



TRANSMIC TRAINING SESSION

THE NEXUS BETWEEN ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE AND EU POLICIES ON MIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP

ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

8 – 18 June 2015

Venues:

Centre for European Policy Studies
Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels

Maastricht University Brussels Campus
Avenue de l'Armée 10, 1040 Brussels

PROGRAMME

RATIONALE AND SCOPE

TRANSMIC PhD and Post-Doc projects cover the rapidly-evolving field of transnational migration and citizenship addressed from the perspective of circularity of rights and responsibilities. They address to different degrees topical public policy questions on these issues. Some TRANSMIC projects aim at examining concepts such as 'circular migration', 'social security for migrants', 'migration and development nexus', 'remittances policies' or the 'global approach to migration and mobility' (GAMM) which stand close to current European Union (EU) public policies and priorities. These same policy concepts raise however a number of conceptual, methodological and ethical challenges for researchers when assessed from different scholarly disciplines and perspectives. If TRANSMIC projects aim at engaging with policy discussions and reach conclusions with relevance for public policy, ensuring the policy relevance of academic research will pose a series of multi-faceted dilemmas which call for closer reflection and critical assessment.

What are the issues and dilemmas characterizing the nexus between academic research and policy? The central objective of this Training Session is to provide the TRANSMIC fellows with a better understanding of the links between academic research and public policy making, as well as the main sources of knowledge on migration and citizenship policies. Particular focus will be paid to the EU and other relevant international and regional actors such as the United Nations and the Council of Europe. The following questions will be particularly explored:

- How to make academic knowledge accessible and attractive to a policy audience, and how to formulate research results in a policy format?
- How to understand evidence-based policy making?
- Should scholarly research on migration and citizenship be policy relevant or irrelevant?
- What are the main sources of knowledge on policy and legal instruments with relevance for migration and citizenship studies?

A further objective of this Training Session will be to attract Brussels policy interest to the TRANSMIC project and to the research of the fellows, as well as actively engage with EU policy makers with expertise on migration and citizenship. A selection of EU policy makers will also be invited to speak in the Training. This will be combined with a Policy Seminar on 'Circular Migration in the EU' and a Policy Workshop where TRANSMIC fellows will interact with Brussels-based policy makers.

PREPARATION

All TRANSMIC fellows are requested to draft a policy note of max. 1,500 words as a preparation for this training. The format of the note is kept open on purpose to allow the fellows to develop their own ideas and style. However, the note should address two topics, namely 1) whether, how and why the research project of the fellow is or should be policy relevant and 2) what policy concepts, analyses and/or recommendations the project proposes and the challenges flowing from this. If deemed appropriate and relevant by the fellow, the note could thus also develop certain research-based policy recommendations.

The note should be addressed to policy makers in the first place. This entails that the writing style should not be academic but should rather attempt to communicate with this target audience in a concise and engaging way. Please also draw inspiration from the CEPS Policy Brief Guidelines sent to you.

During the training the fellows will receive feedback on their notes, both as to their contents and style (Tuesday 9 June). Moreover, the fellows are expected to present the main ideas from their policy notes in the discussion with policy makers (Monday 15 June).

The deadline for these policy notes is Sunday the 31st of May, please send it to Sergio.Carrera@ceps.eu.

Further preparatory literature will be sent to you closer to the date.

Monday 8 June 2015 – Venue: CEPS, Conference Room (ground floor)

09.00 – 09.15	Coffee and registration
09.15 – 09.30	Welcome and Opening by Dr. Sergio Carrera (CEPS)
09.30 – 13.00	ROUNDTABLE: The links between academic knowledge and policy-making in the field of migration
	Chair: Dr. Sergio Carrera (Head of the Justice and Home Affairs Section, CEPS)
	Panellists:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Ramon Flecha (CREA) ▪ Prof. Rinus Penninx (University of Amsterdam) ▪ Prof. Jean-Pierre Cassarino (European University Institute) ▪ Prof. Gianni D'Amato (Université de Neuchâtel / NCCR – On the Move)
	Questions & Answers
11.00 – 11.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Discussant policy makers:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Pilar López (European Research Council (ERC)) ▪ Dr. Georgia Papagianni (European External Action Service (EEAS)) ▪ Mr. Darren Neville (European Parliament (EP))
	Open Discussion
13.00 – 14.00	Joint lunch at CEPS, Green Room
14.00 – 18.00	LECTURE: EU Policy and Law on Migration and Citizenship: an Overview I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sergio Carrera (CEPS)
	<i>Coffee break included</i>
19.00 – 21.00	Welcome dinner at Ethiopian restaurant 'Kokob'
	<i>Rue des Grands Carmes 10, 1000 Brussels</i>

Tuesday 9 June 2015 – Venue: CEPS, Working Party Room (third floor)

