



NEWSLETTER SPRING 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS



IMMIGRATION, ANOMIE, AND NATIONAL POPULISM IN EUROPE

TUESDAY 02 JUNE 2026, 18:15 - 19:00

In the next Migration Talk, James Hollifield will explore how social disconnection and declining trust, rather than purely economic factors, help explain rising anti-immigrant sentiment and support for right-wing populism in Europe.

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NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS





I Come From Where I Am Going

This project is a participatory project combining a documentary film, public discussions, and a travelling micro-exhibition to explore Afghan mobility and broader migration experiences, amplifying personal stories to foster deeper reflection on human movement as a fundamental part of our shared history.



Actors Beyond The Territorial State and Durable Solutions to Internal Displacement in International Law

This project examines the emerging obligations of actors beyond the territorial state—such as international organisations, third states and non-state actors—in supporting durable solutions for internally displaced persons, aiming to strengthen human rights-based approaches to displacement.



Reimagining Responses To Forced Migration

Launched in September 2025, this global partnership project brings together researchers and practitioners to develop new, inclusive approaches to forced migration by centring the knowledge of displaced communities and fostering more effective and accountable responses.



Conscientious Objection and Asylum in the Face of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine

This joint GMC–CCDP project examines how Germany, France and Switzerland assess asylum claims by Russian conscientious objectors, highlighting differences in legal interpretations of war refusal and the impact of intersectional injustices on asylum decisions.

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New Online Course on Navigating Migration Governance

Applications are now open for *Navigating Migration Governance*, a fully online course offering professionals practical tools and evidence-based insights to understand, analyse and engage with migration policy and decision-making.



Gender Inequalities in Refugee Labor Market Integration

A new policy brief highlights persistent gender disparities in refugee labour market integration in Switzerland, showing how structural factors shape unequal access, stability and outcomes in employment.



Power, Policing, and Borders: Rethinking ICE in an International Law Perspective

Prof. Vincent Chetail recently joined the Geneva Graduate Institute's podcast *What Matters Today* to examine the origins, evolution, and human rights implications of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

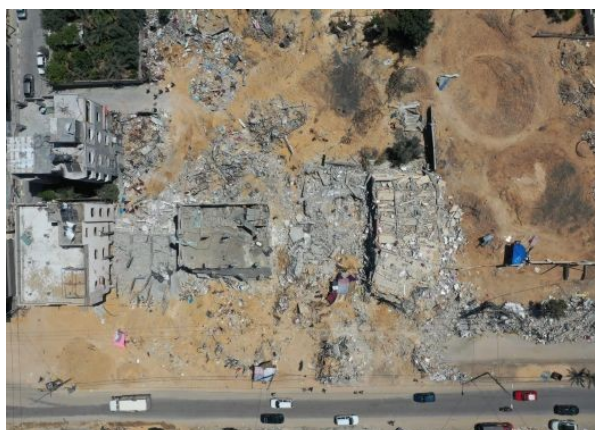
Rethinking Divides in Migration Governance

A new working paper draws on a survey of diplomats to examine how perspectives on international migration cooperation converge across Global North and South, while revealing ongoing divisions on key aspects of refugee governance.



Interview With GMC's New Researcher Deborah Casalin

An interview with GMC researcher Deborah Casalin explores her work on the international legal responsibilities of actors beyond the state in addressing internal displacement, highlighting the need to clarify their roles in securing durable solutions for affected populations.



Forced Displacement in Gaza Under International Law

This publication by Prof. Vincent Chetail analyses the forced displacement of civilians in Gaza under international humanitarian law, concluding that such practices may constitute both a war crime and a crime against humanity.



Reassessing the Role of Law in Asylum and Migration: Insights from the Latest *Revue des juristes de Sciences Po* Special Issue

This special issue of the *Revue des juristes de Sciences Po* brings together scholars and practitioners to examine the evolving role of law in migration and asylum, highlighting the gap between political narratives and the realities shaping contemporary migration governance.



The Intelligible Asylum Seeker: Creating an Affectively Credible Protagonist

Claire Elizabeth Eastwood's 2025 Global Migration Award-winning Master's thesis explores how credibility in asylum procedures is constructed through the shaping of applicants' narratives into emotionally compelling and legally intelligible stories.

About the Global Migration Centre

While our primary function is to lead policy and academic research, we also regularly organise, events, expert meetings and conferences. Through these various activities, we offer a unique interface between academia, the international community and the civil society. The distinctive features and assets of the GMC owe much to our focus on the transnational dimensions of migration and its interdisciplinary orientation in order to fully grasp the complexities of mobility in a globalised world.

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