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Approche politique des questions de mobilité

Editorial

Il apparaît que la question des migrations, au même titre que celle de la mobilité, a le plus souvent été conduite dans un cadre qui les associe à un marchandage politico-économique et sécuritaire.

Cette démarche ignore l'aspect humain, interdit toute analyse globale du phénomène et de ses interactions, tout en s'exposant au risque de négliger en grande partie les contraintes des engagements pris dans le cadre des conventions internationales. De plus, elle crée des sources d'instabilité et d'insécurité, tout autant que des drames humains.

Il est recommandé d'approcher la concertation sur les questions de mobilité et de migration sans en faire une variable de compensation ou d'ajustement.

Il semble qu'il soit très difficile en l'état actuel d'adopter une politique migratoire commune partagée par l'ensemble des pays de l'UE et recevable par les pays partenaires. Il convient donc de procéder par une approche pré-communautaire, privilégiant une concertation régionale, notamment en Méditerranée occidentale, débarrassée des approches exclusivement sécuritaire. Elle constituerait de plus un très bon champ d'expérience et renforcerait la solidarité maghrébine.

Il est recommandé, pour définir une politique migratoire, de privilégier une démarche régionale qui, à terme, associée à d'autres approches régionales, pourrait constituer une nouvelle politique euro-méditerranéenne. Une première piste pourrait être de lancer un nouveau « 5+5 migrations ».

La concertation et la coordination en matière d'accompagnement de la mobilité et des migrations imposent inévitablement des efforts de la part des différentes parties concernées. Elles ne peuvent aboutir que si ces efforts s'exercent en vue d'un objectif mobilisateur. Cet objectif doit être clairement perceptible et recevable par la société.

Il est recommandé de lier les démarches de concertation et de coordination sur les questions de mobilité et de migrations à un objectif final valorisant qui pourrait être, à moyen terme, l'accès à un marché commun euro-méditerranéen intégrant la mobilité des personnes.

La plus grande efficacité en matière de traitement des questions de mobilité et de migration ne peut être obtenue que si les différentes parties s'engagent, prenant ainsi en compte les intérêts, les contraintes et les besoins de chacun. La préparation de ces accords pourrait être confiée à une conférence inter gouvernementale régionale des pays concernés pour fixer les règles, les quotas, etc. Elle doit être accompagnée d'un contrôle démocratique, par exemple inter parlementaire, qui entérinerait les conclusions de la conférence.

Il est recommandé, pour le traitement des questions de migration et de mobilité, de mettre en oeuvre des accords cogérés impliquant à la fois les gouvernements et la représentation de la population.

LES 3èmes RENCONTRES DE CYBELE

Conclusions

Paris, 24 et 25 November 2011



Seminars and Conferences



10 October 2011, Rome - professor **Catherine Withol de Wenden** held a seminar on “LES CATÉGORISATIONS DE LA MIGRATION” at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Rome La Sapienza. The seminar was mainly addressed to the students of the course “Population and Development” realized in the framework of the Unesco Chair Activities.

23-24 October 2011, Cairo - **Mauro Vaccaro** participated for the UNESCO Chair to the conference “Democratic Transition Legislations” organized by the Research and Legislative Development Unit of the National Council of Human Rights chaired by **Boutros Ghali**. Mauro Vaccaro also presented a contribution entitled “L’EUROPE FACE À LA DÉMOCRATISATION DU MOYEN ORIENT” during the International session entitled “International Perspective on the Transition to Democracy in the Arab region”.



9 November 2011, Rome - **Benedetta Cassani** attended the Seminar dedicated to the presentation of the results for “THE VALUE OF THE UNESCO BRAND ” promoted by the Italian National Commission for UNESCO with the collaboration of **Libera Università di Lingue and Comunicazione IULM**. The **Italian National Commission for UNESCO**, for the first time since its institution in 1950, required the public opinion and the opinion makers (represented by the cultural world, the institutions and the companies) to investigate on the perception of its image. <http://www.unesco.it/cni/>

14-15 November 2011, Viterbo - **CUIA** (Consorzio Interuniversitario Italiano per L’Argentina) and **Università degli Studi della Tuscia** organized a two-days conference on “ITALIA E ARGENTINA: DUE VICENDE NAZIONALI E CULTURALI A CONFRONTO A 150 ANNI DALL’UNITÀ D’ITALIA E 200 DALL’INDIPENDENZA ARGENTINA”. The seminar was held in the Aula Magna of the Università degli Studi della Tuscia. The **Unesco Chair** participated to the event with a contribution of **Elena Ambrosetti** on Italian migration in Argentina.

