2018. "[Financial Crisis and Migrant Domestic Workers in Spain: Employment Opportunities and Conditions during the Great Recession.](#)" *International Migration Review*. Doi: 10.1177/0197918318798341

Hellgren, Zenia. 2018. "[Class, race – and place: immigrants' self-perceptions on inclusion, belonging and opportunities in Stockholm and Barcelona.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. Doi: 10.1080/01419870.2018.1532095

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard. 2019. "[Guest Editorial: Methodological interculturalism: Breaking down epistemological barriers around diversity management.](#)" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42 (3): 346-356. Doi: 10.1080/01419870.2019.1538527

3. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series

The purpose of the [GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series](#) is to disseminate academic research work-in-progress that contributes to the European approach on immigration and diversity. The main framework is related to *GRITIM-UPF*'s three main priorities: multidisciplinary, innovation and transfer of knowledge.

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EU Asylum Offshoring: An Analysis of the Limits Imposed by European Human Rights Standards. Can the European Union copy Australia in the offshoring of the asylum function?

Author: Ana Calvo Sierra (Former Master student in Migration Studies, GRITIM-UPF)

Abstract:

In this paper I analyse the externalization of asylum by means of the establishment of processing centres outside the EU from a comparative legal approach. In light of the EU's recent steps towards offshoring, I study the limits of this practice within the European asylum acquis. Looking at Australia as a reference, given its existing offshoring program, I analyse the European asylum law, more precisely the rulings of the ECtHR, which have shaped the protection of refugees and asylum seekers in Europe. This comparison lays down the limits the EU will find in their aim to replicate the Australian offshoring, which are mainly the notion of jurisdiction, the principle of *non-refoulement*, and law surrounding detention.

Full text: <https://repositori.upf.edu/handle/10230/36224>

4. GRITIM-UPF Activities

GRITIM-UPF Seminars 2018-2019 Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies

This academic year the GRITIM-UPF Seminars Series will be focused on Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies. More details [here](#).

5. GRITIM-UPF Call for Papers

15 March, 2019, Barcelona, in the framework of Red de Excelencia de Estudios Migratorios (REsMi): “Jóvenes de minorías étnicas en España: oportunidades, expectativas y proyectos de future.”

The one-day seminar will be held in Spanish.

Deadline: January 20th, 2019. Read more about the call [here](#).

6. Suggested Readings (presented in alphabetical order)

Banulescu-Bogdan, Natalia. 2018. [When Facts Don't Matter: How to Communicate More Effectively about Immigration's Costs and Benefits](#). Transatlantic Council on Migration, a project of the Migration Policy Institute.

Borraccetti, Marco, ed. 2018. [Labour Migration in Europe Volume II: Exploitation and Legal Protection of Migrant Workers](#). Palgrave Pivot. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-93979-7

Boulby, Marion and Kenneth Christie, eds. 2018. [Migration, Refugees and Human Security in the Mediterranean and MENA](#). Palgrave Macmillan.

Çaglar, Ayse and Nina Glick Schiller. 2018. [Migrants and City-Making: Dispossession, Displacement, and Urban Regeneration](#). Duke University Press Books.

Cities of Refugee Research. 2018. *Transnational City Networks and Migration Policy*. Retrieved from <https://citiesofrefugee.eu/sites/default/files/2018-12/Policy%20brief%20Dec%202018.pdf>

Czischke, Darinka and Carla J. Huisman. 2018. "[Integration through Collaborative Housing? Dutch Starters and Refugees Forming Self-Managing Communities in Amsterdam.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 156-165.

D'Auria, Viviana, Racha Daher and Katharina Rohde. 2018. "[From Integration to Solidarity: Insights from Civil Society Organisations in Three European Cities.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 79-90.

Dalal, Ayham, Amer Darweesh, Philipp Misselwitz and Anna Steigemann. 2018. "[Planning the Ideal Refugee Camp? A Critical Interrogation of 7 Recent Planning Innovations in Jordan and Germany.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 64-78.

Doomernik, Jeroen and Djoeke Ardon. 2018. "[The City as an Agent of Refugee Integration.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 91-100.

Eckardt, Frank. 2018. "[European Cities Planning for Asylum.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 61-63.

Fauri, Francesca and Paolo Tedeschi, eds. 2018. *Labour Migration in Europe Volume I: Integration and Entrepreneurship among Migrant Workers – A Long-Term View*. Palgrave Pivot. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-90587-7

Ghosh, Bimal. 2018. *Refugee and Mixed Migration Flows: Managing a Looming Humanitarian and Economic Crisis*. Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-75274-7

Habti, Driss and Maria Elo, eds. 2019. *Global Mobility of Highly Skilled People: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Self-initiated Expatriation*. Springer International Publishing. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-95056-3

Integration Expert. 2018. *Ten case studies on migrant integration in EU cities by OECD and European Commission*. Retrieved from <https://ec.europa.eu/migrant-integration/news/ten-case-studies-on-migrant-integration-in-eu-cities-by-oecd-and-european-commission>

Joachim Neis, Hans, Briana Meier and Tomoki Furukawazono. 2018. "[Welcome City: Refugees in Three German Cities.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 101-115.

Meier, Sabine. 2018. "[Being Accommodated, Well Then? 'Scalar Narratives' on Urban Transformation and Asylum Seekers' Integration in Mid-Sized Cities.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 129-140.

Oosterlynck, Stijn, Gert Verschraegen and Ronald van Kempen, eds. 2019. *Diversity: Understanding super diversity in deprived and mixed neighborhoods*. Bristol: Policy Press.

Rijken, Conny and Tesseltje de Lange (eds.). 2018. *Towards a Decent Labour Market for Low-Waged Migrant Workers*. Amsterdam University Press.

Seethaler-Wari, Shahd. 2018. "[Urban Planning for the Integration of Refugees: The Importance of Local Factors.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 141-155.

Werner, Franziska, Annegret Haase, Nona Renner, Dieter Rink, Malena Rottwinkel and Anika Schmidt. 2018. "[The Local Governance of Arrival in Leipzig: Housing of Asylum-Seeking Persons as a Contested Field.](#)" *Urban Planning* 3 (4): 116-128.

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