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SECTION 1
INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW
The mission of the Migration Policy Centre (MPC) at the European University Institute (EUI) is to conduct advanced research and training on the transnational governance of international migration, asylum and mobility. It provides new ideas, rigorous evidence and critical thinking to inform major European and global policy debates.

The MPC engages and collaborates with colleagues at EUI - including the School of Transnational Governance (STG), and the EUI’s Departments of Political and Social Sciences, Economics, Law and History – as well as an extensive network of partners at other academic institutions and organisations with an interest in international migration and related public policy issues.

The MPC’s three core aims are:

1. **Advancement of academic research and knowledge**: The MPC conducts theoretical and empirical research that draws on a range of disciplines and methods. An explicit aim of our research is to make linkages across different types of migration (e.g. asylum and labour migration), geographies (e.g. linking migration processes and policies across countries and places), levels of policy-making and governance (e.g. global, supra-national, national, regional and local), and policy issues (e.g. linking migration to labour markets, welfare states, education, development, etc.). We believe that migration cannot be analysed comprehensively and regulated effectively without studying and understanding these important interconnections.

2. **Policy engagement and dialogue**: The MPC aims to bridge academic research, public debates and policy-making related to the transnational governance of migration, asylum and mobility. We proactively engage with users of migration research to foster policy dialogues between researchers, policy-makers, migrants and a wide range of civil society organisations (including NGOs and the private business sector) in Europe and globally. In line with our aim to conduct research and analysis that connects different issues areas and levels of governance, the MPC seeks to contribute to major debates about migration policy and governance while building links with other key global challenges.

3. **Training**: The MPC provides advanced training for researchers, policy officials, civil society organisations and others dealing with migration issues in the form of executive training courses and our highly successful annual Migration Summer School. We coordinate the provision of training to the teaching and other activities of the EUI’s School of Transnational Governance.
MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

I am very happy to welcome you to the Annual Report for 2020 of the Migration Policy Centre. This was, of course, a very challenging year for us all. As a Centre, we have tried to maintain our activities, albeit in changed circumstances, because migration and mobility have been key issues during the pandemic itself but will also be crucially important as the world tries to move beyond the pandemic and rebuild.

Our immediate response to the outbreak of the pandemic was to initiate our ‘lockdown webinar’ series. These have allowed us to engage with a much bigger, global audience than we were ever able to achieve through our seminars held here in Florence. From the pandemic outbreak, we have organised 14 webinars that are all available on our YouTube channel and have, so far, attracted more than 11,200 views. As and when we are able to return to in-person seminars, we will maintain a hybrid format to allow wide participation in our activities.
We also turned our attention to the pandemic’s effects on migration and mobility with two new projects:

- Led by Martin Ruhs, we created the **Migrants and Systemic Resilience: A Global COVID19 Research and Policy Hub (MigResHub)**. The MigResHub facilitates research and policy debates on how migrant labour shapes the resilience of the provision of essential goods and services to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to similar shocks in the future. It concentrates on three essential goods and services around the world: food and agriculture; health services; and social care.

- In the context of our Global Mobilities Project and led by Ettore Recchi we initiated a project entitled **The Airport Factor: Assessing the Impact of International and National Aviation Mobility on the Spread of COVID-19**. This project examines the extent to which the incidence of the virus depends on the volume, origin and diversity of incoming passengers in airport areas in the months preceding the outbreak, after controlling for compositional factors of the areas and their anti-epidemic policies.

This report provides extensive information on the activities of the MPC’s staff and our projects. In 2020 alone, MPC staff produced 93 publications and 3 new datasets. We have also made efforts to reach a wider audience for our work. During 2020, we gained 3488 new followers on Twitter reaching 13,277 followers by the end of 2020. We added 435 new YouTube subscribers for a total of 18,331 total visualisations while there were also 538 new subscribers to our mailing list subscribers and a total of 5686 Facebook followers. We hope to see these numbers continue to grow in the future.

Finally, we are also happy to report that we have been able to strengthen our relations with key partners. We agreed **Memoranda of Understanding with the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)** and with the **Uganda Council on Foreign Relations (UCFR)**. We look forward to working with these partners in the future while maintaining and further developing our relations with a wide range of other collaborators.

