GCM Participates in ‘Migration in Countries in Crisis’ Initiative

UNU-GCM Director Parvati Nair moderated a session on ‘Integrating Migrants in Recovery and Development Assistance’, which took place at the international consultation of the Migrants in Countries in Crises (MICIC) Initiative in Geneva on March 16-17 2016. The MICIC Initiative is led by the International Organization for Migration (IOM). This consultation with international organizations, hosted by the Missions of the United States of America and the Philippines in Geneva, was part of a series of inclusive, multi-stakeholder consultations to work with governments, international organizations, civil society and private sector actors to develop a set of guidelines and to share good practices to better protect migrants caught in countries in crisis.

New Publications

New publications at UNU-GCM this month include two articles in the UNU web magazine Our World by Anjali Fleury on ‘The Overlooked: Migrant Women Working in Mexico’ and ‘Fleeing to Mexico for Safety: The Perilous Journey for Migrant Women’, which reflect the findings of two policy reports she has authored on these topics. Other recent publications include an Our World article by Gavaza Maluleke on ‘Women and Unity in South Africa’, and a report by Research Intern Inés Crosas on ‘Opportunities and Risks for Migrant Brides in the Matchmaking Industry’.

UNU Migration Network Conference: Videos Available

The first conference of the UNU Migration Network, ‘International Migration and Current Challenges: Transforming the Debate on Human Mobility’ was held in Barcelona in January 2016. Videos from the conference are now available online for those who were unable to attend in person. The conference addressed key questions relating to international migration, including thematic panels on human and international security, sustainable development and gender issues. It provided an interdisciplinary and multifaceted analysis of these dynamics through research presentations from various members of the UNU Migration Network.

Invitation to Film Screening: Mediterranea

UNU-GCM is pleased to invite you to a screening of Mediterranea (2015), a timely film by Jonas Carpignano, which touches on key themes addressed in our current research programme on Migration and Crises. The event will include a discussion by Professor Yosefa Loshitzky, Professorial Research Associate at the Centre for Media and Film Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London and former Visiting Fellow at UNU-GCM. It will take place on Wednesday 13 April 2016 at 18h at UNU-GCM. Further details on the film and how to register for this event can be found on the GCM website.

Internship Programme: Call for Administrative Intern

UNU-GCM invites applications for one internship at its office in Barcelona between 1 May and 31 July 2016. The intern will be recruited through a competitive application process. The programme provides opportunities for the development of new skills and knowledge, and is a unique and constructive setting for the application of capacities and professional skills acquired in administrative-related areas. The successful candidate will be closely mentored by the management and administrative team at UNU-GCM. The deadline for applications is April 20 2016. Further details on the internship tasks and application procedure can be found on the UNU website.