

# *Governing the Dynamics of European Borderlands*

*Presented by*

**The Division of Global Affairs,  
Rutgers University-Newark**

**and**

**The Center for European and Mediterranean Studies,  
New York University**

**Friday, October 30, 2009**

**10 am - 6 pm**

The Baker Trial Courtroom (Rm. 125)  
Center for Law and Justice (CLJ)  
123 Washington Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Saturday, October 31, 2009**

**10 am - 2 pm**

NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies,  
Conference Room (7th Floor), 285 Mercer Street  
New York, NY 10003

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Scholars from both sides of the Atlantic will convene to present their research on topics related to the complex dynamics of sending, transit and receiving countries within and outside of the European Union.

With the beginning of the 21st Century, the dynamics of the European borderlands have been confronted with a changed environment along with new challenges. This is evident in three forms:

- New economic pressures on labor flows;
- Institutional changes due to recent EU enlargement into South Eastern Europe; and
- New geostrategic pressures caused by mounting confrontation in the Caucasus, strained relations between the NATO bloc and CIS countries and the declaration of independence by Kosovo, which may incite separatist movements.

The organizers identified the following framework by which to think about the array of issues that will be addressed:

Geography, Europe(s) and migration: the shifting geography of migration; distinguishing between the pattern of flows in the old, smaller EU, the new enlarged EU, the new countries of immigration and of emigration in Eastern and Central Europe, and Mediterranean countries.

The new economics of migration: new challenges in terms of access to labor markets; critical evaluation of circular migration both within and across EU borders; the degree and character of the brain drain in Eastern and Central Europe; and the question of remittances.

State responses to the new environment: assessing shifting immigration/integration policies in Western Europe and Eastern Europe.

Societal responses and integration issues: the issue of migrant mobilization and role of NGOs; the far right's response and, reciprocally, the impact of this response; the question of public perception in the old and new borderlands, notably *in-group/out-group* dynamics.

The new security environment: decreasing effectiveness of border controls as the EU expands and flows increase; the potential tension between enhanced homeland security efforts and policies such as circular migration.

***We look forward to engaging our audience in lively dialogue and debate.***

**THURSDAY, OCT. 29**

**Conference Commencement**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

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**Venue:** Bronfman Center, 7 East 10th Street (between 5th Ave. & University Place), New York, NY

**Words of Welcome by the Conference Co-hosts**

Simon Reich, Director of The Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University-Newark  
and

Michael Minkenberg, Max Weber Chair, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies,  
New York University

**Keynote Lecture:** *Borderlands: Noun and Verb* Simon Reich (Rutgers)

**Reception**

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

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**Venue:** Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (7th Floor), 285 Mercer Street, New York, NY

**FRIDAY, OCT. 30**

**Conference Day 1** **10:00 am – 6:00 pm**

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**Venue:** Rutgers University, Center for Law and Justice (rm. 121), 123 Washington Street, Newark, NJ

**Panel I:** **10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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*Macro Structure and Macro Flows*

**Chair:** Michael Minkenberg, New York University

Carlos Seiglie (Rutgers): *Foreign direct investment in Europe: Is it a substitute for labor migration?*

Ernesto Kiza (Istanbul): *The death toll at Europe's Mediterranean Border*

Ariane Chebel d'Appollonia (Rutgers): *The dynamics of border escalation and the effects of migration flows*

**Lunch Break** **12:00 pm – 1:15 pm**

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*Buffet lunch provided in the Cohn Court Complex (area outside of the Baker Trial Courtroom)*

## FRIDAY, OCT. 30

### Panel II

1:15 pm – 3:30 pm

#### *Action and Reaction in the Borderlands*

**Chair:** Simon Reich, Rutgers University

Timm Beichelt (Viadrina): *Shifting immigration & integration policies in CEE countries*

Michael Minkenberg (NYU): *New borderlands & old issues – the radical right in post-1989 Central & Eastern Europe*

Helen Schwenken (Kassel): *Claiming rights, contesting borders: the political mobilization of irregular migrants*

Sabine Ruß-Sattar (Kassel): *European reactions to Turkey's moves into Europe*

### Coffee Break

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

### Panel III

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

#### *Country Case Studies*

**Chair:** Ariane Chebel D'Appollonia, Rutgers University

Sandrine Bertaux (Marmara): *Governing by numbers: demography & migration in Italy*

Esther Mikuszies (Kassel): *Politics & policies toward emigrants: the case of Morocco*

Kusum Mundra (Rutgers): *Economic & social assimilation of immigrant diasporas in Spain*

## SATURDAY, OCT. 31

### Conference Day 2

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Venue:** NYU Center for European and Mediterranean Studies, Conference Room (7th Floor),  
285 Mercer Street, New York, NY

### Panel IV

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

#### *Building & Contesting Borders - Turkey Inside and Out*

**Chair:** Leah Haus, Vassar College

Dilek Cinar (Bosporus): *De-territorialisation of citizenship: Turkey & its emigrants*

Joerg Nowak (Kassel): *Turkey & its ex-patriots: Reaching across borders*

Sinan Özbek (Istanbul): *Turkey & its internal borders: New developments regarding the Kurdish question*

### Wrap-Up and Refreshments

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm