



4th International Workshop on Transatlantic Studies

“Exile, migration, asylum and forced displacement”

May 10th and 11th, 2017

Coordinated by Dr. Magdalena Martín

The Aula María Zambrano of Transatlantic Studies of the University of Málaga organizes an annual international workshop in which researchers and experts from both sides of the Atlantic meet up. The general objective of these meetings is the promotion of a space for dialogue, research and transfer of knowledge on an international level about those issues of greater interest to the Atlantic countries. These appointments also help to build and strengthen the collaborative network that the Aula María Zambrano of Transatlantic Studies wants to establish between universities and researchers from the Europe-North America-Latin America axe.

Scientific Goal:

The human tendency to move, individually or as a group, leaving their place of residence and crossing the borders that separate one country from another one artificially is a historical constant, although the causes and the intensity of migratory flows have fluctuated in each of the phases leading to the contemporary International Society. Consequently, the concern about the different manifestations of human mobility is very present in the national and international political agenda even though, against to the common belief, this is not due to an increase of its magnitude. This way, the volume of international migration flows in the first decade of the twenty-first century is lower in comparison with the experienced a hundred years ago, even if the significance and effects of such movements in the current context make possible to affirm that we are in a new period in the history of international migrations.

Paradoxically, one of the distinguishing globalization's features lies precisely in that, as opposed to previous stages, goods, companies, services, capital, or information move without obstacles, but not people, whose freedom of movement is increasingly restricted for politico-legal reasons, to the extent that the management and regulation of human movement flows constitutes one of the meeting and disagreement points, one of the main joint challenges of the transatlantic agenda. Both sides are not exile, emigration, immigration, crossing, asylum (or even all at once) places for nothing, and transatlantic relations are marked from their origins until now by the linked and swinging events that constitute the object of this 4th Workshop: exile, migration, asylum and forced displacement.

To Social and Legal Science, willingness or compulsory nature of the already mentioned displacements is one of the key factors in its research, definition and categorization. For that matter, exile is traditionally defined as the expatriation of somebody because of political reasons, while migration, according to the IOM (The International Organization for Migration), would be somebody who decides to migrate because of “personal convenience reasons” without the intervention of any external factors that force the said person to do so. On the other hand, the UNHCR clarifies that an asylum seeker is that who ask the recognition of a refugee status in accordance with the International Law because of having fled the country individually or as a part of massive forced displacement, being persecuted or having well-founded fears of



being so on grounds of race, religion, nationality or membership of a particular social group. Nevertheless, while the categories are solid, reality is constantly flowing and the differences between exiled and displaced people, migrants and refugees frequently blend and overlap each other.

The aim of this international and multidisciplinary meeting is to reflect, from an academic perspective but combining theory and praxis, about the causes and consequences associated with all these events. We expect thus to draw a line of continuity that carry us from yesterday's exiled people to present refugees, for the purpose of surpassing reductionist point of view, based solely on a vision of security, or a purely economic point of view of complex and multifaceted manifestations that are, however, essential for human development, individually and collectively.

Workshop information:

Title: "Exile, migration, asylum and forced displacement"

Date and place:

May 10th:

- **Inauguration:** 10:30 h. "Sala de Juntas" of the Rectorate Building of the University of Málaga, Avenida Cervantes 2, 29071, Málaga.
- **First day:** 12:15 h. "Centro de Estudios sobre el Exilio", Plaza Palacio 1, 29700, Vélez-Málaga.

May 11th:

- **Second day:** 9:00 h. "Sala judicial" of de Faculty of Law of the University of Málaga, Boulevard Louis Pasteur 26, 29071 Málaga.

Duration: 2 days.

Work dynamic: There are three tables of papers, the first table about exile, the second about migration, and the third about forced displacement (asylum and refuge). Each participant will have approximately 20 minutes of exposition to reflect, including analysis and proposals, from their specialty.

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Entrance: Free access until seating is completed. Registration to aulamz@uma.es including full name, ID. An attendance certificate will be issued.

