

European seminar

Migrations and transnational networks: Eastern Europe Communities in Spain

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Through, but not only, latest EU enlargements, rising political and economic interest in Central and Eastern Europe is attracting widespread public attention in Spain. At the same time, migration from Eastern Europe to Spain has grown considerably. Migration and transnational relations are obviously interrelated, and the linkage between them has to be further explored.

This one day workshop aims at examining the linkage between Spain and Eastern Europe through migration movements and the consequences of these dynamics in terms of transnational networks, economic links and cultural exchange. To this end, the workshop will focus on East-West migration flows in Europe and on the analysis of Eastern Europe communities living in Spain and their participation in the labour market but also in the civic, social and political spheres. It is intended that these in-depth studies will shed new perspectives on the issues under discussion.

Programme

09.30h. Opening Session

César Mogo, Head of Cabinet, Secretariat of State for Immigration and Emigration, Spanish Ministry for Employment and Social Affairs
Narcís Serra, President, CIDOB Foundation

10.00h. Migrations in an Enlarged Europe: challenges and perspectives

Joaquín Arango, Director, Centro de Estudios sobre Migraciones y Ciudadanía, Fundación Ortega y Gasset

10.30h. From east to west: regular and irregular migration flows

Chair: Carmen Claudín, Assistant Director, CIDOB Foundation

Ana Bleahu, Researcher, Institute for Research of Quality of Life, Romanian Academy

Piotr Kazmierkiewicz, Researcher, Migration and Eastern Policy Programme, Polish Institute of Public Affairs

Manuel Pombo Bravo, Chief of Mission in Spain, IOM-International Organization for Migration

11.30h. Coffe Break

12.00h. Eastern Europe migrants in Spain: a panoramic view

Ruth Ferrero, Associate Professor of Political Science, UNED
Miguel Pajares, Researcher, GRECS, University of Barcelona

12.30h. Eastern Europe communities and civic and political participation

Chair: Joan Subirats, Full Professor of Political Science, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

Diana Dinu, Quórum Association

Miguel Fonda, Federación de Asociaciones de Inmigrantes Rumanos en España

Liliana Suárez, Professor of Anthropology, UAM

Discussion

14.00h. Lunch Break

15.30h. Eastern Europe communities and labour market

Chair: Carles Campuzano, MP, Congreso de los Diputados (Spanish Parliament)

Mónica Ibáñez Angulo, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Burgos
Eugenia Markova, Senior Researcher, Hellenic Observatory of the European Institute, London School of Economics
Rafael Viruela, Professor of Geography, University of Valencia

Discussion

17.00h. Closing session:

Chair: Carmen Claudín, Assistant Director, CIDOB Foundation

Europe in movement: migration from/to Central and Eastern Europe

Marek Okolski, Director, Center for Migration Research, University of Warsaw

18.00h. End of the seminar

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