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Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration Policy Reports Available

Seven policy reports in UNU-GCM's second Policy Report Series have now been completed and are available for download from the UNU-GCM website. These reports present the results of work conducted under the Institute's second research programme on Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration. It is hoped that they will further an understanding of these issues in an interdisciplinary manner and provide policy recommendations that contribute to good governance and the upholding of the rights of migrants in circumstances of extreme vulnerability. The reports are available at on our [website](#).

UNU-GCM Can Host an ICREA Chair

Expressions of interest should be made to pnair@unu.edu by Friday 2nd May 2014. More information on ICREA positions can be obtained at the [ICREA website](#)

Opening Address at C'MUN 2014, Barcelona's Model United Nations

On April 29th 2014, Parvati Nair, Director of UNU-GCM, gave an inaugural address at the opening ceremony of C'MUN 2014 organized by the Model United Nations of Barcelona. Speaking to youth aged between 18 and 30, she focused on the importance of ensuring that debates on migration within the United Nations and amongst policy makers retained a focus on humanitarian and social issues.

The UNU Migration Network Held its Third Official Meeting in Bonn

On 10th April 2014, the United Nations University Migration Network, coordinated by UNU-GCM and including five other UNU Institutes, held its Third Meeting in Bonn, at the UNU Institute on Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS). Participants discussed new research directions to cover gaps in migration studies. They also envisaged new modes of research collaboration with several global, regional and sub-regional stakeholders in the field. All participating institutes and researchers are excited about the developments within the Network in the short time since it was formed.

Stateless but not Rightless

On 8th April, UNU-GCM attended a conference organized by the European Network on Statelessness (pan-European civil society network of activists) and UNHCR at the Palais de L'Europe. The event explored how to address statelessness in Europe, through legal and social frameworks. This was followed, on 9th April, by a hearing on statelessness. While States expressed an interest in addressing statelessness, it was clear that work is needed to meet the UNHCR's challenge of eradicating statelessness by 2024.

Profile: Ayumi Takenaka, Visiting Researcher

Ayumi Takenaka is visiting UNU-GCM from Oxford University from March through May 2014. In Barcelona, she is engaging in research examining the social and geographic mobility of Latin American immigrants through interviews and visits to immigrant organizations and businesses. A sociologist by training, Ayumi has conducted extensive research in Latin America (Peru and Mexico), Japan, the U.S., and the UK. Through the project in Barcelona, she will expand her comparative research to examine how national context affects immigrants' integration and their onward migration decisions.

Upcoming event: 15th May, The Long Distance Runners - Film Screening

For the International Day of Families, UNU-GCM will screen Isabel Fernández Sánchez's 2013 film, 'The Long Distance Runners', followed by a panel discussion. Attendance is by prior arrangement only. Please contact Anna Franzil (franzil@unu.edu) with your full name and identity number by 12 noon on Monday 12th May 2014.

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