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HIGHLIGHTS

Demystifying Migration: A call for an evidence-based narrative



Prof. Vincent Chetail, Director of the Global Migration Centre calls for an evidence-based narrative about migration in order to dispel moral panic spurred by the media and politicians.

New Research Project

Patchwork Cities: Urban Ethnic Clusters in the Global South During the Age of Steam



The GMC is pleased to announce a new research project led by Dr. Michael Goebel who was granted a competitive Swiss National Fund. For this project, Dr. Michael Goebel, investigates the historical reasons for, and the meaning of, ethnic residence patterns in port cities of the Global South, 1850–1930.

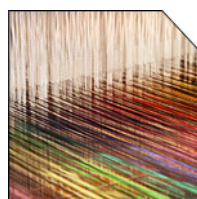
Enacting the Good Life and Getting Stuck: Articulations of Value in Touristic Viñales, Cuba



Dr. Valerio Simoni, who has just returned from fieldwork in Cuba for his European Research Council (ERC) sponsored project: *Returning to a Better Place: The (Re)Assessment of the “Good Life” in times of Crisis (BETLIV)*, will be delivering the Keynote lecture at the International Workshop, Trapped in Paradise: Entangled Lives and Uncertain Futures in Tourist Towns. **Thursday 12 March 2020 at 16:30 at the University of Bern.**

Call for PHD Student affiliates

Are you a PhD Student working on Migration?



Would you like to share your research, interact with Professors and other students on the subject of Migration? Join our Global Migration PhD Affiliate HUB by writing to:

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Global Migration Award 2019



Every year, the Global Migration Centre distinguishes the thesis of a Graduate Institute Master student working on Migration. The GMC is very happy to announce that the winner of the 2019 Global Migration Award is

Juan-Pablo Cadena for his in depth and brilliant analysis of the Impact of the 2015-2016 Refugee Crisis in Asylum policies in Germany. The runner-up is **Pattath Balasubramanyam** with his thesis; *Keeping up with Kerala's Joneses*.

New Visiting Research Fellows



Prof. Patricia Galvão Teles, Professor of International Law at the Autonomous University of Lisbon and Member of the United Nations International Law Commission (ILC), has joined the Global Migration Centre as Senior Research Fellow.

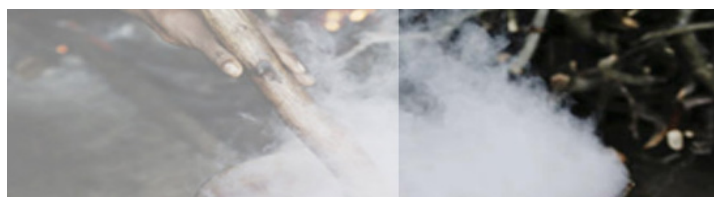
Valentine Gavard-Suaire, from the Royal Holloway University, has joined the GMC team as Junior Research Fellow. She will be pursuing her research on Vietnamese returnees.

New Steering Committee member



The GMC is very pleased to welcome Dr. Michael Goebel, Associate Professor, Pierre du Bois Chair Europe and the World, as member of the Steering Committee.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



26 February 2020, 18:15-19:30
Auditorium A2, Maison de la paix, Geneva

Global Migration Lecture

The Global Compact for Migration, multilateralism and migration policies

Speaker: Felipe González Morales, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants.

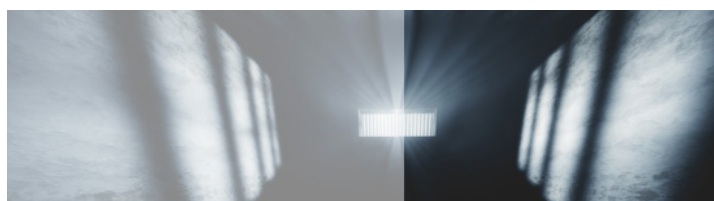


23 March 2020, 18:15-19:30
Auditorium A2, Maison de la paix, Geneva

Global Migration Lecture

Sea-level rise: Displacement, Migration and Human Rights

Speaker: Prof. Patricia Galvão Teles
Autonomous University of Lisbon



11 May 2020, 18:15-19:30
Auditorium A2, Maison de la paix, Geneva

Global Migration Lecture

Human Trafficking and the Fallacy of Human rights violations.