I hope you find this report useful and that you will engage with our work and activities in the future.

Best wishes,
SECTION 2
THE SCIENTIFIC PROFILE OF THE CENTRE
THE ACADEMIC RESEARCH THEMES OF THE CENTRE

- Public Attitudes to Migration and Migration Policies
- Linking Research, Debates, and Policies
- Labour Markets, Welfare States, and Migration Policies
- Migration, Foreign Aid, and Development
- Border Enforcement, Migration Controls, and Mobility Practices
- Migration governance

Funding: RSCAS, EUI

The primary aim of MigResHub is to facilitate research and policy debates on how migrant labour shapes the resilience of the provision of essential goods and services to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to similar shocks in the future. The Hub concentrates on three essential goods and services around the world: food and agriculture; health services; and social care.

Free Movement of Workers and European Welfare States (FreeEUmove)

Funding: MPC

The right to free movement of workers is one of the fundamental pillars of the European Union (EU), yet the conditions under which it occurs have been subject to considerable political debates between EU Member States. Therefore, it is important to ask and analyse whether and why cross-country differences in national welfare institutions generate tensions with the free movement of workers, and how they can be reduced to help ensure the political sustainability of unrestricted intra-EU labour mobility in the future.
IT tools and methods for managing migration flows (ITFLOWS)

Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation

ITFLOWS will propose tailor-made solutions for practitioners and policy makers for managing migration. The purpose of ITFLOWS is to provide accurate predictions and adequate management solutions of migration flows in the EU in the phases of reception, relocation, settlement and integration of migration, according to a wide range of human factors and using multiple sources of information.

Exploitation in Northern European Agri-Food Systems

Funding: Open Society European Policy Institute (OSEPI)

This project focuses on working conditions in agri-food production in North Europe, in particular in Germany, the Netherlands and Sweden. The project is in continuation with a study that the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies and OSEPI carried out in 2018, which analysed the factors underlying the demand for exploitative migrant labour in the agricultural sector in Italy.

Migration Policy in Multilevel Political Settings. City Network in Europe and North America (MlnMUS)

Funding: Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellowship

MlnMUS investigated why, how and with what effects City Networks (CNs henceforth) voluntarily mobilise to enhance cities’ capacity to take part in complex multilevel governance processes of policymaking and promote innovative approaches to migration. It did so by examining four CNs in three multilevel political settings, i.e. the supranational EU system and federalist states of Canada and the United States.

Global Asylum Governance and the European Union’s Role (ASILE)

Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation

ASILE studies the interactions between emerging international protection systems and the United Nations Global Compact for Refugees (UN GCR), with a particular focus on the European Union’s role. Adopting an interdisciplinary perspective, it examines the characteristics of international and country-specific asylum governance instruments and arrangements, and their compatibility with international and regional human rights and refugee laws.
Observatory of Public Attitudes to Migration (OPAM)
Funding: MPC and International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
OPAM gathers and analyses data on public attitudes to migration from across the world. We produce cutting-edge scientific research explaining how attitudes to migration are formed and how they affect political outcomes at both the individual and country level. We provide expertise to national and international organisations across Europe and beyond.

Migration Smuggling Observatory (MSO)
Funding: MPC
The Migration Smuggling Observatory identifies, collects and organises on-the-ground empirical data and research on migrants’ mobility practices, including those labelled as illicit or criminal.

Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration (MEDAM)
Funding: Stiftung Mercator
The MEDAM project conducts new research to inform EU debates about asylum and migration policies, and to understand better the relationship between migration and development.

Global Mobilities Project (GMP)
Funding: MPC
The GMP creates and analyses a comprehensive database covering the demographic, economic, sociological and legal-political dimensions of human mobility. The database will be a valuable, open source for researchers, the informed public and for policy-makers, providing fact-based responses to questions about the causes and the consequences of human mobilities.

Un-Owned Personal Data
Funding: EUI
The project investigates whether advanced technologies, inherent in interoperable information systems in the Area of Freedom Security and Justice (AFSJ), undermine the fundamental rights of third-country nationals, including asylum seekers.
Europe’s External Action and the Dual Challenges of Limited Statehood and Contested Orders (EU-LISTCO)

Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation

EU-LISTCO explores the challenges posed to European foreign policy by risks connected to areas of limited statehood and contested orders.

