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The project investigates three main aspects of mobility: 1) the conditions and motives of internal mobility within the EU; 2) the effects of internal mobility on the quality of life and individual prospects of movers; 3) the attitudes of 'internal movers' towards EU institutions and their European identification.

The overarching research goal is to answer the following questions: Who are 'internal movers' in the EU and what makes them migrate from one country to another? What are the implications of mobility for the quality of life, well-being, socio-cultural integration, and subjective expectations of the persons and families involved? Does the experience of internal mobility reshape and widen the sense of political and cultural belonging to Europe?

The PIONEUR research group is coordinated by the *Centro Interuniversitario di Sociologia Politica* (University of Florence; international director: Ettore Recchi) and composed by the *Center of Socio-Legal Studies* (Oxford University; director: Damian Tambini), the *Centre d'Etude de la Vie Politique Française* (CNRS, Paris; director: Anne Muxel), the *Zentrum für Umfragen, Methoden und Analysen* (Mannheim; director: Michael Braun), and the *Observatorio Europeo de Tendencias Sociales* (University of Alicante; director: Antonio Alaminos).

The conference is also part of the initiatives promoted by the European Commission (DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities) for the *European Year of Workers' Mobility*.

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*Participants are asked to register on site
(March 10, 8:30-9:00 am).*



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MOBILITY AND THE EMERGENCE OF EUROPEAN
IDENTITY AMONG NATIONAL AND
FOREIGN CITIZENS IN THE EU

Friday, March 10, 2006
9:30 am – 5:45 pm

Università di Firenze
Polo delle Scienze Sociali – Aula Magna (Edificio D6)
Via delle Pandette, Firenze



PIONEUR Conference Program
Friday, March 10, 2006
Università di Firenze

9:30-9:45 Sandro Rogari, Dean of the Facoltà di Scienze Politiche "C. Alfieri", Università di Firenze and Gianfranco Bettin, Director, Centro Interuniversitario di Sociologia Politica (CIUSPO), *Welcome address*

9:45-10:00 Giulia Amaducci, DG Research, *Presentation of the PIONEUR project*; Ivone Kaizeler, DG Employment, *Presentation of the European Year of Workers' Mobility*

Morning session

Chair: Gianfranco Bettin (CIUSPO, Università di Firenze)

10:00-10:20 Michael Braun (ZUMA, Mannheim) and Camelia Arsene (Oxford University), *The Demographics of Movers and Stayers in the European Union*

10:20-10:40 Ettore Recchi (Università di Firenze), *Spatial Mobility and Social Mobility in the EU*

10:40-11:00 Martin Kohli (European University Institute), *Comments*

10:45-11:00 *Discussion*

11:00-11:20 COFFEE

11:20-11:40 Oscar Santacreu (Universidad de Alicante), Emiliana Baldoni (Università di Firenze) and Mari-Carmen Albert (Universidad de Alicante), *Migration Projects in an Integrating Europe*

11:40-12:00 Antonio Alaminos (Universidad de Alicante), *Living Across Cultures in a Transnational Europe*

12:00-12:20 Louise Ackers (University of Leeds), *Comments*

12:20-12:45 *Discussion*

12:45-14:00 LUNCH

Afternoon session

Chair: Ettore Recchi (Università di Firenze)

14:00-14:20 Nina Rother (ZUMA, Mannheim) and Tina Nebe (European University Institute, Firenze) *The Question of European Identity*

14:20-14:40 Anne Muxel (CEVIPOF, Paris) *The Political Participation of EU Movers*

14:40-15:10 Adrian Favell (UCLA), *Comments*

15:10-15:30 *Discussion*

15:30-15:50 COFFEE

15:50-16:10 Damian Tambini (Oxford University), *EU Movers and the Media*

16:10-16:30 Adrian Favell (UCLA) and Tina Nebe (European University Institute), *Internal and External Movers: the Impact of EU Enlargement*

16:30-16:50 Vittorio Cotesta (Università di Roma Tre), *Comments*

16:50-17:10 Louise Ackers (University of Leeds), *From Diaspora to Professional Communities: Understanding the Role of Networks Connections in the Migration of Highly Skilled Scientists*

17:10-17:20 Silvia Ruppenthal (University of Mainz) *Job Mobilities and Family Lives in Europe. