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GRITIM-UPF Newsletter aims to disseminate information on GRITIM-UPF Publications, Projects, News and Activities, which mainly deal with Immigration issues that contribute to the European approach in the fields of Borders, Diversity and Methodological tools. For further information: www.upf.edu/gritim

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1. GRITIM-UPF News (presented in chronological order)

1.1 GRITIM-UPF initiatives and research activities:

- GRITIM-UPF welcomes Mackda Ghebremariam Tesfau' (University of Padova, Italy) as a visiting PhD candidate. [More info.](#)
- GRITIM-UPF is welcoming submissions to its **Working Paper Series**. [See the call.](#)
- The [15th Annual IMISCOE Conference](#) photos are now available. [More info.](#)
- A new **Panel Discussion** in the War on Immigrants Series under the title "Europe's Retreat from Refugee Protection and Fundamental Rights", organized by GRITIM-UPF and DemoSoc, and coordinated by John Palmer, was led by Lorenzo Gabrielli and Cristina Mas. [More info.](#)
- GRITIM-UPF is happy to host a new Syrian refugee coming from a Lebanese refugee camp. [More info.](#)
- **Francesco Pasetti** successfully defended his PhD thesis: Keeping Policy and Politics Apart: Integration Policies in Europe and the Politics of Citizenship in Spain and Italy. [More info.](#)
- In the occasion of the [IMISCOE Annual Conference](#) which was held in Barcelona between the 2nd and 4th of July 2018, GRITIM-UPF donated 18 books to UPF Library at Ciutadella Campus, making them available for public use. [More info.](#)
- **GRITIM-UPF** welcomes the students to the 10th edition of Master in Migration Studies at the first tutorial session of the semester. [More info.](#)

1.2 GRITIM-UPF members' external activities:

- **Ricard Zapata-Barrero** presented a seminar titled as "[Intercultural Citizenship in the Diversity Debate Today](#)" at Deakin University in Melbourne on July 30th, 2018. You can watch the whole seminar [here](#).

1.3 GRITIM-UPF members in the media:

- **Lorenzo Gabrielli** was interviewed in the Playground Magazine about the Italian situation towards immigration and xenophobia. Read the interview [here](#).

2. GRITIM-UPF Publications (presented in alphabetical order)

New opinion piece by Gemma Pinyol-Jiménez in El País newspaper in July 2018: "[Otro paradigma migratorio: La percepción del fenómeno como una amenaza ha privado de un debate que es necesario.](#)"

New opinion piece by Lorenzo Gabrielli in TRT World in August 2018: "[Is there really a 'migrant crisis' in Spain?](#)"

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard (2018) Book review: "[Place, Diversity and Solidarity](#)", edited by Stijn Oosterlynck, Nick Schuermans and Maarten Loopmans. *Journal of Intercultural Studies* 39 (5). DOI: 10.1080/07256868.2018.1508008.

Caponio, Tiziana, Peter Scholten and Ricard Zapata-Barrero, eds. 2019. [The Routledge Handbook of the Governance of Migration and Diversity in Cities](#). London: Routledge.

Chapters:

Triviño-Salazar, Juan Carlos. 2019. "[Local Politics and Immigration: Mobilising Immigrant Associations beyond Small-scale Cities.](#)" In [The Routledge Handbook of the Governance of Migration and Diversity in Cities](#), edited by Tiziana Caponio, Peter Scholten and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. London: Routledge, chapter 8, pages 93-103.

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard, and Ted Cattle. 2019. "[City Governance of Migration and Diversity; Interculturalism as a City Policy Paradigm.](#)" In [The Routledge Handbook of the Governance of Migration and Diversity in Cities](#), edited by Tiziana Caponio, Peter Scholten and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. London: Routledge, chapter 16, pages 193-203.

