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## UNU-Barcelona launches its first research programme



UNU-Barcelona was pleased to launch its first research programme, entitled 'Migration, Media and Intercultural Dialogue', on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2013 with a filmed Dialogue between two invited discussants working in related fields. They were Ms. Yolanda Onghena, Senior Researcher at CIDOB (Barcelona Centre for International Affairs) with expertise in the field of intercultural dynamics and Dr. Enrique Santamaría, a sociologist focusing on the construction of social identities and alterities, the social perception of migration and other related matters. The two discussants were invited to expand on key concepts via a series of questions that framed migration, media and intercultural dialogue in a variety of transversal ways. These included considerations of the relevance of this thematic area to questions of globalization, culture and mobility, questions of cultural difference, the role of mainstream and digital media in constructing discourses on migration and the significance of intercultural dynamics in the migration-media nexus.

Salient aspects of this Dialogue will be available online soon in the form of a short film.

## Monthly profile: Dr. Valeria Bello, Research Fellow at UNU-Barcelona



Dr. Valeria Bello joined the UNU in December 2012, as research fellow of the UNU Institute in Barcelona. She has taught and published in the fields of Sociology, International Relations and Political Science. She is interested in how the dynamics of identity formation change as a consequence of globalization and mobility. Her particular areas of focus are migration and interethnic relations, and the role of non-state actors in the fields of both international relations and human security. She is the main editor of the book "A Global Security Triangle. European, African and Asian Interaction" (Routledge publ., 2010) and one of the editor of the book "Civil Society and International Governance: The Role of Non-State Actors in the EU, Africa, Asia and Middle East" (D. Armstrong et al, eds., Routledge publ., 2011).

## Call for papers: Non-citizen'ship, workshop on Political Theory



The role and status of the Non-Citizen is under-examined. Citizenship has long been a crucial core concept in the development of political theory, with work being done to explore the nature of the status from a variety of angles, and in a variety of forms. Non-citizenship in its various forms is usually examined merely as the deprivation of citizenship. However, this workshop will use the status of the 'non-citizen' as a starting point for discussion, in order to develop alternative ways to understand modern and evolving notions of citizenship, of justice, and of the state. Papers that deal with the nature of non-citizen'ship, whether from a theoretical or applied approach, will be welcome.

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