



## UNU-GCM at the Global Forum on Migration and Development

As part of the ongoing participation of UNU-GCM in global migration governance discussions, the Director, Professor Parvati Nair, was glad to attend this month's GFMD in Stockholm as an observer. UNU-GCM also contributed a Policy Report offering reflections on the development of global migration governance processes. The report, entitled '[Global Migration Governance: A decade of Change?](#)', can be obtained from the UNU-GCM website.

## Long Distance Runners: Film Screening at UNU-GCM

On the International Day of Families, 16th May, UNU-GCM held a screening of the film *Corredors de Fons (Long Distance Runners)*, directed by Isabel Fernández. The poignant documentary tells the stories of unaccompanied migrant youth in Barcelona. The screening was followed by an informative and engaging roundtable discussion featuring the filmmaker, two of the film's protagonists, as well as representatives from the Generalitat and from the Exit Foundation.

## The Limits of Cultural Affinity: Peruvian migrants' social movements

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, UNU-GCM Visiting Researcher, Ayumi Takenaka, gave an informal seminar presenting the results of work she has undertaken during her time at UNU-GCM. The team were interested to hear her insights into social mobility of migrants and her reflections on the role of 'Hispanidad' in the case of Peruvian migrants in Spain.

## Examining hidden coercion at state borders

An article published this month in *Ethics and Global Politics* presents some of the ongoing work of UNU-GCM on Statelessness and Transcontinental Migration. The research is the result of collaboration between coercion specialist, Verena Risse, of the Goethe University in Frankfurt, Germany and Tendayi Bloom of UNU-GCM. The article can be read at: <http://www.ethicsandglobalpolitics.net/index.php/egp/article/view/24736>

## Arrival of interns at UNU-GCM

In May, UNU-GCM welcomed three interns - Victoria Danilova, Claire McGovern and Zaid Clor - who are Masters students of the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI). They will assist in the organization of events, contribute to mapping studies in the field of migration and participate in the production of research outputs of the institute. They will stay until late July, when the first phase of the internship programme established with IBEI ends.

## Profile: Lourdes Feans, Communications Consultant

UNU-GCM welcomes Lourdes Feans as Communications Consultant. A graduate in Journalism, Advertising and PR from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Feans is a specialist in Corporate Communications with more than 15 years experience. She has worked as a New York correspondent for the Spanish newspaper *ABC* and the television network *TVE*. Lourdes Feans combines her role as Chief of Staff at the Association of Professional Journalists of Catalonia with her consultancy role at UNU-GCM, where she will be leading their communications strategy.