Current European and Cross-National Comparative Research and Research Actions on Migration (CROSS-MIGRATION)

Funding: H2020 DG Research & Innovation

The project brings together 16 leading research institutions, networks and policy institutes throughout Europe to create a central migration hub. It aims to accumulate and consolidate past, present and future migration research through providing an extensive overview of migration drivers, infrastructures, flow and policies.
COVID-19 PROJECT IN FOCUS


The MigResHub project was established as a response to the pandemic and to engage in COVID-19 related research with other partners. Developed jointly by the MPC and ‘Migration Mobilities Bristol’ (a specialist research institute at the University of Bristol), MigResHub facilitates research and policy debates on how migrant labour shapes the resilience of the provision of essential goods and services to the current COVID-19 pandemic and to similar shocks in the future.

The Hub concentrates on three essential goods and services around the world: food and agriculture; health services; and social care. MigResHub aims to take a comparative and transnational approach that includes countries and supply chains covering all major regions of the world. A particular focus will be on exploring how the relationships between reliance on migrant workers and the systemic resilience of the provision of food, health, and social care vary across countries with different institutional and policy frameworks for the provision of these essential services.

MigResHub has benefited from contributions from a wide range of researchers and policy experts from different regions of the world. To date, the project has published a wide range of Think Pieces and Commentary publications, and hosted an online conference to kick off the project on COVID-19 and Systemic Resilience: What role for migrant workers?

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SECTION 3
SCIENTIFIC OUTPUTS
OUTPUTS AND IMPACT

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SECTION 4

EVENTS
MPC EVENTS 2020

17 Webinars
3 Seminars
4 Online Trainings
34 External Events

MPC LOCKDOWN WEBINAR SERIES

COVID-19 forced us to cease our usual ways of communicating and sharing ideas that required physical proximity. Instead, we launched the MPC Lockdown Webinar Series to allow us to meet virtually and aim instead for social proximity.

The series was a forum for debate and discussion about migration and mobility that also pays close attention to the implications of the COVID-19 outbreak for migration and mobility. The webinars were open to all, interactive and allowed us to share ideas and experiences with a wider audience than ever before.

In 2020, we hosted 14 fortnightly webinars on a broad range of topics including, the effects of COVID-19 on mobility, citizenship and migrant workers, development aid, public attitudes to migration, climate change and mobility, immigration and the U.S. elections, and migration governance in the Middle East and Africa. We had a huge response to the webinars with registrations for one webinar reaching 537 participants. Overall, we had a total of 11,222 views and have built a strong base of followers who continue to join our online series.
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» Climate mobilities: Migration, im/mobilities, and climate change, 18/11/2020
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» Brexitland:Identity, Diversity and the Reshaping of British Politics, 25/11/2020
» COVID-19 and Border Restrictions in the EU: Is Schengen in Crisis?, 16/12/2020

MIGRATION WORKING GROUP
EU Law and External Borders, 17/11/2020
Addressing the Externalisation of EU Migration Management, 15/12/2020

ONLINE TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS
Migration in contemporary and historical perspectives, 3/06/2020
Migration Communication Strategies: Effective Approaches to Depolarize the Debate, 24-25/09/2020
International Migration Determinants, Effects, & Governance, MPC and ICMPD Tunisia, 05-06/11/2020
International Migration Determinants, Effects, & Governance, MPC and ICMPD Libya, 18-19/11/2020
MPC SEMINARS 2020

The Democratic Case for Immigration in the European Union, 21/01/2020

Estimation and Comparison of Unauthorized Migration in Europe and the United States, 22/01/2020

Borders and Governance, 11/02/2020

MPC EXTERNAL EVENTS 2020

The Andrew W. Mellon Workshops, Options for Selection and Control of Humanitarian Admissions, The American Academy in Berlin, Martin Ruhs, January 2020

International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS), Martin Ruhs, January 2020

Interculturalism and the Mediterranean, Thinking Biennale "Rethinking the future of a diverse and democratic Mediterranean, Barcelona City Council, Leila Hadj-Abdou, January 2020


