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## EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

# The Regional Governance of Migration and Mobility: Southeast Asian, African and South American Experiences

Florence, 3-5 April 2019

Scientific Coordinators: Carlos Closa Montero | European University Institute and Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos, Andrew Geddes | European University Institute

Venue: Cappella, Villa Schifanoia, European University Institute

### ■ OVERVIEW

Regional organisations vary in highly significant ways in relation to both the institutional form that they take and the provisions that they have for migration from outside the region and mobility within it. Even if the EU is viewed as a paradigmatic case of an intra-regional free movement, this Executive Training will show how, why and with what effects other regions have also developed policies and legal frameworks to grant different sets of rights and obligations for intra and extra-regional migrants. These schemes are the result of complex constellations of power, interests and ideas at multiple levels reflecting the multidimensional complexities of transnational governance. Regional governance systems are shaped by and at the same time shape their environment while also playing a powerful role in defining the priorities on the global migration agenda.

#### Topics covered

The Executive Training Seminar (ETS) will look closely at how laws and policies have developed to promote greater mobility within regions and govern migration from outside the region, as well as at the significant differences that there are between regions in developing and implementing such schemes for migration and mobility.

The goal of this ETS is to explore the policies, politics, ideas and practices that shape the varied experiences of regional governance of migration and mobility in Southeast Asia, East and West Africa and South America.



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## Learning outcomes

Participants will:

- develop enhanced understanding of the dynamics of regional migration governance;
- expand participants' ability to explore key migration issues through case-based analysis;
- adopt a broad and global perspective into the challenges of the transnational governance of migration and mobility;
- interact with fellow participants and colleagues, through peer teaching and peer learning dynamics.

## Methodology

This policy-oriented ETS will adopt an innovative, comparative perspective combining high-level academic insight with the views and experiences of experienced policy practitioners. This will enable participants to hone their knowledge and upgrade their skills in understanding the specific features of regional governance of migration and mobility in diverse settings, while also developing an enhanced understanding of key comparative themes that link regions.

## ■ PROGRAMME

3 April 2019

### Approaches to Regional Governance of Migration Mobility. The Case of Southeast Asia

Chair: **Carlos Closa** | EUI - IPP

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| 9.00- 9.30  | Institutional Greetings<br><b>Miguel Poiares Maduro</b> , Director of the School of Transnational Governance (tbc)   |
|             | Presentation of the Seminar<br><b>Carlos Closa Montero</b> , Part Time Professor at the School of Transnational Governance<br><b>Andrew Geddes</b> , Director of the Migration Policy Centre |
| 9.30-11.00  | Input session: <b>Regional Migration and Mobility Governance</b><br><b>Andrew Geddes</b>   EUI   |
| 11.00-11.30 | <i>Coffee break (Sala Villetta)</i>  |
| 11.30-13.00 | Training Session: <b>Cities and Regions in the Governance of Migration</b><br><b>Ron Skeldon</b>   University of Sussex  |
| 13.00-14.00 | <i>Lunch (Sala Villetta)</i>   |
| 14.00-15.30 | Input session: <b>Governance of Migration in Southeast Asia: a Perspective from the "Bottom Up"</b><br><b>Nicola Piper</b>   University of Sydney  |

- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break (Sala Villetta)*
- 16.00-17.30 Training Session: **Promoting Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration and Mobility in Southeast Asia: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**Marie McAuliffe** | IOM

4 April 2019

## Regional Migration Governance in South America

Chair: **Andrew Geddes** | EUI

- 9.00-10.30 Input Session: **Regional Migration Governance in MERCOSUR**  
**Marcelo Mondelli** | Universidad Nacional del Rosario
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break (Sala Villetta)*
- 11.30-13.00 Input Session: **Human Mobility in the Andean Community: Policies and Practices**  
**Jacques Ramirez** | University of Cuenca  
**Leiza Brumat** | EUI
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch (Sala Villetta)*
- 14.00-15.30 Training Session: **Negotiating Mobility and Residence in South America**  
**Jacques Ramirez** | University of Cuenca  
**Leiza Brumat** | EUI
- 15.30-16.00 *Coffee break (Sala Villetta)*
- 16.00-17.30 Input Session: **Migration Diplomacy in Africa**  
**Mehari Taddele Maru** | Intergovernmental Authority on Development, IGAD, and GIZ
- 17.30-19.00 Training Session: **Migration Diplomacy in Africa**  
**Mehari Taddele Maru** | IGAD and GIZ

5 April 2019

## Regional Migration Governance in Africa

Chair: **Andrew Geddes** | EUI

9.00-10.30 **ECOWAS Migration Governance**  
**Tony Elumelu Elumelu** | ECOWAS

11.00-11.30 *Coffee break (Sala Villetta)*

11.30-13.00 **Group Works Report and Debriefing**

13-14.00 *Lunch (Sala Villetta)*

### ■ TRAINERS

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| <b>Leiza Brumat</b>         | European University Institute, Italy  |
| <b>Carlos Closa Montero</b> | European University Institute and, Instituto de Políticas y Bienes Públicos Italy and Spain |
| <b>Tony Elumelu Elumelu</b> | ECOWAS, Nigeria   |
| <b>Andrew Geddes</b>        | European University Institute, Italy  |
| <b>Marie McAuliffe</b>      | International Organisation for Migration, Switzerland                                       |
| <b>Marcelo Mondelli</b>     | Universidad Nacional del Rosario, Argentina   |
| <b>Nicola Piper</b>         | University of Sydney, Australia   |
| <b>Jacques Ramirez</b>      | University of Cuenca, Ecuador   |
| <b>Ron Skeldon</b>          | University of Sussex, United Kingdom  |
| <b>Mehari Taddele Maru</b>  | IGAD Lead Migration Expert and GIZ Migration Consultant, Ethiopia                           |

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