Dissemination project proposal of the results obtained:

Since January, 2016, the Aula María Zambrano of Transatlantic Studies UMA – ATECH, publishes the **TSN Transatlantic Studies Network**, edited alongside the Communication and Society of Information Study Group (E-Com). TSN is a biannual publication of essays and scientific and



academic dissemination, whose aim is to promote the debate about the relations and exchanges between the Atlantic surroundings. You can see it here: www.tsn.uma.es

Collaborating entities:

Campus of International Excellence (CEI) Andalucía TECH
Vice Rectorate for Research of the University of Málaga
Vélez-Málaga City Hall
María Zambrano Foundation
General Foundation of the University of Málaga (FGUMA)

PROGRAMME	
Wednesday, May 10 th	Thursday, May 11 th
“Sala de Juntas del Rectorado”	“Sala Judicial” of the Faculty of Law
10.30 – 11.30 Welcome – Workshop’s opening In charge of University of Málaga’s Rector	9.00 – 11.00 Round table “Migrations” (First part) 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break 11.30 – 13.30 Round table “Migrations” (Second part)
“Centro de Estudios sobre el Exilio” Vélez-Málaga	14.00 – 16.00 Lunch break
12.00 – 12.30 Welcome in charge of the Vélez-Málaga City Hall 12.30 – 14.30 Round table “Exile”	16.00 – 18.00 Round table “Asylum and forced displacements” 18.00 – 18.30 Conclusions of the meeting and closing

ROUND TABLE “EXILE”
May 10th, 2017
“Centro de Estudios sobre el Exilio”
Vélez-Málaga



Miguel Moreta: Writer, professor of Literature and former cultural attaché of the Spanish Embassy in Mexico.

José Calvo: Jurist, PdH in Law, Professor of Law at the University of Málaga (UMA), and Doctor Honoris Causa of the University Ricardo de Palma (URP, Peru).

Teresa Ferriz: PhD in Philology, with a tesis about the exile of 1939 in Mexico, responsible of “Nuevos Proyectos” and professor at the Universitat Oberta of Catalunya (UOC). In 1999 she promoted the “Red de Estudios y Difusión del Exilio Republicano de 1939” (REDER), inside of RedIRIS.

Diana Arellano: PhD in Social Anthropology, research fellow at the National University of Misiones (UNaM, Argentina).

Moderated by: Manuel Galeote, University of Malaga.

ROUND TABLE “MIGRATIONS”

11th May 2017

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M^a Jesús Herrera: Head of Mission of the International Organization for Migrations (OIM) Spain.

Aurelia Álvarez: PhD in Law, Professor at the University of León (ULE), and responsible of the blog Migrarconderechos.com

José Luis Rodríguez: Associate Professor de Criminal Law of the University of Malaga, legal adviser of Andalucía Acoge, member of the advisory board of the Journal Derecho Migratorio y Extranjería (Immigration Matters).

Lola Fernández: PhD in Communication, Director of the Communication Cabinet and Institutional Relations in Fundación Euroárabe.

Silvia Álvarez: PhD in History, Chair of Communication in the University of Puerto Rico (UPR, EE.UU.), and Director of the Communication Research Centre (CiCom).

Roberto Abinzano: PhD in History and Geography specialized in Anthropology, emeritus professor of the National University of Misiones (UNaM Argentina).

Gisela Montiel: Magister in Communication, responsible of International Relationships at the National University of Misiones (UNaM, Argentina).

Moderated by: Rafael Durán, University of Malaga.

ROUND TABLE “ASYLUM AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT”

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Cristina Gortázar: Professor of Public International Law, International Relationships and European Union Law at the Comillas Pontifical University. National expert on the Odysseus Network (Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe) y Title holder of a Jean Monnet Chair on European Union Law for Immigration and Asylum.

Carmen Miguel: PhD. in Law, Lawyer, specialist in women’s rights, especially in exiled women. She has an extensive professional career in different Third Sector organizations about issues such as migration, asylum and civil society: Alianza por la Solidaridad, IPADE Foundation and CEAR. Assistant in The AIRE (Advise on Individual Rights in Europe) Center in London and the European Court of Human Rights.

Noemí Alarcón: Lawyer, Vice Chairwoman of Migrations Committee of the Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE), and member of the Immigration Laws of the General Council of Spanish Advocate.

Moderated by: Carolina Jiménez, University of Malaga.