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# European neighborhood countries and migration dynamics

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The workshop is organized by the Master in International Studies, Department of Culture, Politics and Society. The workshop is open to MA students of the Department of Culture, Politics and Society and particularly to those of International Studies that have 25 places reserved. The workshop has limited places (30).

To apply write to [migrationineurope@unito.it](mailto:migrationineurope@unito.it) from the 25 of January 2025. The deadline for the application is the 20 of February. Students will be admitted on a first come first served basis. The admitted students will receive a confirmation mail. Students who don't need CFU will receive a certificate of attendance. NOTE: due to limited places, students who decide to not participate are requested to provide a notification as soon as possible in order to facilitate the repechage.

**Lecturer:** prof. Alessandra Venturini

### **Rationale**

The aim of the workshop is reflecting on the current debates on migration costs and benefits as well as on migration policies. It focuses both on the European countries as migrant receivers and on the countries at the neighborhood of Europe as sending countries. It will cover, in a non-exhaustive way, the main issues on migration, and it will frame them by using both descriptive information and models to interpret the deep causes of them.

### **Structure**

The workshop is structured as follow: after and introductory lecture by prof. Alessandra Venturini the 27 of February 2025 (room 3D440), students can watch autonomously the registration of the various lectures available in the section "Program".

To obtain the 3 cfu students must prepare a short critical essay (maximum 3000 words) that should be sent via email to the instructor within the 10 of April.

The 17 of April 2025, during the conclusive lecture (room 3D233) the essay will be discussed in presence with prof. Venturini.

**Evaluation:** The final evaluation will consist of a 3,000-words critical essay on one of the themes addressed during the workshop.

**The workshop's language is English.**

**For any request or information about the workshop please send an email to prof. Venturini.**



# program

February 27 – Introductory lecture 15.00–17.00 (room 3D440)

## PART I – MIGRATION DYNAMICS

**Ivan Martin** , Gritim, Pompeu Fabra University

Drivers of migration and migration governance in the Mediterranean



**Hassan Boubakri** , Sousse University

Comments and insights

**Matteo Villa** , ISPI

In search of international protection



**Sona Kalantaryan** , JRC-KCMD

The granary in flames. Linking Russia's war in Ukraine with food insecurity and migration in Africa



## PART II – THE YOUTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Giulia Marchesini** , CMI/ UNOPS

Youth, Actors for change: Rethinking Mobility



**Ummuhan Bardak** , ETF

Education, training and employment



## PART III – EMERGING CHALLENGES TO EU MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

**Matthias Lücke** , Kiel Institute, MEDAM Project

Prioritizing Europeans? Russia's war in Ukraine and EU's response to migration movements from Ukraine



**Philippe Fargues** , EUI

Demography and Migration



April 17 – Final lecture 15.00–17.00 (room 3D233)



# speakers



## Iván Martín

Iván Martín is Senior Fellow at the Policy Center for the New South, Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Governance, Economic and Social Sciences of the Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P), and Associate Researcher at the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration (GRITIM) at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona. Between 2013 and 2016 he was Part-time Professor at the Migration

Policy Centre (MPC) of the European University Institute in Florence, as well as member of the Expert Group on Economic Migration of the European Commission and Key Expert on Labour Migration providing External Technical Expertise on Migration to DG DEVCO of the European Commission (ETEM V Project). Formerly, he has been Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs-CIDOB, where he was the scientific coordinator of a FP-7 project on Arab Youth; Research Administrator at the College of Europe, Natolin Campus, Poland; Director of the Socio-Economic Forum of Casa Árabe and its International Institute for Arab and Muslim World Studies in Spain; and Adjunct Professor at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid.

He has coordinated several international research projects and since 2010 he has worked as a consultant and trainer on labour migration, youth employment and migration and development in Southern Mediterranean Countries, Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America for the International Organization for Migration, the International Labour Organization, the European Commission (DG DEVCO and several EU Delegations), the European Training Foundation, the Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures and the Union for the Mediterranean Secretariat, as well as AECID, the GIZ and the Swiss Development Cooperation.