Speaker: Prof. Ryszard Piotrowicz,
Aberystwyth University



10 March 2020, 18:15-19:30
Room S8, Maison de la paix, Geneva

Global Migration Lecture

Quo Vadis?: Protection and solutions for internally displaced persons in the context of migration

Speaker: Cecilia Jimenez-Damary
United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Internally Displaced Persons.



30 March 2020, 12:15-13:30
Auditorium A2, Maison de la paix, Geneva

Global Migration Lecture

Mobility, Migration and Climate Change

Speaker: Prof. Etienne Piguet,
University of Neuchâtel



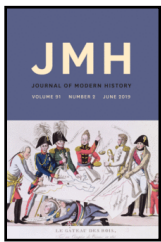
18 May 2020, 12:15-13:30
Auditorium A2, Maison de la paix, Geneva

Global Migration Dialogues

European and African perspectives on migration policy: Seeking common ground

Speakers: Martin Ruhs, European University Institute (EUI), Matthias Lücke, Kiel Institute for the World Economy; Melanie Kolbe, the Graduate Institute; Vincent Chetail, Global Migration Centre.

LATEST PUBLICATIONS



[Spokesmen, Spies, and Spouses: Anticolonialism, Surveillance, and Intimacy in Interwar France](#)
Michael Goebel
The Journal of Modern History 91,(June) 2019: 380-414



[Demystifying Migration: a Call for an Evidence-based Narrative](#)
Vincent Chetail, December 2019, Article published on the Graduate Institute website



[Migration and development](#)
Vincent Chetail, in From Tampere 20 to Tampere 2.0: Towards a new European consensus on migration. Philippe De Bruycker, Marie De Somer, Jean-Louis de Brouwer (eds.) European Policy Centre, 2019

GMC IN THE PRESS

[Al via il primo forum sui rifugiati](#)
RSI, 15 December, interview Vincent Chetail

[Demystifying Migration: A call for an evidence-based narrative](#)
The Graduate Institute news, 13 December 2019
Article by Vincent Chetail

[Israel – Gaza tension](#)
France 24, 14 November 2019
Interview of prof. Bocco

[Migration Research @ Lunchtime Seminars](#)
Vincent Chetail, 24 October 2019

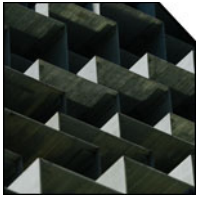
[Pierre Krähenbühl s'est-il «laissé déborder par son entourage?»](#)
Tribune de Genève, Alain Jourdan, 8 novembre 2019
Expertise du prof. Riccardo Bocco

[Une Amérique vénale](#)
Le Courrier, Thierry Jacolet, 17 octobre 2019
Expertise du prof. Sylvan

[La Palestine est-elle encore une priorité des pays arabes?](#)
RTS –Tout un monde, 7 octobre 2019
Avec une interview du prof. Bocco

[Le Film Wardi](#)
Entretien avec le sociologue Riccardo Bocco
Plateforme Palestine, propos recueillis par Ilyass Malki, octobre 2019

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS



Migration and Labour Inequality



Why do Immigrants oppose Immigration



Returning to a better place: The (Re) Assessment of the “Good Life” in Times of Crisis (BETLIV)



National Borders and Social Boundaries in Europe: the Case of Friuli



Protecting Migrants in Vulnerable Situations: The Principle of Non-Refoulement in International Humanrights Law



International Migration Law Project



Armed Conflict and Forced Migration Project



Migrants’ Rights Project



Patchwork Cities: Urban Ethnic Clusters in the Global South During the Age of Steam

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

About the Global Migration Centre

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