22 November 2011, Paris - professor **Raimondo Cagiano de Azevedo** held a seminar on “LA MOBILITÉ FACTEUR FAVORABLE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT” at the **Ceri centre of Science-Po university in Paris**. Students and young researchers of the Paris Chapter of the Unesco Chair “Population, Migrations and Development” participated to the event.

Paris, 24-25 November 2011 - **III RENCONTRES DE CYBELE – Quelles propositions concrètes pour fluidifier la circulation des personnes et compenser ainsi les effets de la crise?**. The work group was formed by : **Mehdi ALIOUA**, Jacques Berque Centre of Rabat and research professor at UIR of Rabat; **Ali BENSAD**, Université de Provence, research professor at CNRS-IREMAM and CNRS-Jacques Berque Centre; **Raimondo CAGIANO DE AZEVEDO**, “La Sapienza” University of Rome; **Luisa DRIT AIT HAMADOUCHE**, faculty of political sciences and information in Algiers; **Mehdi LAHLOU**, National Statistical Institute of Rabat; **Abdelaziz RAZGALLAH**, lawyer and specialized consultant in human rights in Tunis. The work group sessions were chaired by **Jean-François COUSTILLIERE**, director of the Euromed-IHEDN.

1 December 2011, Rome Within the framework of the Unesco Week on Education for Sustainable Mobility, The Unesco Chair organized a seminar at the Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome. During the seminar **Cristiana Scoppa** (AIDOS) presented **The UNFPA State of World Population 2011 - People and Possibilities in a World of 7 Billions** and **Anna Maria Speciale** from the Centre d’Estudis Demogràfics of Barcelona, continued the seminar with her research presentation on **Maternal Health of Sub-Saharan Women before and after migration to Italy**.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2012

Paris - Ceri centre of Science-Po university in Paris - February 2012

Buenos Aires - Jornadas del CUIA en Argentina - April 2012

Stockholm - Next European Population Conference 2012 - June 2012

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Research Activities



DEMOPAEDIA

Demopædia is the modern translation of the series of Multilingual Demographic Dictionaries (translated by scholars and researchers from the original French or English versions into 14 languages). Thanks to the initiative undertaken by Nicolas Brouard, Demopædia has compiled the out-of-print versions of the Dictionaries in different languages and developed a Wiki-based presentation of all of them as a web-accessible Multilingual Demographic Dictionary. The United Nations Population Division, IUSSP and the Comité national français of the IUSSP have all supported this work in order to facilitate access to these valuable reference texts. On the 4th and 5th October 2011, a meeting of the scientific community which is taking care of the Italian version and harmonization of Wikipedia, took place in the Economics faculty of the University of Rome "La Sapienza".



DEMOPÆDIA

In Italy, the Demopædia project is followed by the **Memotef** department of the Economics Faculty. With the strong support of **Nicholas Brouard** and **Joseph Larmarange** the debates during the meeting have been fundamental to organize the future work to further develop the project. The Open Encyclopedia will be opened in a short term period, after the finishing of harmonization process. Conscious of Demopædia's potential in becoming a platform for sharing and building a wider knowledge base in demography and population studies, **Cristina Giudici**, **Elena Ambrosetti** and other young researchers are working on the project to create. Our vision is an extensive and constantly evolving encyclopedia on population, serving the world community and benefiting from influxes of ideas and texts. <http://www.demopaedia.org/>

Foreign students

Anna Maria Speciale, is an american doctorate student in Demographics studying in Universitat Autònoma De Barcelona. She is hosted in Sapienza University of Rome at the MEMOTEF department of the Economics Faculty where she is carrying a study period of three months for her research thesis entitled: "From Senegal towards Spain and Italy. Maternal and Child Health of Senegalese Women: Facts and Perceptions". Cristina Giudici will follow and assure tutorship to Anna Maria Speciale during her studies at Sapienza University.

