Participation of the CVCE in the international conference ‘Emigration to and from Europe: a multidisciplinary long-term view’

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Dr Cristina Blanco Sío-López, Researcher in European Studies at the CVCE, and Prof. Paolo Tedeschi, Visiting Researcher at the CVCE, presented their research paper entitled ‘Migrants and European institutions: a study on the attempts to address the economic and social challenges of immigration in EU Member States’ at the international conference ‘Emigration to and from Europe: a multidisciplinary long-term view’, which took place at the Forlì campus of the University of Bologna on 5–7 December 2013. This paper constituted part of the CVCE’s research results for the Jean Monnet Action project ‘Initiative and constraint in the mapping of evolving European borders’. Dr Penelope Frangakis, Scientific Collaborator at the CVCE, also took part in the conference with her paper on the challenges of immigration in contemporary Greece in the context of the debt crisis. This multi-disciplinary conference, organised in connection with Prof. Francesca Fauri’s Jean Monnet Chair at the University of Bologna, focused on the long-term history (1850–2010) of migration movements to and from Europe. The various contributions dealt with the past and current impact of population flows on origin and destination countries. Various perspectives were considered: micro- and macro-economic effects, cultural and social issues (involving integration), resistance to assimilation, etc. The concluding round table evaluated whether lessons can be learned from our past experience to help us face and integrate current and future immigrant flows in Europe.

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