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UNU-GCM collaborates in hosting flagship migration conference

The International Migration, Integration And Social Cohesion (IMISCOE) network held its Annual Conference in Barcelona on the 2nd to the 4th July. UNU-GCM hosted the keynote speaker, Rainer Bauböck, Professor of Social and Political Theory at the European University Institute, and he was introduced by Professor Parvati Nair, Director of the UNU-GCM.

The conference covered the theme ***Europe, Migrations and the Mediterranean: Human Mobilities and intercultural Challenges*** and was organized by the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration at the department of political and social sciences at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (GRITM-UPF) in Barcelona. Read more on the keynote lecture by Professor Bauböck [here](#) and watch a video [here](#).

Meet the Authors event

Held at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), UNU-GCM's 'Meet the Authors' evening provided opportunity to hear from three researchers about their recent published works.

Firstly, Dr. Megha Amrith and Dr. Nina Sahraoui discussed their book 'Gender, Work and Migration: Agency in Gendered Labour Settings' with commentator, Dr. Annabelle Wilkins. Read about the debate and see photos [here](#).

Afterwards, Dr. Valeria Bello was 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'. Learn about the issues discussed and see photos [here](#).

Internal Research Workshop

All UNU-GCM researchers and doctoral training fellows presented their latest projects and work at a two-day workshop. All projects contribute towards attaining the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and fall within UNU-GCM's three strategic research lines:

1. ***Migration, Social Inclusion and Peaceful Societies***
2. ***Migration and Cities***
3. ***Migration Work and Technology***

Topics discussed include practices in the sustainable inclusion of newcomers in Italy and forced migration as a result of climate change in the Pacific islands.

Have a wonderful summer!

The team at UNU-GCM wishes everyone a wonderful summer!



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