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## Roundtable on Globalization and Mobility

On May 22, UNU-GCM in collaboration with the National Autonomous University of Mexico's (UNAM) Seminar on Studies on Internal Displacement, Migration, Exile and Repatriation (SUDIMER) organized a dialogue that offered a comparative analysis of the two most important border zones crossed by migrants from developing countries in their efforts to reach the global north: the border between Mexico and the United States, and the southern border of the European Union in the Mediterranean. UNU-GCM researchers Dr. Valeria Bello and Dr. Francisco Cos-Montiel moderated panels on the phenomenon of human mobility at these geographically charged nexus points, with eminent experts Dr. Domingo, Dr. Gandini, and Dr. Sánchez-Montijano discussing the role of different factors including demography, international law and social remittances. For more information, including the expert bios, visit our [website](#).



## Welcoming New Communications Consultant

This month, Kathleen Prior joined the team as communications consultant. She aims to engage new audiences to the work and research of the UNU-GCM and raise its profile as an institute of academic excellence. For the past year, Kathleen has been working as a photographer and multimedia journalist in Asia-Pacific reporting for CNN, BBC and the Guardian amongst others. Kathleen specializes in forced migration and refugees. She previously worked in Greece as multimedia content producer for the International Rescue Committee's emergency response. Prior to that, Kathleen worked as media manager at Save the Children coordinating publicity campaigns throughout humanitarian emergencies.

## Welcoming New Research Intern

The UNU-GCM team is pleased to welcome Jasper Johnston, an undergraduate student from Harvard University. As a summer intern, Jasper will be conducting research on the intersection of migration, psychology, and intergroup conflict, as well as assisting in the organisation of several UNU-GCM conferences. Jasper's academic background includes coursework in the sociology of immigration, human rights, law, and advocacy.

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