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EXHIBITION "IMMAGINEMEMORIA. ARCHIVIO DI UN'EUROPA IN COSTRUZIONE

On Thursday 5 April at 15:30 the European University Institute will inaugurate the exhibition "**ImmagineMemoria. Archivio di un'Europa in costruzione**" at the Archivio di Stato di Firenze (Viale della Giovine Italia, 6 – 50122, Florence). The exhibition will present audio and video materials collected by the research project "Bodies Across Borders: Oral and Visual Memories in Europe and Beyond (BABE)" in collaboration with the Historical Archives of the European Union (HAEU) and the State Archive in Florence during five years of field research on the theme of memories of migration in Europe. The exhibition, coordinated by Luisa Passerini and curated by Barbara D'Ambrosio and Costanza Meli (Associazione Isole), will continue until 5 May 2018. At the end of the research project, all the material will be deposited at the Historical Archives of the European Union, in Villa Salviati.

The aim of the "Bodies Across Borders: Oral and Visual Memories in Europe and Beyond (BABE)" Project is to explore the changes induced by global mobility into visual memories of Europe, focusing on visual art production and on the traces of memory produced by mobile people (oral and visual interviews, maps, objects, drawings). The fieldwork has been done in two countries, Italy and the Netherlands, chosen for both their similarities and differences in relation to past and present movements of people, as this tension allows for a productive comparative study. The research project is funded by the European Research Council and based at the European University Institute in Florence.

For more information on the research project, please visit [Bodies Across Borders: Oral and Visual Memories in Europe and Beyond](#) (BABE).

For more information, please visit the [Historical Archives of the European Union](#) and [Archivio di Stato di Firenze](#).

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