COVID-19 and the transformation of migration and mobility globally, IOM Research, Martin Ruhs, January 2020

Attitudes towards migration and effectively communicating on migration, ReSOMA Webinar on public opinion towards migration, Lenka Dražanová, March 2020

CEA Global Dialogues - Migrant and COVID-19: Ethical and Political Perspectives Across Borders, Leila Hadj-Abdou, March 2020

The Effects of Migration Narratives on Public Opinion, Drivers of Public Opinion and 7 Recommendations to Communicate on Migration, Migration Policy Group, Leila Hadj-Abdou, Lenka Dražanová, March 2020


The Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, PPE, Conference 2020, University of New Orleans, Martin Ruhs, March 2020

Public attitudes to asylum and refugee policies in Italy and Europe: Implications for policy-making, MEDAM, Martin Ruhs, Mauro Lanati, Alina Vranceanu, April 2020

Network of Communication Officers on Migration (NETCOM), Working Party on Migration, OECD, Andrew Geddes, April 2020

Euromed Migration Talks, Andrew Geddes, June 2020

Migration Management during COVID-19: Best Practices from Latin America, Africa and Asia, Global Research Forum on Diaspora and Transnationalism, Leiza Brumat, July 2020
Discussion with the Cabinet of the President of the European Commission. Expert Input on Migration. The State of the Union in 2020: Society and Democracy, Leila Hadj-Abdou, July 2020

Examining the human cost of migration in Africa, Institute for Peace and Security Studies Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), Mehari Taddele Maru, July 2020

Summer School on the law of the European Union, Law Dept, EUI, Martin Ruhs, July 2020

African Crossroads: Security Challenges and Partnership Opportunities, Sant’Anna School, Mehari Taddele Maru, September 2020

Looking inward: Migration Smuggling and Gender in the Global North, Danish Institute for International Studies, Gabriella Sanchez, September 2020

First Regional Review of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration in the UNECE region, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Andrew Geddes, September 2020

Debating Stability in North Africa, the Sahel and Horn of Africa: How Transitional Dynamics and Geopolitics Impact on Governance and Development Agendas, Middle East Directions Programme, RSCAS EUI, Mehari Taddele Maru, September 2020

Migration, Mobility and Covid 19, Migrants and Covid 19: Ethical and Political Perspectives Across Borders, CEA Global Dialogues, Leila Hadj-Abdou, September 2020

Digital Global Solutions Summit 2020, Martin Ruhs, September 2020


Social Stratification under the Corona Pandemic, Tel Aviv University, Ettore Recchi, September 2020

Tana High-Level Forum on Security in Africa, Mehari Taddele Maru, October 2020

Labour Migration: African perspectives on Cooperation, EPC-MEDAM, Mehari Taddele Maru, October 2020

The Future of Europe: How Can Europe Achieve Social Justice?, Columbia Global Centres, Leila Hadj-Abdou, October 2020

The EU Pact on Migration and Asylum: International Partnerships in light of the UN Global Compact on Refugees, CEPS, Andrew Geddes, October 2020

Tratta e Sfruttamento Minorile, Società Dolce, Letizia Palumbo, October 2020

Conversation about the Future of Migration in Europe, 89 Scotland, Tiziana Caponio, October 2020

Hearing on New Pact on Migration and Asylum, European Economic and Social Committee, Sergio Carrera, October 2020
Europe, racial discrimination, and social justice, Debating the Future of Europe Series: Can Europe promote social justice? European Institute at Columbia University, Leila Hadj-Abdou, October 2020


The Big Escape: Covering Climate Migration, Ingrid Boas, November 2020

Ces citoyens européens qui migrant: quand, où, qui et pourquoi, Collège de France, chaire “Migration et société”, Ettore Recchi, November 2020

Keynote speaker: Czexpats in Science conference, Lenka Dražanová, December 2020
SECTION 5
COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH
THE MPC COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGY AIMS TO:

- Improve public understanding of migration by disseminating cutting-edge research in easily comprehensible and highly visible outputs.
- Impact policy-making by offering fact-based accounts of global trends in migration and related areas.

