



Forum on the Problems of Peace and War
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Workshop
Migration in Europe: the Politics of Detention Centres

Florence, 17-18 June 2011
Sala Altana - Facoltà di Scienze della Formazione, Via Laura 48, Florence

In recent years, migration has been treated as a security problem, not only in public debate but also in actual policies by the European Union and its Member States. Some of the measures envisaged to deal with irregular migration such as the use of immigration detention centres urge reflections from several perspectives. This workshop intends to undertake such a reflection from a political, legal, philosophical and humanitarian viewpoint.

June 17

2.00 PM *Welcome and Introduction*

Alberto Tonini (Forum & University of Florence), Sonia Lucarelli (Forum & University of Bologna)

2.30-5.00 PM Session 1: *The EU and irregular migration: how securitised is it?*

Chair: Michela Ceccorulli (Forum on the Problems of Peace and War)

Bilateral Patterns of Cooperation on Readmission: Premises and impact on human rights observance - Jean-Pierre Cassarino (European University Institute - Florence)

Expulsion of undocumented citizens: weak harmonization and little attention to people's rights
- Marco Borraccetti (University of Bologna)

Images of the Immigrant in Europe and the US - Pierangelo Isernia (University of Siena),

Debate

June 18th

9.00- 12.00 AM Session 2: *Detention centres in the EU Member States*

Chair: Sonia Lucarelli (Forum & University of Bologna)

A geography and chronology of centers - Nicola Labanca (Forum and University of Siena),
Michela Ceccorulli (Forum)

Detention structures in Greece - Regina Mantanika (University Paris 7 Diderot)

10.30-10.45 AM *Coffee Break*

Detention in Poland and Romania- Eva Ottavy (MIGREUROP)

Debate

01.00 – 3.30 PM *Session 3: Camps on the borders of Europe*

Chair: Marco Borraccetti (University of Bologna)

The Mediterranean as a buffer: confining irregular migrants in North Africa - Michela
Ceccorulli (FORUM)

Detention structures on the Eastern border of Europe - Franck Düvell (COMPAS- Oxford,
Bordermonitoring Ukraine)

Debate

3.30 – 3.45 PM *Coffee Break*

3.45 – 4.30 PM *Concluding Remarks: What have we learned?*

Chair: Sonia Lucarelli (Forum & University of Bologna)

Roundtable participants: Franck Düvell (COMPAS-Bordermonitoring Ukraine), Claire
Rodier (MIGREUROP)