In the last decade international migration has moved to the top of the international and national security agenda in Europe and North America. Additionally, interest in the relationship between globalization, international mobility and security has emerged as an academic issue in the fields of political science, international relations, and sociology and security studies. The aims of this seminar is to explore, from a comparative, transatlantic and multidisciplinary approach, the intersection between migration and security and some of its paradoxical and unforeseen consequences for national sovereignty, "traditional" conceptions of security and social cohesion, conflict and civil liberties. Analyzing the nexus between migration and security this seminar tries to point out the shift from a state-centre approach to individuals and society as primary references and subjects of security policies. The seminar will examine these issues from four main and comprehensive axes: migration control, irregular migration, security and human rights and trafficking of human beings.

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Monday 24 October 2011

09.00-09.15 Welcome of participants
09.15-10.00 Institutional welcome
   Anna Terrón. Secretaría de Estado de Inmigración
   Eduardo Manzano. CCHS-CSIC Director
   Gloria Fernández-Mayoralas. IEGD Director
   Esther Mitjans. Presidenta Fundación Canadá

10.00-10.30 Introduction to the workshop
   Ana López Sala (CSIC) – Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas
   (GRITIM-UPF)

10.30-11.15 FRONTEX Deputy Executive Director (Warsow)
   Frontex and the illegal immigration in the EU

11.15-11.45 COFFEE BREAK

11.45-14.00 COMPAS - University of Oxford
   Irregular migration revisited. The myths of border controls and
   surveillance in a post-Westphalian world
   Joaquín Arango. Complutense University of Madrid
   The contemporary anxiety about irregular migration: is it
   justified? Is it genuine?
   Discussant: Claudia Finotelli (UCM)

14.00-15.30 LUNCH

15.30-17.45 Session 2: Migration control and national security
   Christopher Rudolf. American University
   Immigration and Security in the United States
   Joaquín Castellón. Spanish Institute of Strategic Studies
   Immigration and security strategies
   Discussant: Esther Mitjans. Catalan Data Protection Authority
   Director

20.00 CANADA EMBASSY RECEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Tuesday 25 October 2011

09.15-11.30 Session 3: Human and Individual Security
   François Crépeau. McGill University (Montreal) and Special
   Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants (United
   Nations).
   Vulnerable Migrants: Human Rights Challenges
   Gert Bogers. European Commission
   Trafficking in human being and migration
   Discussant. Patricia Fernández Olalla. Migration Prosecutor’s
   Office

11.30-12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00-14.15 Session 4: Migration, Security and Policy Management
   Veronique Choquette. Independent researcher and
   Canadian foreign service officer.
   Balancing Economic Interest, Individual rights and National
   Jesús Sotero Fernández Caballero. General Subdirector of
   International Relations, Immigration and Foreigners, Ministry
   of Interior
   The fight against ilegal immigration as a seminal
   component in immigration polices: The case of Spain
   Discussant: Luis Cerdán Ortiz-Quintana. Secretary of State
   for Immigration

14.15-15.30 LUNCH

15.30-17.00 Session 5: Theoretical Perspectives and Policy Outcomes
   Pinar Bilgin. Bilkent University (Ankara)
   European practices and security in the Mediterranean: A
   critical security perspective
   Ana López Sala. CSIC
   Blanca Garcés-Mascareñas. GRITIM-UPF
   Concluding remarks