## Hassan Boubakri

Hassan Boubakri is Professor of Geography and Migration Studies at the University of Sousse and President of the Tunis Center for Migration and Asylum (CeTuMA). He is: member of the Research Laboratory « SYFACTE »/University of Sfax; Tunisian partner of European research programs such as the ERC Project. “Vital Elements and Postcolonial Moves: Forensics as the Art of Paying Attention in a Mediterranean Harbour Town” (2023–2027); the ERC Project. “SolRoutes” (Solidarities and migrants' routes across Europe at large) (2023–2028); Horizon Europe “GAPs” Project (De-centring the Study of Migrant Returns and Readmission Policies in Europe and Beyond) (2023–2026); the EuroMedMig (leader: Universitat Pompeu Fabra/Barcelona) (2020–2023). He is member of academic networks such as: the NAMAN (North African Migration Academic Network), the “Academic Network on Mixed Migration in North Africa” (ANMMNA)/IOM & CMRS/American University in Cairo; and of the LMI (International Joint Laboratory) for research MOVIDA (Mobility, Travel, Innovations and Dynamics in Mediterranean and Sub-Saharan Africa).



## Matteo Villa

Matteo Villa is Senior Research Fellow at ISPI and co-heads the ISPI Data Lab, monitoring geopolitical and geo-economic trends (among which, migration trends and the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic). He is a co-chair of the T20 Task Force on Global Health and Covid-19, as well as a member of the T20 Task Force on Migration. Matteo undertook his Ph.D. in Comparative Politics at the Graduate School of Social and Political Sciences at the University of Milan. Formerly, at ISPI, he oversaw the Energy Watch, edited ISPI/Treccani's Atlante Geopolitico, and managed RAstaNEWS, an FP7 EMU-wide macroeconomic project. Matteo Villa specializes in global health governance, international migration governance, statistical modeling, European politics, and energy issues. He recently published the paper “COVID-19: Recovering estimates of the infected fatality rate during an ongoing pandemic through partial data”, in which he proposed a new method to calculate the plausible lethality rate of SARS-CoV-2 infection.





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## Sona Kalantaryan

Sona Kalantaryan is a Research Associate at the Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute. She holds a Ph.D degree in Economics from the University of Turin, where she previously obtained her M.Sc degree in Economics as well. She worked at the International Training Center of the ILO, the European Commission, University of Turin, Collegio Carlo Alberto and Ministry of Economy and Development of the Republic of Armenia. Her current work address the economic aspects of EU migration, labor market integration of refugees and asylum-seekers, labor migration managements in the EU neighbourhood, the impact of foreign labor force on the innovative capacity of the receiving countries, integration of thirds country nationals in the EU member states. Her research interests include econometrics, labor economics, demography and international migration, housing market and geographically cover the EU Member States, Balkan countries, Eastern European EU neighbourhood.



## Giulia Marchesini

Giulia Marchesini is Human Capital Senior Programme Manager at the Center for Mediterranean Integration (UNOPS), which she joined in 2014. Giulia leads the human capital agenda, including education, migration, forced displacement and mobility components. In the field of higher education, she recently led the authoring and production of the CMI-World Bank report "Internationalization of Tertiary Education in the Middle East and North Africa". In addition, as lead on partnerships, Giulia maintains and explores liaisons between the Center's founding members and partners, while managing new partnerships and supporting fundraising. Before joining the CMI, Giulia worked for the French Development Agency (AFD) and from 2012 to 2013, she was advisor to the French Minister for Development, where she was notably in charge of dialogue with the MENA region. Her experience in the MENA region also includes coordinating MENA economic and commercial issues for the French Ministry of Economy and Finances (2007-2009). Giulia holds master's degrees in Public Administration from Ecole Nationale d'Administration in France, and in International Affairs and Diplomacy from the University of Bologna in Italy.



## Ummuhan Bardak

Ummuhan Bardak is a senior specialist on labour market and migration at the ETF for more than 15 years. She has been involved in several projects related to the labour market, migration, employment and human capital development in the European Neighbourhood Regions. Her work on those topics encompasses research and analysis, policy dialogue, project management and capacity building.

