



THE MIGRATION POLICY CENTRE'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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■ **INTRODUCTION**

The Migration Policy Centre (MPC) conducts advanced research on the transnational governance of international migration, asylum and mobility. It aims to provide new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates. To help achieve these goals, the MPC's Annual Conference brings together academics, policy-makers and practitioners to discuss new ideas and the latest research evidence on some of the most important migration policy questions in Europe and beyond.

This year's conference will include research and policy debates about: the characteristics of human smuggling and the implications for policies aimed at reducing irregular migration; asylum policies and integration challenges; the potential tensions between national institutions (especially national welfare states) and common EU policies on migration and mobility; the future of the global governance of migration, with a focus on the two new "global compacts" on migration and refugees; the variations and determinants of public opinion on migrants; the relationships between migration, foreign aid, and development; the characteristics of mobilities in the Mediterranean; and recent migration policy developments in North America and other world regions.



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■ PROGRAMME

7 JUNE

8.30 - 9.00

Registration and coffee

9.00 - 9.15

Welcome

Andrew Geddes | Chair in Migration Studies and Director, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

9.15 - 10.30

Attitudes towards migration

Chair: **Elizabeth Collett** | Founding Director, Migration Policy Institute (MPI) Europe

Everything you wanted to know about attitudes towards immigration but were afraid to ask

James Dennison | Research Fellow, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Lenka Dražanová | Research Associate, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Family history and attitudes toward outgroups: evidence from Greece and Germany

Elias Dinas | Swiss Chair in Federalism, Democracy and International Governance, SPS/RSCAS, EUI

Public opinion research insights on immigration and refugees: engaging the conflicted middle

Miriam Juan-Torres González | Senior Researcher and Research Coordinator, More in Common

Response: Jean Christophe Dumont | Head of the International Migration Division, Directorate for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 13.00

Policy dialogue on the global compacts

Chair: **Andrew Geddes** | Chair in Migration Studies and Director, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Marie McAuliffe | Head, Migration Research Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Claire Inder | Legal Officer, Division of International Protection, United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR)

Marta Foresti | Managing Director, Overseas Development Institute

Leiza Brumat | Research Fellow, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Leila Hadj Abdou | Research Fellow, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 - 14.45

Keynote speech

Chair: **Gabriella Sanchez** | Research Fellow, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Why have immigration debates become so polarizing?

Andrew Selee | President, Migration Policy Institute (MPI)

14.45 - 16.00 **National institutions and the politics of free movement in the EU**
Chair: **Anna Triandafyllidou** | Robert Schuman Chair, Director of the Cultural Pluralism Area, Global Governance Programme, RSCAS, EUI
Institutional contexts of political conflicts around free movement in the European Union
Martin Ruhs | Chair in Migration Studies and Deputy Director, MPC, RSCAS, EUI
National institutions and the fiscal effects of free movement in the European Union
Joakim Palme | Professor of Political Science, Uppsala University
Towards fair mobility in the EU: the Commission's proposals
Federico Pancaldi | Policy Officer, DG Employment, Free Movement of Workers, European Commission
Response: Pawel Kaczmarczyk | Director, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw

16.00 - 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00 **Meeting of the MPC Advisory Board**

8 JUNE

9.00 - 10.15 **Migration, foreign aid and development**

Chair: **Alessandra Zampieri** | Head of Unit, Demography, Migration and Governance, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

How does foreign aid affect migration flows?

Mauro Lanati | Research Fellow, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Migration, development goals and global compacts: road maps or smoke and mirrors?

Ron Skeldon | Emeritus Professor, University of Sussex, Professorial fellow, Maastricht University

Translating theory into practice and back: Chinese whispers in the migration, development and aid relationship

Anna Schmidt | Policy Officer, Migration and Forced Displacement, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

10.15 - 10.45 *Coffee break*

10.45 - 12.00 **The Mediterranean as mobility hub: between reality and myth**

Chair: **Peter Bosch** | Advisor to the Deputy Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Mobility hub or hollow? Cross-border travels in the Mediterranean, 1995-2016

Ettore Recchi | Part-time Professor, MPC, RSCAS, EUI and Professor of Sociology, Sciences Po Paris

Emanuel Deutschmann | Research Associate, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Arrivals through the Mediterranean sea routes: recent data and dynamics

Michele Vespe | Project Manager, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

Response: Cathryn Costello | Andrew W Mellon Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law, University of Oxford

12.00 - 13.00

African perspectives on EU migration policies

Chair: **Raffaella Greco Tonegutti** | Policy Officer, Migration and Mobility, European Commission

Mehari Taddele Maru | Lead Member of the African Union High Advisory Group, Chief Strategist for Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD)

Stefano Signore | Head of Unit, Migration and Employment, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 - 15.15

Translating research into policy: the case of migrant smuggling

Chair: **Sergio Carrera** | Part-time Professor, MPC, RSCAS, EUI and Senior Research Fellow and Head of Justice and Home Affairs Programme, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)

The importance of the partnership between UNODC and academia in strengthening knowledge-based policy making

Panagiotis Papadimitriou | Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, Human Trafficking and Smuggling of Migrants Section, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Human smuggling in the Mediterranean: fostering cooperation for timely and evidence-based policy making

Matteo Villa | Research Fellow, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI)

Developing the new migrant smuggling research agenda: a few considerations

Gabriella Sanchez | Research Fellow, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Response: Bridget Anderson | Professor of Mobilities, Migration and Citizenship, University of Bristol

15.15 - 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 - 16.45

Asylum and integration policies

Chair: **Mikkel Barslund** | Research Fellow and Head of Ageing Societies Programme, Centre for European Policy Studies

Flexible solidarity among EU member states for effective refugee protection

Matthias Lücke | Senior Researcher and Member of the Management Board, Kiel Institute for the World Economy

The role of spatial concentration of migrants in their integration in Europe

Alessandra Venturini | Part-time Professor, MPC, RSCAS, EUI and Professor of Political Economy, University of Turin

Rezart Hoxhaj | Research Fellow MPC, RSCAS, EUI

Integrating migrants in the EU: challenges and opportunities

Laura Corrado | Head of Unit, Legal Migration and Integration, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission

Response: Cathryn Costello | Andrew W Mellon Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law, University of Oxford

16.45 - 17.00

Closing remarks

Martin Ruhs | Chair in Migration Studies and Deputy Director, MPC, RSCAS, EUI

17.00 - 18.00

Reception

■ SPEAKERS

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