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## UNU Vice-Rector visit and Advisory Board meeting

UNU-GCM was very pleased to welcome UNU Vice-Rector Max Bond to the Institute from 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. During his visit, Mr. Bond met with the Institute's stakeholders, the UNU-GCM team and the Advisory Board. The Institute was also glad to welcome Ms. Anna Terrón Cusí, Dr. Sally Khalifa Isaac and Dr. Salam Kawakibi, members of the Advisory Board, to the annual Board meeting in Barcelona, which took place on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The meeting was a valuable opportunity to discuss the progress of the Institute's work. UNU-GCM thanks all Board members for their continued guidance and support.

## UN Day celebration in Madrid

GCM Director Parvati Nair was happy to participate in the United Nations Day celebrations hosted by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) at their headquarters in Madrid on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016. She joined representatives of other UN entities with representation in Spain to commemorate the 71<sup>st</sup> birthday of the UN. This year, the theme of the celebration focussed on how citizens might work towards the accomplishment of the Sustainable Development Goals as outlined in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting of the UNU Migration Network

The UNU Migration Network held its 9<sup>th</sup> Coordination Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016. It was hosted by the UNU Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) in Bonn, Germany. GCM Research Fellow and the Institute's focal point for the Network, Valeria Bello, participated in the meeting. The meeting was an opportunity for focal points to update each other on ongoing collaborations with other UNU Institutes and UN agencies, and to plan activities for the coming year. The Network recently launched a Summit Series on the different dimensions of its research on migration and its relevance to the New York Declaration, adopted at the UN Summit for Refugees and Migrants on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016. The final post summarising the series, written by GCM Director Parvati Nair, is now available on the Network [website](#).

## Live-streaming of Annual Guest Lecture by Noam Chomsky

UNU-GCM is delighted to host Professor Noam Chomsky for our Annual Guest Lecture on 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in Barcelona. Registration is now closed but the Lecture will be live-streamed on [gcm.unu.edu](http://gcm.unu.edu) for those who cannot attend in person.

## Vacancies at UNU-GCM

UNU-GCM is seeking highly qualified candidates for three positions: Senior Research Officer, Visiting Fellow and Management Officer. The [Senior Research Officer](#) will be based in Barcelona and will work under the supervision of the Director of UNU-GCM to secure external research funding, contribute proactively to programme development at UNU-GCM, develop cutting-edge research that is policy relevant and oversee administrative functions of the Institute. The application deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The [Visiting Fellow](#) will be supervised by the Director of UNU-GCM but will be based at the UNU Office in New York (UNU-ONY), and will work in close collaboration with the Head of Office of UNU-ONY. The Visiting Fellow will contribute to UNU's work as 2017 Chair of the Global Migration Group. The application deadline for this position is 10<sup>th</sup> November 2016. The [Management Officer](#) will work at UNU-GCM in Barcelona to give support to the Director in a wide range of management tasks, building and maintaining strong internal and external relations for the overall effectiveness of the management of the Institute. The deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Please see the vacancy announcements for further details.

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