OTHER 2020 STATISTICS:

- 13,277 (+3488) Twitter Followers
- +425 Youtube Subscribers
- + 538 Mailing List Subscribers
- 5686 (+460) Facebook Followers
AWARDS
Open data impact award, 2nd prize to the Global Mobility Project, MPC, 7 October 2020

MPC IN THE PRESS

_Euractiv_; *Why coronavirus is likely to be bad news for Europe’s radical right*, Andrew Geddes, James Dennison

_La Repubblica_; *Covid, il futuro in Toscana dopo il contagio*, Andrew Geddes

_The Irish Times_; *What happens if COVID-19 shuts off the Irish emigration safety valve?*, Martin Ruhs

_The Washington Post_; *E.U. proposes immigration deal that would require countries to take a share of asylum seekers or assist in deportations*, Andrew Geddes

_NY Times_; *Ethiopian Region Holds Local Elections in Defiance of Prime Minister*, Mehari Taddele Maru

_FORbes_; *It Takes More Than An Election To Guard Against Authoritarianism*, Lenka Dražanová

_Aljazeera_; *Ethiopia’s war is threatening domestic and regional stability*, Mehari Taddele Maru

_CSIS_; *Africa Reacts to the U.S. Presidential Election*, Mehari Taddele Maru

_Niskanencenter_; *The Unspoken Dilemma at the Heart of One Billion Americans*, Martin Ruhs

_Euronews_; *What is the EU's new migration pact and how has it been received?*, Andrew Geddes

_Reliefweb_; *COVID-19 and the transformation of migration and mobility globally*, Martin Ruhs

_Inside Higher Ed_; *Stakes Are High for Democracy With Colleges Under Siege*, Lenka Dražanová

_The Vision_; *Forse con la cultura non si mangia, ma ci si difende dall’autoritarismo*, Lenka Dražanová

_Bildungsspiegel_; *EUROBAROMETER: WIE EUROPAS BÜRGER ÜBER MIGRATION UND INTEGRATION DENKEN*, Lenka Dražanová

_Euronews_; *Saving Schengen: Germany grapples with COVID crisis border closures*, Sergio Carrera

_NED_; *Taming authoritarian attitudes*, Lenka Dražanová

_The Hoya_; *Liberal Arts Education Counteracts Authoritarianism in Universities and Politics*, Lenka Dražanová
Vox; The promise and peril of the EU's new asylum plan, Andrew Geddes

Africa Briefing; Migration to Gulf States major problem for African workers, warn experts, Mehari Taddele Maru

Folha de S. Paulo; Proteção dos refugiados na América do Sul: lições para a Europa, Leiza Brumat and Feline Freier

Open Migration; Un mese cruciale per il futuro dell’agricoltura europea e dei suoi lavoratori stranieri, Letizia Palumbo

This Day; An Election So Un-American!, Mehari Taddele Maru

Africa Diplomatic; Tigray Region Elections Controversy, Mehari Taddele Maru

Ethiopia Insight; The limits of legal solutions, Mehari Taddele Maru

Addis Standard; In-Depth Analysis: Waiting For Godot: Pandemic And Elections In Ethiopia, Mehari Taddele Maru


Addis Standard; The Trump Trap, Mehari Taddele Maru

Latinoamérica; Protección de los refugiados en Sudamérica: Lecciones para Europa, Leiza Brumat and Feline Freier

All Africa; Africa: COVID-19 – Africa’s looming humanitarian and security crisis, Mehari Taddele Maru

Mail and Guardian; COVID-19: Why it is so difficult for African to ‘flatten the curve’, Mehari Taddele Maru

EU Chronicle; The state of play of Schengen governance, Lenka Dražanová

RAI Cultura; Le migrazioni degli italiani: adattamento alla crisi o nuova emigrazione, Ettore Recchi, Lorenzo Gabrielli

Radio France International; Actors want Covid curtain lifted, coping with lockdown, Ettore Recchi

Addis Standard; ENDING ETHIOPIA’S ARMED CONFLICTS: A MODEST PROPOSAL, Mehari Taddele Maru

La diaria opinión; Protección de los refugiados en Sudamérica: lecciones para Europa, Leiza Brumat and Feline Freier
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