09.00 – 10.50	LECTURE: EU Policy and Law on Migration and Citizenship: an Overview II
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sergio Carrera (CEPS)
10.50 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.00 – 13.00	Workshop: Writing for policy makers – a few guidelines
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Anne Harrington & Ms. Jackie West (Editors at CEPS)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.00	LECTURE: EU's external dimension of migration policy & the Mobility Partnerships
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Natasja Reslow (UM)
16.00 – 16.10	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.10 – 18.00	Feedback on policy notes' content: analysis, arguments and recommendations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sergio Carrera & Ms. Miriam Mir (CEPS)

Wednesday 10 June 2015 – Venue: UM Brussels Campus, Maastricht Room (first floor)

09.00 – 13.00	Methods of survey design I
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sonja Fransen (UM) <p><i>Coffee break included</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 18.00	Methods of survey design II
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Sonja Fransen (UM) <p><i>Coffee break included</i></p>

Thursday 11 June 2015 – Venue: UM Brussels Campus, Maastricht Room (first floor)

09.00 – 12.00	LECTURES: The sources of knowledge in the TRANSMIC field and Methodological Issues for Comparative Research
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. Hildegard Schneider (UM) – Introduction to the EU legal sources on migration and asylum <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. René de Groot (UM) – Introduction to the EU legal sources on citizenship and nationality
12.00 – 14.30	TRANSMIC Project meeting with lunch (final half hour: Q&A on financial issues with Ms. Diana Schabregs, Financial and (Contract) Research Manager, Faculty of Law, UM)
14.30 – 18.00	LECTURES: Transnational migration and EU Social Security law & policy
14.30 – 16.00	Prof. Rob Cornelissen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)): EU Social Security Policy-Making
16.00 – 16.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.15 – 18.00	Prof. Anne Pieter van der Mei (UM): EU Social Security Law
Evening	Optional cultural and social activity: e.g. museum nocturne, theatre, drinks.

Friday 12 June 2015 – Venue: UM Brussels Campus, Maastricht Room (first floor) & Lecture Hall (ground floor)

09.00 – 12.00	LECTURE: Concepts and challenges of citizenship: dual/multiple nationality and statelessness (Maastricht Room)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prof. René de Groot (UM) <p><i>Coffee break included</i></p>
12.30 – 14.30	LUNCH TIME POLICY SEMINAR: The European Agenda on Migration & the Mediterranean (Lecture Hall)
	Chair: Dr. Sergio Carrera (Head of the Justice and Home Affairs Section, CEPS)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Marc Richir (European Commission, DG Home Affairs) ▪ Mr. Eugenio Ambrosi (International Organisation for Migration) ▪ Mr. Kris Pollet (European Council on Refugees and Exiles) ▪ Ms. Amandine Bach (European Parliament, LIBE Committee) ▪ Dr. Leonhard den Hertog (CEPS) <p>Open Discussion</p>
	REST OF THE AFTERNOON: Time to rework & update the policy notes, based on the feedback and experiences of the first training week. Please send the new policy notes to Sergio.Carrera@ceps.eu by the end of the day.

Weekend

Optional cultural, social and/or charity programme: e.g. the Flemish Refugee Action offers a city tour along the main places in Brussels concerning asylum seekers just arriving in Belgium, Magritte Museum, beer tasting, trips to Mons, Bruges, and Antwerp.

Monday 15 June 2015 – Venue: UM Brussels Campus, Maastricht Room (first floor)

09.00 – 13.00 **WORKSHOP: Transnational Migration and Citizenship and EU Policy: Exploring the linkages between TRANSMIC research projects and policy making**

Lecturers with a policy making background (30 minutes):

- **Dr. Katarina Dimitrakopoulou** (EC, DG Justice, citizenship and free movement), followed by policy note presentations of TRANSMIC researchers (5 minutes each)

11.00 – 11.10 *Coffee break*

- **Dr. Anja Wiesbrock** (Research Council of Norway), followed by policy note presentations of TRANSMIC researchers (5 minutes each)

The lecturers will present their policy field and will engage with the questions raised in the 'rationale and scope' section of this programme. The Transmic researchers are expected to engage in the debate and present their views from the policy note to the policy makers.

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 17.00 **VISIT: European Commission Library & European Parliament Visitors' Centre**

Tuesday 16 June 2015 – Venue: UM Brussels Campus, Maastricht Room (first floor)

10.00 – 13.00 **LECTURE: Academic work context, how to construct continuity with conflicting time perspectives**

- **Dr. Virve Kallioniemi** (University of Tampere)

Coffee break included

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00 – 18.00 **TRAINING: Panel facilitation training**

- **Mr. Bruce Haase** (Trainer, Speaking Sustainably)

Coffee break included

Wednesday 17 June 2015 – Venue: CEPS, Working Party Room (third floor)

10.00 – 11.50	The link between research and media
	▪ Mr. Marco Incerti (CEPS)
11.50 – 12.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.00 – 13.00	Written media training I: the role of a researcher from a journalist perspective
	▪ Mr. Andrew Byrne (Financial Times)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.00	Written media training II: writing for impact
	▪ Mr. Andrew Byrne (Financial Times)
16.00 – 16.10	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.10 – 18.00	How to get your PhD without going insane
	▪ Dr. James Hayton (Author and trainer)

Thursday 18 June 2015 – Venue: CEPS, Conference Room (ground floor)

10.00 – 12.00	LECTURE: Establishing the State of the Art – Methods of doing a literature review
	▪ Ms. Elaine McGregor (UM)
12.00 – 12.10	<i>Coffee break</i>
12.10 – 13.10	Closing session: drawing conclusions and identifying avenues for the future
	▪ Dr. Sergio Carrera (CEPS)
13.10 – 14.30	Joint Farewell Lunch

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ANNEX – Practical Information

Please be aware that Brussels is a bilingual Dutch/French city. All the places and stops are indicated in both languages and in that order.

