



## **TRANSMIC TRAINING OPENING ROUNDTABLE**

### **THE LINKS BETWEEN ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE AND EU POLICY-MAKING IN THE FIELD OF MIGRATION**

Monday 8 June 2015

***Venue:***

Centre for European Policy Studies  
Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels  
Conference Room

#### **PROGRAMME**

## **RATIONALE AND SCOPE**

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The central objective of this Opening Roundtable is to explore the links between academic research and public policy making in the field of EU migration and citizenship policies. If researchers aim at engaging with policy discussions and concepts, ensuring the policy relevance of academic research will pose a series of conceptual, methodological, and ethical dilemmas which call for closer reflection and critical assessment. The following questions will be particularly explored in this Opening Roundtable:

- Should scholarly research on migration and citizenship be policy relevant or irrelevant?
- What are the issues and dilemmas characterizing the nexus between academic research and policy?
- How to make academic knowledge accessible and attractive to a policy audience, and how to formulate research results in a policy format?
- How to understand evidence-based policy making?

This event is part of a training programme organised by CEPS in the context of the TRANSMIC project. TRANSMIC is a project coordinated by Maastricht University and funded by the European Commission's Marie Curie actions. It aims to contribute to the understanding of transnational migration, in particular by looking at the conditions for and effects of transnational migration, possibilities for the mobility of migrants' rights to be enhanced, and the links between migration, citizenship, and migration and development. For more information, please see: <https://law.maastrichtuniversity.nl/transmic/>.

Lunch will be provided after the roundtable.

**Monday 8 June 2015 – Venue: CEPS, Conference Room (ground floor)**

<b>09.00 – 09.15</b>	<b>Coffee and registration</b>
<b>09.15 – 09.30</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening by Dr. Sergio Carrera (CEPS)</b>
<b>09.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>ROUNDTABLE: The links between academic knowledge and policy-making in the field of migration</b>
	<b>Chair: Dr. Sergio Carrera (CEPS)</b>
	<b>Panellists:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Ramon Flecha</b> (CREA)</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Rinus Penninx</b> (University of Amsterdam)</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Jean-Pierre Cassarino</b> (European University Institute)</li> <li>▪ <b>Prof. Gianni D'Amato</b> (Université de Neuchâtel / NCCR – On the Move)</li> </ul>
	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
<b>11.00 – 11.15</b>	<i>Coffee break</i>
	<b>Discussant policy makers:</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Ms. Pilar Lopez</b> (European Research Council (ERC))</li> <li>▪ <b>Dr. Georgia Papagianni</b> (European External Action Service (EEAS))</li> <li>▪ <b>Mr. Darren Neville</b> (European Parliament (EP))</li> </ul>
	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Joint lunch at CEPS, Green Room</b>

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