

# Meeting

## IEPAM-GIEMA : an IPCC for migration and asylum

### Social sciences and migration policies

10 December 2018, 2 pm– 7 pm

Collège de France, 11 Place Marcelin Berthelot, 75005 Paris  
Amphithéâtre Dubé

Mandatory registration ([here](#))

In the context of the European Council held on June 28th 2018, three French researchers, Virginie Guiraudon (CNRS/Sciences Po) Hélène Thiollet (CNRS/Sciences Po) and Camille Schmoll (Paris 7/ Institut universitaire de France) launched a call to create a Panel of International Experts on Migration and Asylum (IEPAM or GIEMA in French), following the experience of the IPCC.

The call was signed by more than 600 people all over Europe, and beyond.

The meeting organised on December 10th is the first follow-up event to this initiative.

High level European researchers will discuss how they view the missing link between research and migration policy. This meeting will also give the floor to the room.

The working language of the day is English, except for the second part of the afternoon session where we expect discussions to be held in both French and English.

### Draft programm

14.00 – Introduction by **François Héran**, Professor at the Collège de France,  
director of the Institut Convergences Migrations

14.15 – The science-policy gap: speaking truth to power on migration and asylum [in English]

- Steven Vertovec (Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity)
- Christina Boswell (University of Edinburgh)
- Ferruccio Pastore (FIERI)
- Leo Lucassen (IISH / Leiden University)

15.30 – Discussion

16.00 – Coffee break

16.30 – Presenting and discussing the IEPAM-GIEMA initiative:  
objectives, structure, ways forwards [in French]

- Virginie Guiraudon (CNRS/Sciences Po)
- Hélène Thiollet (CNRS/Sciences Po)
- Camille Schmoll (Paris 7/IUF)
- François Héran (Collège de France, IC Migrations)
- Éric Guilyardi (CNRS, IPCC member)
- Catherine Guilyardi (IPCC and migration journalist)

17.00 – Discussion

18.30 – Press conference, Collège de France, salle 04

- Virginie Guiraudon (CNRS/Sciences Po)
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- François Héran (Collège de France, IC Migrations)

## International guests

- Andrew Geddes, Director of Migration Policy Centre, EUI, Italy, [www.eui.eu/Department-sAndCentres/RobertSchumanCentre/People/AcademicStaff/GeddesAndrew](http://www.eui.eu/Department-sAndCentres/RobertSchumanCentre/People/AcademicStaff/GeddesAndrew)
- Peter Scholten, President of IMISCOE, the largest European network of scholars in the area of migration and integration, and Professor at Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, [www.egsh.eur.nl/people/peter-scholten](http://www.egsh.eur.nl/people/peter-scholten)
- Steven Vertovec, Director of Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany, [www.mpg.de/451831/erforschung\\_gesellschaften\\_wissM27](http://www.mpg.de/451831/erforschung_gesellschaften_wissM27)
- Ricard Zapata, Professor at the Department of Political and Social Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Director of GRITIM-UPF (Interdisciplinary Research Group on Immigration), Spain, <http://dcpis.upf.edu/~ricard-zapata/>
- Christina Boswell, Dean of Research, College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences University of Edinburgh, Scotland, [www.pol.ed.ac.uk/people/academic\\_staff/boswell\\_christina](http://www.pol.ed.ac.uk/people/academic_staff/boswell_christina)
- Ferruccio Pastore, Director of FIERI, Italy, [www.fieri.it/persona](http://www.fieri.it/persona)
- Leo Lucassen, Research Director of the IISH and part time professor of Global Labour and Migration History at the Institute of History of Leiden University, The Netherlands, <https://socialhistory.org/ru/staff/leo-lucassen>
- Thea Hillorst, Professor of Humanitarian Aid and Reconstruction, Institute of Social Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands, <https://ihsa.info/dorothea-hilhorst>