

The Challenges of Migration in North America and Europe: Comparing Policies and Models of Reception

Program

Catered dinner buffet

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Reflections on the conference held in Agrigento on June 8 and 9, 2017
(5:00 pm – 6:00 pm)

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Friday, November 3, 2017

Registration and breakfast refreshments (9:00 am – 9:30 am)

Welcome remarks: **Mario B. Mignone**, Director, Center for Italian Studies
(9:30 am - 9:50 am)

Michael Bernstein, Provost, Stony Brook University

Plenary (9:50 am – 11:00 am): **Alan Bersin**, Former Assistant Secretary
for International Affairs and Chief Diplomatic Officer for the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Office of Policy "*Migrant Flows
and border lines: The Future Is Not What It Used To Be*"

SESSION I

**Migration Issues in Historical and Comparative Contexts: North
American and Europe Comparative Models (11: 00 am - 1 pm)**

Sebastian Rotella: The Border: Past and Present, Myth and Reality

Martin Schain: How Can we Understand the Developing Crisis of
Asylum in Europe and the United States?

Anthony Messina: Diversity Proliferation in New Immigrant Destinations

Lunch 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

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SESSION II

Migration Issues in Media and Discourse (2:30 pm – 3:45 pm)

Alex Caviedes: Diverging Narratives: Press Depictions of Migration in the

U.S and Europe

Nino Zumbo: Xenos/barbaros; hospes/hostis: terms used to refer to the “out- sider” in the classical Greco-Latin world and their influence on the contem- porary Western World

Douglas Ponton and Peter Mantello: Reaching breaking point: right- wing migration rhetoric in mainstream media

Coffee Break 3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

SESSION III

Migrant Integration and Models of Reception (4:00 pm – 6:30 pm)

Tiffany Joseph: Falling through the Coverage Cracks: How Documentation

Status Minimizes Immigrants' Access to Health Care

Claudio Rossi: Citizenship: Privilege, Individual Right, or a Manner to Co-exist **Leanne Tory-Murphy:** The Struggle for Integration: A Case Study of the Sportello Sans Papiers

Sonia Díaz Inoa: Research Summary on Legal Status of Persons Born in the Dominican Republic, Children of Undocumented Persons Under Applica- tion of Law 169-14

Cinzia Solari: Post-Soviet Ukrainian Emigration: Migrant Grandmothers Cleaning and Caring in Italy and the United States

Saturday, November 4, 2017

Registration and breakfast refreshments (9:00 am – 9:30 am)

SESSION I:

Migration and the EU (9:30 am – 11:00 am)

Adam Luedtke: EU Immigration Policy and the Brexit Paradox: Are British

Xenophobes Better off with Brussels?

Luciano Bardi: Migration as an issue in the development of Horizontal Eu- roscepticism in the EU

Luigi Troiani: European Union Relations with Americas: Focus on Migrants

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SESSION II

Political Reception and Public Perceptions of Immigration in a New Security World (11:00 am – 12:30 am)

Jack Jedwab: Public Perceptions around Migration and Security: A View
from Canada

Keren Snider: Afraid of Arabs and Attacking Asylum Seekers – Asylum
Policy Attitudes Amid War

Nancy Hiemstra: The Challenge of Migration in Europe and the US:
Comparing Policies and Models of Reception

Lunch 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

SESSION III

Regulating Migration: Non-State Actors in Migration Flows (2:00 pm – 3:30 pm)

Alejandro Crostwaite: Human Trafficking in the U.S.-Mexico Border Re-
gion: The Roman Catholic Church's Response

Fr. Leonir Mario Chiarello: The Commitment of the Scalabrinians
Missionaries to Migrants, Refugees, and Deportees at the Latin American
and United States Borders

Senator Giorgio Benvenuto: A Contribution to the History of the Italian
Patronati, (Centers For Social Assistance), in the Americas: Differences
Between North America and South America

Coffee Break 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

SESSION IV

International Actors: Migration in International Context (3:45 pm – 4:45 pm) Vincenzo Pascale: Global Migration Group (GMG) – UN Summit for Re-

fugees and Migrants

Rey Koslowski: Toward a General Agreement on Migration, Mobility and
Security on Mobility

Concluding Remarks: 4:00 pm

Luigi Troiani