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## **Migration and European Integration**

Purpose of this seminar is to explore the link between the migratory phenomena currently underway in the European Union and the difficult setting up of a common EU immigration policy. After providing an overview of the different stages of the European immigration history, the discussion will focus on the interplay of the national and supranational level in the EU policy-making and the emerging European migration space being reshaped by the EU enlargement process(es). Even though the East-West differences are unquestionable, the evidence from historical experiences seems to indicate future European convergence in migratory phenomena.

The seminar aims at demonstrating the need for 'diversity of harmonisation' of the EU immigration policy while at the same time advocating for an adequate multilateral migration management inclusive of all the actors in the migration policy field, either from old, new state members or the EU neighbouring countries.

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