

Migration Dynamics and New Trends in European (In)Security, First Edition, Cluj-Napoca, 07 May 2014

ABOUT

The first edition of the conference *Migration Dynamics and New Trends in European (In)Security*, within the **Jean Monnet Module *European Security, National and Ethnic Minority Issues (2013-2016)***, will cover two separate but interconnected topics: on the one hand, **minority issues**, involving topics related to societal security, minority rights, minority language rights protection, identity, migration and security, migration between opportunity and threat, and on the other hand **security studies**. Case studies focusing on European Union member states, the Balkans and the Caucasus are welcome.

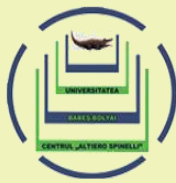
PANELS

Panel 1. Lobby and Advocacy for sustainable migration policies

The first panel addresses some main challenges towards integrating migrants, making the conjunction between how is state`s security perceived in the XXI century and how minority issues can influence the agenda setting process. Furthermore our goal is to see how the management of borders and domestic policies can cope with an overincreasing pressure upon citizen`s welfare. Another key aspect of this section focuses on how the european governance (formal and informal) is ready to provide viable sollutions to all these problems. An important emphasis should be placed on lobby and advocacy technics that can shape the future trends in migrational security.

1. EU`s Liberty, Justice and Security Area, limitations and challenges upon migrational security
2. European governance, lobby and advocacy for sustainable migration policies
3. Future perspectives in mitigating the relationship between EU institutions and migrational security

Main issues to be debated:



- The role of EU institutional complex in dealing with migration fluxes
- Lobby and advocacy for migrants integration
- European minorities governance and public policies in the EU, legal framework and future developpments
- Case studies: Lobby and advocacy for better migrational security dynamics in the EU
- How transnational securitisation and bureaucratisation influence the state s domestic behaviour and shapes organisational policies in a globalized world

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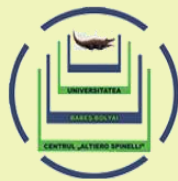
Panel 2. Migration- (In)Security Nexus in the EU and Beyond

This panel is meant to underline aspects of the migration-(in)security nexus, emphasizing some of the ways in which indicators such as linguistic, cultural and religious diversity, political affiliation or public discourses and policies can influence immigrants and their further integration or segregation . Last, but not least, it aimsat depicting the role and negative consequences of extremist, anti-immigrations actions that perceive immigration as a threat to national sovereignty and try to secure their states.

Main issues to be debated:

- Migration- (In)Security Nexus: challenges and perspectives
- Political and Military Integration and Segregation
- Immigrants' remittances and their contribution to nurturing terrorism
- Management of Illegal Migratory Flows

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Panel 3. European Citizenship, Identity (s) on the New EU Security Agenda

The securitization of migrants and migration is nothing new, but in the new international context, following the 9/11 events and the aftermaths in Europe (Madrid, 2004 and London, 2005), these issues became a priority on the New EU Security Agenda. This panel focuses on the geopolitics of migration, the challenges posed by the large number of immigrants in EU and the failure of multiculturalism in different Western countries. In this context, we can also bring to the fore media's role in the securitization process and the debate between national identity and the European citizenship with a special focus on the Roma issue(s).

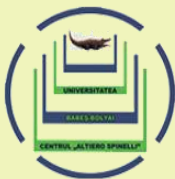
Main issues to be debated:

- The Geopolitics of Migration in the EU
- Europe in the Age of Societal Security and beyond
- Media's role in the securitization process
- "Fortress Europe": Migration flows a possible threat to the welfare state?
- Identity (s) vs. European Citizenship in the European Union
- The Roma Issue (s) on the New EU Security Agenda: possible threat or opportunity?

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Panel 4. Social Challenges on the EU security agenda

Social Security is an universal need and is well-known (recognized) as a basic human right. This panel is meant to underline aspects of the labor market integration and social inclusion. In this context it should be seen to what extent states participate in the socio-cultural integration of immigrants and to what extent social policies and practices adopted and implemented by the state facilitates the integration process, given that the success of migration policies is given by the level / degree of integration of immigrants in the society.



Main issues to be debated:

- The Labor Market integration of the second generation of immigrants
- Social inclusion of immigrants: a possible failure in the EU?
- The role of the state in social-cultural integration: trends, challenges and ways ahead
- Social policies and practices for helping immigrants
- Case study: Social security in the Euro-Mediterranean area

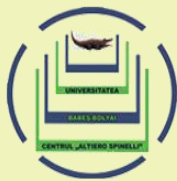
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