Zapata-Barrero, Ricard. 2019. "[Spanish Intercultural Cities: Indexing Governance.](#)" In [The Routledge Handbook of the Governance of Migration and Diversity in Cities](#), edited by Tiziana Caponio, Peter Scholten and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. London: Routledge, chapter 21, pages 251-264.

Caponio, Tiziana, Peter Scholten and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. 2019. "[The Governance of Migration and Diversity in Cities.](#)" In [The Routledge Handbook of the Governance of Migration and Diversity in Cities](#), edited by Tiziana Caponio, Peter Scholten and Ricard Zapata-Barrero. London: Routledge, introduction, pages 1-7.

3. GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series

The purpose of the [GRITIM-UPF Working Paper Series](#) is to disseminate academic research work-in-progress that contributes to the European approach on immigration and diversity. The main framework is related to *GRITIM-UPF*'s three main priorities: multidisciplinary, innovation and transfer of knowledge.

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Refugee Protests in Hotspots: A first comparison between Lampedusa and Lesbos.

Author: Alessandra Guida (Former Master student in Migration Studies, GRITIM-UPF)

Abstract:

In contrast with the narrative of voiceless refugees, this working paper shows the political agency of refugees in hotspots. The hotspot approach was introduced by the EU in 2015 to formerly alleviate pressure from Greece and Italy; however, it has rapidly led to the systematic violation of human rights. Hence, refugees are engaging in protests, often deploying extreme methods. The present working paper aims at analyzing how refugees try to overcome the situation of limbo and isolation in hotspots. In addition, the paper aims at investigating the strategies deployed by the protestors and on how they use emotions to challenge the stereotyped idea of victims or threats. In particular, the article focuses on the comparison between the hotspots in Lampedusa, Italy and Moria, Greece, where the two factors of spatial isolation and protracted stays are striking the most.

Full text: <http://hdl.handle.net/10230/35545>

4. GRITIM-UPF Activities

GRITIM-UPF Seminars 2018-2019 Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies

This academic year the GRITIM-UPF Seminars Series will be focused on Research Methods and Methodologies in Immigration Studies. More details [here](#).

5. GRITIM-UPF Call for Papers

25 January, 2019, Barcelona, IMISCOE Research Cluster on Qualitative and Conceptual Research: *The Practice of Qualitative Research in Migration Studies: Ethical Issues as a Methodological Challenge*.

Deadline: November 9th, 2018. Read more about the call [here](#).

6. Suggested Call for Papers

8-12 April, 2019, Belgium, ECPR Joint Sessions: *Sub-national Immigration Policies and Politics: Towards a Second Generation Research Agenda*.

Deadline: December 3rd, 2018. Read more about the call [here](#).

7. Suggested Readings (presented in alphabetical order)

Favell, Adrian. 2018. "[The New European Migration Laboratory: East Europeans in West European Cities.](#)" In *Between Mobility and Migration*, edited by Peter Scholten and Mark Van Ostaijen, 263-270. IMISCOE Research Series. Cham: Springer ([Open Access](#)).

Engl, Alice and Verena Wisthaler. 2018. "[Stress Test for the Policy-making Capability of Cross-border Spaces? Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the Euroregion Tyrol-South Tyrol-Trentino.](#)" *Journal of Borderlands Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/08865655.2018.1496466.

Curry, Dion. 2018. "[Intra-European Movement: Multi-Level or Mismatched Governance?](#)" In *Between Mobility and Migration*, edited by Peter Scholten and Mark Van Ostaijen, 141-160. IMISCOE Research Series. Cham: Springer. ([Open Access](#))

Mansouri, Fethi and Matteo Vergani. 2018. "[Intercultural Contact, Knowledge of Islam, and Prejudice against Muslims in Australia.](#)" *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 66 (0): 85 – 94. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijintrel.2018.07.001>

Scholten, Peter and Mark Van Ostaijen, eds. 2018. *Between Mobility and Migration*. IMISCOE Research Series. Cham: Springer. ([Open Access](#))

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