

The University Institute for Migration Studies of the Comillas Pontifical University of Madrid and the Scribani Network are pleased to invite you to the 2010 International Scribani Conference on the topic of "European Migration and Asylum policies: Coherence or Contradiction? – An Interdisciplinary Evaluation of the EU Summits of Tampere (1999), The Hague (2004) and Stockholm (2009)". We welcome a broad audience including researchers, professors, students, policy makers and immigrant associations to share research results and discuss policy issues regarding the way the EU has been treating this important issue.

The conference will focus on the new challenges raised by the European asylum and immigration policy from an interdisciplinary point of view. This workshop is a critical examination of the contents of the European migration policies prepared by the Tampere, The Hague and the Stockholm summits. We will treat four topics:

1. Legal migration and integration;
2. Irregular migration and border controls;
3. Right to Asylum;
4. EU migration, development policies, and the fundamentals of the integration of nations and regions.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

For more information about the conference and to register, please visit the conference website:

<http://www.upcomillas.es/iem>

Participation is open to the public. Registration at the Conference is free but is required for all participants (via the online registration form). The language of the conference will be English. Please note that simultaneous translation to Spanish won't be available.

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## WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

(Aula Magna, Main Campus, C/ Alberto Aguilera 23)

- 17.30 Registration
- 18.00 Welcome speeches by the Comillas Pontifical University's Rector, **José Ramón Busto Saiz** and the President of the Conference of European SJ Provincials, **Mark Rotsaert**.
- 18.30 Introductory remarks by the director of the University Institute for Migration Studies of the Comillas Pontifical University, **Prof. Dr. Cristina Gortázar Rotaeché**.
- 18.45 "De la sociedad del menosprecio a la contaminación del Estado de Derecho: ¿qué políticas de inmigración?" ("From the society of despise to the defilement of the Rule of Law. On European immigration policies") Opening lecture, **Prof. Dr. Javier de Lucas**, Full Professor of Philosophy of Law (University of Valencia) and director of the College d'Espagne at the Cité Internationale Universitaire de Paris.

## THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

(Comillas Lecture Hall or Sala de Conferencias, Main Campus, C/ Alberto Aguilera 23)

### Session 1 "Right to Asylum"

- 9.00 Introductory remarks by the moderator – **Br. Michael Schöpf**, JRS Europe Regional Director.
- 9.15 "Europe: A place to seek, to be granted, and to enjoy Asylum?"
- ▶ Keynote lecture, **Prof. Dr. Guy S. Goodwin-Gill**, Oxford University, Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, All Souls College.
- 10.00 Paper presentations and case studies:
- ▶ "The Multifaceted Role of Law in the Development of a European Asylum and Migration Policy". **Dirk Vanheule**, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
  - ▶ "The external dimension of the CEAS after Stockholm: In Need of a Comprehensive Approach to Access International Protection in the EU". **Violeta Moreno Lax**, PhD candidate and teaching assistant, CRIDHO, Université Catholique de Louvain.
  - ▶ "Exclusion clauses of the Refugee Convention in relation to national immigration legislations, European policy and human rights instruments". **Zarif Bahtiyar**, PhD candidate, Tilburg University, The Netherlands.
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Paper presentations and case studies (continuation)
- ▶ "Asylum Policy in New Member States after the Schengen Expansion: Integration vs. Disappearance". **Irina Molodkova**, Director of Migration and Security program, CEMSE, Central European University, Budapest.
  - ▶ "Asylum in Europe from a gender angle. An evaluation of the gender sensitivity of European and Belgian asylum policies". **Rilke Mahieu**, junior researcher, Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies (CeMIS), University of Antwerp, Belgium.
  - ▶ "Stateless Persons under International Law and Community Law: a Comparative Analysis Concerning their Right to Stay and their Legal Status, with Particular Attention to the Added Value of the Community Legal Order". **Tamás Molnar**, Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Hungary and Researcher, Corvinus University of Budapest.
- 11.45 Plenary discussion

### Session 2 "Irregular Migration and Border Controls"

- 14.00 Introductory remarks by the moderator – **Prof. Cathy Molloy**, Research Officer, Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice, Dublin.
- 14.15 "More problems than solutions? The equation of irregular migration in the European Union".
- ▶ Keynote lecture, **Prof. Dr. Joaquín Arango Vila-Belda**, Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology II, Complutense University of Madrid.
- 15.00 Paper presentations and case studies:
- ▶ "Encouraging legal migration and preventing irregular migration: coherence or contradiction?" **Natasja Reslow**, PhD candidate, Maastricht University.
  - ▶ **Katharina Eisele**, PhD candidate, Maastricht University.
  - ▶ "Shifting the Burden: The Privatisation of Migration Control in the EU". **Anja Wiesbrock**, University Lecturer, Maastricht University.
  - ▶ "Human Trafficking and Protection for Its Victims under European law". **Valeria Ilareva**, Head Lawyer, Legal Clinic for Refugees and Immigrants, Bulgaria.
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Paper presentations and case studies (continuation):
- ▶ "Understanding the failures of domestic efforts against human trafficking: the Spanish case". **Maria José Castaño Reyero**, University Lecturer and researcher, University Institute for Migration Studies, Comillas Pontifical University, Spain.
  - ▶ "The New Political Architecture of Migration Control in Southern Europe". **Ana López Sala**, Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Geography and Demography, Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC), Spain.
  - ▶ "The 'Average Detainee' in the Slovenian Detention Center". **Robin Schweiger**, Director of Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), Slovenia.
- 16.45 Plenary discussion.
- 17.45 Concert by the Comillas University Chorus.

## FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2010

(Comillas Lecture Hall or Sala de Conferencias, Main Campus, C/ Alberto Aguilera 23)

### Session 3 "Legal Migration and Integration"

- 9.00 Introductory remarks by the moderator – **Prof. Dr. Christiane Timmerman**, director of the Centre for Migration and Intercultural Studies (CeMIS), University of Antwerp.
- 9.15 "Labor Migration Lessons of the EU Expansion to 27".
- ▶ Keynote lecture, **Prof. Dr. Amelie F. Constant**, Executive Director of the DIW DC (The German Institute for Economic Research) in Washington DC, visiting professor at George Washington University and the Deputy Program Director of Migration at IZA in Bonn (Institute for the Study of Labor).
- 10.00 Paper presentations and case studies:
- ▶ "European immigration and the path towards federalism: a new model for the new EU as an area of freedom, security and justice?" **Sara Iglesias**, LL. M. candidate, Yale Law School.
  - ▶ "The Integration condition in the Long-term Residence Directive: Possible Interpretation of its Limits by the European Court of Justice". **Diego Acosta**, PhD candidate, Kings College London.
  - ▶ "Population trends, human capital development and the role of migrant workers in an ageing Europe". **Alessio Cangiano**, Researcher Officer, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford.

- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.00 Paper presentations and case studies (continuation):
- ▶ "Sustainable Return and Reintegration Assistance for Third-Country-Nationals: Complex National Policy Domains or Laggard Responses in EU migration policy?" **Jan Schneider**, Researcher, Federal Office for Migration and Refugees, Germany.
  - ▶ "Migrants' integration and the labour market". **Alessia Di Pascale**, Research fellow, University of Milan.
  - ▶ "The impact of European migration policies on migration-related legislative activity in Maghreb countries: an overview of recent reforms". **Delphine Perrin**, Research fellow, CARIM, European University Institute, Florence.
- 11.45 Plenary discussion

### Session 4

#### "EU migration, development policies, and the fundamentals of the integration of nations and regions"

- 14.00 Introductory remarks by the moderator – **Prof. Dr. Johannes Müller**, Head of the Institute for Social and Development Studies (IGP) at the Munich School of Philosophy.
- 14.15 "A dark side of the integration of nations and regions: Theory and policy responses".
- ▶ Keynote lecture, **Prof. Dr. Oded Stark**, University Professor Universities of Bonn, Klagenfurt, Tuebingen and Vienna; Warsaw University; Warsaw School of Economics.
- 15.00 Paper presentations and case studies:
- ▶ "Between Hague and Stockholm – the raise of the external dimension of the European migration policy". **Agnieszka Weiner**, Associated research fellow, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw.
  - ▶ "The Migration-Development-Nexus: Is the Migration Policy of the European Union coherent with its Development Policy?" **Carola Vogel**, Student research assistant, University of Passau, Germany.
  - ▶ "Europe's mobility partnerships with migrant-sending countries in the global south: a view from Cape Verde". **Frederico Brandão**, Researcher, Center for African Studies of the University of Porto.
- 15.45 Coffee Break
- 16.00 Paper presentations and case studies (continuation):
- ▶ "Development and labor migration in Central and Eastern Europe: Comparative study of Czech Republic and Slovakia". **Lucia Kurekova**, PhD candidate, Central European University in Budapest, Hungary.
  - ▶ "Labour Migration after the EU Enlargement - An evaluation of the Belgian policies". **Patrick Loobuyck**, Assistant Professor, University of Antwerp, Belgium.
- 16.45 Plenary discussion.

## CLOSING SESSION

- 17.30 Screening of the documentary: "Harvest of Loneliness: The Bracero Program". Premiere in Europe of this documentary.
- 18.30 "Harvests of Loneliness? Braceros in the American Experience and Lessons for Europe." **Prof. Dr. Rubén G. Rumbaut**, Professor of Sociology, University of California, Irvine.
- 19.15 Closing speech by **Julio Martínez**, Vice-rector of Research, Development and Innovation of the Comillas Pontifical University and by **Mark Rotsaert**, President of the Conference of European SJ Provincials.