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## IMISCOE Conference

The International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) network is holding its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in Barcelona from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The theme is **Europe, Migrations and the Mediterranean: human mobilities and intercultural challenges**. UNU-GCM is honoured to be collaborating with IMISCOE and GRITIM-UPF by hosting the keynote speaker, Rainer Bauböck, Professor of Social and Political Theory at the European University Institute. In the keynote lecture, Professor Bauböck explored the moral and political conundrums that result from indiscriminate migrant policies in the Mediterranean. He was introduced by UNU-GCM's Director, Professor Parvati Nair.

Still to come: A presentation of UNU-GCM's latest research projects, objectives and achievements is taking place at a lunchtime side event on the 4<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30pm – 1pm. Also, Dr. Valeria Bello, Senior Research Fellow at UNU-GCM, is appearing on various panels discussing her latest research.

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## Meet the Authors Event

Held at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), UNU-GCM's 'Meet the Authors' evening will provide opportunity to hear from three leading researchers on migration about their most recent books. First, Dr. Megha Amrith and Dr. Nina Sahraoui will discuss their book 'Gender, Work and Migration: Agency in Gendered Labour Settings' with commentator, Dr. Annabelle Wilkins. Afterwards, Dr. Valeria Bello will be joined by Dr. Nando Sigona to delve into her theories around migrant prejudice from her book, 'International Migration and International Security. Why Prejudice is a Global Security Threat'.

The event will take place at Classroom 24.120 (first floor) of Mercè Rodoreda Building 24 at IBEI on **Tuesday, July 3, 2018**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Register your attendance now at: [bit.ly/2KBubNb](http://bit.ly/2KBubNb)

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## New Research Article

A new article, "Nameless and un-mourned: identifying migrant bodies in the Mediterranean" by UNU-GCM's Junior Research Fellow, Ottavia Ampuero, has been published. Given the Mediterranean route is one of the world's most treacherous, the article seeks to examine undocumented migrant body identification from a human rights perspective that acknowledges the implications on the individuals, the families, and the states involved. It aims to address the shortcomings of current management and identification efforts and provide practical solutions.

Read the article here: <https://www.opendemocracy.net/beyondslavery/ottavia-ampuero-villagran/nameless-and-un-mourned-identifying-migrant-bodies-in-mediterranean>

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## Welcoming New Doctoral Fellows

This month, UNU-GCM welcomed six Doctoral Training Fellows who will be conducting research over the next three months, pursuing projects under two of UNU-GCM's major programs:

**Migration, Social Inclusion and Peaceful Societies:** **Laura Sánchez de la Sierra** - The interconnection between climate change and migration, focusing on the case of Pacific Island-states. **Begüm Dereli** - The challenges and opportunities that refugee youths have faced during the integration process through higher education using the case study of Syrian refugees in Turkey. **Menaal Munshey** - Refugees' access to protection, using the case study of gender-based violence in Lebanon. **Samir Djelti** - Exploring the relationship between policy control, networks and migration pressure.

**Migration and Cities:** **Julián Porras** - Social networks and new labour organizations to construct urban citizenship, using the case of the trade union of street vendors in Barcelona. **João Paulo Tavares Coelho de Freitas** - Examining strategic city planning trends using documentary analysis to assess whether this framework is well equipped to address the processes of migration.

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