GETTING THERE

By air

Brussels is well served by two airports.

Brussels National Airport (Zaventem): This is the main Brussels airport. It can be reached from the city centre by train, bus and taxi.

- Trains run regularly from the station located at the -1 level of the airport. The Brussels Airport Express runs six times per hour. To get to CEPS, get off at Brussels Central Station. This takes around 15 minutes and costs 8.50 EUR for a single ticket. To walk from the Central Station to CEPS takes around 10 minutes.
- Bus lines 12 and 21 (Airport Line) also run regularly to the Brussels city centre. The bus station is located just outside the airport in the car parking area, just follow the signs. To get to CEPS, get off at 'Schuman' and catch metro lines 1 (direction Weststation/Gare de l'Ouest) or 5 (direction Erasmus/Erasme) to the 'Park/Parc' stop. This takes around 45 minutes and costs 4.50 EUR for a single ticket. To walk from the 'Park/Parc' stop to CEPS takes around 5 minutes.
- Try to avoid taxis from the airport as they are expensive (45 EUR).

Brussels South Charleroi Airport: This airport is located further away from Brussels and is actually the airport of Charleroi. It is connected to Brussels via private coach and a public bus-train combination.

- The private coach company (Brussels City Shuttle) offers a service between the airport and the Brussels Zuid/Midi train station. The journey takes up to one hour and costs 14 EUR for a single ticket. It is a good idea to reserve your seat in advance: www.brussels-city-shuttle.com. To get to CEPS, you can catch a connecting train from the Brussels Zuid/Midi train station to the Central Station. Also, you can get metro line 2 and 6 (both direction Elisabeth) and get off at the 'Madou' stop. To walk from the 'Madou' stop to CEPS takes around 5 minutes.
- You can also take a public bus (Bus 'A') from the airport to the Charleroi Sud train station. From there you can catch a connecting train to Brussels Central Station. Combination bus-train tickets of 14.40 EUR for a single are available for this journey. The overall journey takes about 1.5 hours.

By train

The main international Brussels train station is the Zuid/Midi station: Thalys, TGV, ICE and Eurostar high speed trains arrive there. To get to CEPS, you can catch a connecting train from the Brussels Zuid/Midi train station to the Central Station. Also, you can get metro line 2 and 6 (both direction Elisabeth) and get off at the 'Madou' stop. To walk from the 'Madou' stop to CEPS takes around 5 minutes.

The closest train station to CEPS is the Central Station (Centraal Station/Gare Centrale). To walk from the Central Station to CEPS takes around 10 minutes.

See the national train company (NMBS/SNCB) website for more information: www.belgianrail.be

GETTING AROUND

By public transport

The quickest way to get from A to B in Brussels is to use the metros, trams and (night) buses offered by the regional public transport company MIVB/STIB. You can plan your journey at www.stib-mivb.be. It would be best to buy a basic 'MOBIB' card on which you can load 5 or 10 journeys at once, 10 journeys cost 14 EUR.

CEPS is located at the Congresplaats/Place du Congres 1, 1000 Brussels. The easiest stops around are the 'Park/Parc' stop on metro lines 1 and 5, the 'Madou' and 'Kruidentuin/Botanique' stops on metro lines 2 and 6, and the 'Congres' stop on tram lines 92 and 93.

The UM Brussels Campus is located at the Legerlaan/Avenue de l'Armée 10, 1040 Brussels. The best stop around is 'Montgomery' which is served by metro line 1, tram lines 7, 25, 39, 44, 81 and 83, and bus lines 22, 27, 61 and 80.

The easiest way to travel from CEPS to the UM Brussels Campus is on metro line 1 from stop 'Park/Parc' to 'Montgomery' in the direction of 'Stokkel/Stockel'. The other way around is in the direction of 'Weststation/Gare de l'Ouest'.

By bike

For those a bit more adventurous, Brussels is an interesting place to bike. There is a public bike system in Brussels called 'Villo!', with bike stations spread out over the city at every 450 metres and functioning 24/7. A day card costs 1.60 EUR and a week card 7.65 EUR, giving you an unlimited number of 30 minute bike rides. You need a bank card to buy a Villo! card. There are Villo! stations close to CEPS and the UM Brussels Campus. Although going through very busy streets, most of the way between CEPS and the UM Brussels Campus has separate bike lanes. For more info see: en.villo.be.