NETWORK

The **UNESCO Chair in Memory, Cultures and Interculturality** of the Université Catholique de Lyon, organized the conference "**Dialogue Interculturel**". The conference saw the intervention of **Mohamed HADDAD**, professor at Université La Manouba of Tunis who gave a speech on: « *Dialoguer avec autrui, se questionner soi-même* » and of **Mohamed HADDAD**, professor at Université La Manouba of Tunis Who gave a speech on: « *Dialoguer avec autrui, se questionner soi-même* ». The conference took place on **November 17** at Amphi D101, Université Catholique de Lyon, 23 place Carnot, 69002 LYON

The **UNESCO Chair in International Education and Integration Migrants' Children in School** of the Moscow Institute of Open Education organized a seminar called "**On the Way to Quality Education for All: International Approaches and Specifics of Contemporary Practice**". This event is carried on in the framework of the Cycle "**Dialogue of Civilizations and Intercultural Cooperation**" of the Moscow Chair. The seminar will take place in Moscow on 29 November - 2 December 2011.

Red Alvar - UNESCO Chair on Urban and Regional Planning for Local Sustainable Development - The applications for Eco-Polis International Master in environmental and regional policies for sustainability in local development, starting in 2012 are now open. Informations and applications: info@masterecopolis.it | www.masterecopolis.it

UNESCO Chair in Social and Spatial Inclusion of International Migrants: Urban Policies and Practice - The first SSIIM Unesco Chair international workshop for young researchers "**DiverCity: towards the intercultural city**" will be held in Venice (Italy), 26-27 March 2012. http://www.unescochair-iuav.it/?page_id=1203



Information

"Dossier Statistico Immigrazione 2011"



Caritas Italiana, Fondazione Migrantes and **Caritas di Roma** presented the Dossier Statistico Immigrazione 2011: a socio-statistical yearbook providing data and information on migration in Italy.

The yearbook was presented by Mons. Vittorio Nozza of the Dossier Caritas/migrantes presidential committee and by Franco Pittau, coordinator of the publication. The presentation also saw the intervention of Amara Lakhous, an immigrant italo-algerian writer; Mons. Giuseppe Merisi president of Caritas Italiana and Flavio Zanonato Mayor of Padova and Anci delegate for immigration. During the presentation a video by RaiNews was also projected for the audience.

The presentation took place on October 27 at Teatro Orione, via Tortone 7, Rome.



The State of World Population 2011

Rome October 20, 2011—Aidos presented the Italian version of the State of World Population 2011, published every year by UNFPA.

The Italian edition was presented by Daniela Colombo—Aidos president, Giulia Vallese—responsible for UNFPA funds and resources, Letizia Mencarini—associate professor in Demography at Università di Torino and Ilaria Venturini Fendi—designer and owner of the firm Carmina Campus which collaborates with Aidos.

The 2011 Report is entitled: "The world at 7 billions: people and opportunities" and concentrates on the world's population rising over 7 billions. The volume offers also a photography of demographic situation in Cina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, India, Mexico, Mozambique,

Nigeria and Macedonia.



Human Development Report 2011

Since the first days of November, the 2011 Human Development Report published by UNDP is available for downloading. This year's report is entitled "Sustainability and Equity: A Better Future for All" and it majorly concerns world climate change and inequalities issues as a key factor to progress. The report also analyzes the Human Development Index from 187 countries. At the top, the report finds Norway, while at the last place, DR Congo.

The report is downloadable at: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/reports/global/hdr2011/download/>

International Migrants Day

The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed **18 December** as **INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY**, having taken into account the large and increasing number of migrants in the world. This date was chosen because of 18 December 2000, day in which the General Assembly had adopted the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. UN Member States and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to observe International Migrants Day through the dissemination of information on the human rights and fundamental freedoms of migrants, and through the sharing of experiences and good practices.

7 Billion People | 7 Billion Actions; a Global Movement for all Humanity.

The world's population will top seven billion people in October 2011. This unique moment in human history represents both an achievement and a challenge, and will have an impact on every single person on the planet. A world of seven billion has implications for sustainability, urbanization, access to health services and youth empowerment – however, it also offers a rare call-to-action opportunity to renew global commitment for a healthy and sustainable world.

As the United Nations agency responsible for marking this milestone, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) is leading an innovative global campaign—7 Billion Actions—to build awareness around the opportunities and challenges of a world of seven billion people. UNFPA has enlisted a wide group of corporations, organizations, and individuals to deliver this unique initiative, using online, mobile and offline actions to tell the story of the people behind the number.

From www.7billionactions.org