UNU-GCM responds to the migration crisis in the Mediterranean

In response to the current migration crisis in the Mediterranean, UNU-GCM invites you to read a piece in *El País* written by the Chair of the GCM Advisory Board, Anna Terrón Cusí, on how the EU should respond to the ongoing refugee crisis. UNU-GCM Director Parvati Nair has also written a piece on *The Mediterranean Crisis: An Open Letter to World Leaders*, alongside UNU-MERIT researcher Melissa Siegel.

Pacific Research Project: UNU-GCM and UNU-EHS Collaboration

Earlier this month, UNU-GCM, together with UNU-EHS, published the main findings of the Pacific Research Project, supported by the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat. Its policy brief highlights the main human security challenges that climate-induced migrants face in the Pacific when settling in receiving countries or communities and the major reasons for tensions or conflict. In June 2015, the Forum Regional Security Committee of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat also considered this research report and in September, the Secretariat asked the States that constitute the Forum to comment on the recommendations that the research team has thus formulated.

UNU Migration Network meeting in Sicily, September 23rd - 26th 2015

Members of the UNU Migration Network gathered to present their latest research findings at the 9th European International Studies Association (EISA) Conference ‘The Worlds of Violence’, which took place in Sicily from 23rd to 26th September 2015. The presentations formed part of a section on ‘International Migration and International Security’, organised by Network Coordinator Valeria Bello. Alongside the conference, the UNU Migration Network held its 6th Official Meeting of focal points on Wednesday 23rd September where participants shared updates on policy engagements and research collaborations, and discussed the next phase of Network activities.

UNU-GCM participation in the ‘Borderlands’ Conference at IBEI

On September 18th 2015, UNU-GCM participated in the ‘Borderlands’ conference, organized by the students of IBEI - Institut Barcelona d’Estudis Internacionals. GCM Director Parvati Nair gave a keynote address on the meaning of community and borders in international relations, and Research Fellow Valeria Bello spoke in a panel on conflict and borders.

New Publications at UNU-GCM

New publications from UNU-GCM include a book chapter by Director Parvati Nair entitled ‘Undocumented, Unseen: The Making of the Everyday in the Global Metropolis of London’ in an edited book published by Ashgate, and an article in the journal *Citizenship Studies* by Research Fellow Megha Amrith on ‘Pathways to Urban Citizenship among Low-income Migrants in São Paulo’. The UNU-GCM website also features new policy reports and online articles written by GCM consultants and recent interns from IBEI.

Applications Open: Research Fellow and Junior Research Fellow

UNU-GCM is now inviting applications for one Research Fellow and one Junior Research Fellow. The deadline for applications is 15th November 2015. Further details on the posts and the application process can be found on the UNU website.