Highlights of her work have been labour market reviews, the skills dimension of migration, youth not in education training or employment, and future skill needs in selected sectors – mainly in the South Mediterranean, Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership regions.



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## Philippe Fargues

Philippe Fargues is a sociologist and demographer. He is professor at the EUI, Florence, he was founder and Director of the Migration Policy Centre at the European University Institute, as well the founding Director of the Consortium for Applied Research on International Migration (CARIM) and Director of the Migration Summer School. He has been the Director of the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies at the American University in Cairo, a senior researcher at the French National Institute for Demographic Studies in Paris, a visiting professor at Harvard, and the Director of the Centre for Economic Legal and Social Studies (CEDEJ) in Cairo. His research interests include migration and refugee movements, population and politics in Muslim countries, family building, and demography and development. He has extensively published on these topics and lectured at a number of universities in Europe, America, Africa, and the Middle East.



## Matthias Lücke

Matthias Lücke is a senior researcher at the Kiel Institute for the World Economy and an adjunct professor at Kiel University. He studied economics at Cologne and London (LSE) and was a senior economist at the International Monetary Fund from 2000 to 2003. His research and teaching focus on migration, development, international trade, and European integration. Matthias Luecke coordinates the MEDAM project (Mercator Dialogue on Asylum and Migration). In particular, he consolidates research findings and policy analysis into implementable action strategies for EU and member state policies and leads dialogue activities with stakeholders at the European and national levels. He has been a consultant for various national governments and international organizations.



## Alessandra Venturini

Alessandra Venturini is Full Professor of Political Economy at the University of Turin, holder of the Chair Jean Monnet in European Migration studies and Associate at the Migration Policy Center (MPC), EUI, Florence, previously founder and deputy director of the MPC-EUI. She holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the European University Institute in Florence and has held senior academic positions at various Universities. She has been visiting professor at the Institute of Development Studies (Sussex University), at Brown and Stanford Universities, at the International Institute of Labor Studies (ILO, in Geneva) and COMPAS (Oxford). She conducted joint research projects with many international organizations among them the OECD, the World Bank and the European Commission. She is a fellow of IZA and IMISCOE. Her research interests cover many aspects of migration studies: the migration choice, the effect of migration in the host labour market and in the EU innovation process, the demand of caregivers in an aging society, the assimilation of migrants. She has also written extensively on highly-skilled migration, the effect of remittances in the sending countries, circular and irregular migration.



# readings

## Ivan Martin

Iván Martín (2018), “Jeunesse, Emploi, Migration et Partenariat Europe-Afrique : l'équation du futur en Afrique subsaharienne”, dans Jaidi, Larabi and Iván Martín (2018), Le Partenariat Afrique-Europe en quête de sens, OCP Policy Centre, Maroc, pages 229-239.



## Hassan Boubakri

(Policy Brief) (2022). “The EU externalization of its external border control to North Africa and beyond: Its impact on the people and third countries of the region”. American University in Cairo. – (Book) Boubakri, H. (Edited by). (2021). Migration in North Africa. An Uncomfortable Position between Sub-Saharan Africa and Europe? Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)/Regional Program Political Dialogue South Mediterranean (PoDiMed). 77p. – (Policy Paper) (2021). “Migration Policies of North African Countries towards Third Country Citizens, with a focus on Tunisia”.



## Matteo Villa

Matteo Villa “Fact-checking: Migrazioni 2021”, 2021, ISPI, Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale.



## Sona Kalantaryan

Kalantaryan S., The granary in flames. Linking Russia's war in Ukraine with food insecurity and migration in Africa



## Giulia Marchesini

“Youth, Actors for change : Rethinking Mobility”, 2021; Center for Mediterranean Integration



## Philippe Fargues

Fargues, F. and M. Rango (eds.), 2020, Migration in West and North Africa and across the Mediterranean; International Organization for Migration (IOM).



## Matthias Lücke

2022 MEDAM Assessment Report on Asylum and Migration Policies in Europe: Refugee Protection in the EU: Building resilience to geopolitical conflict.

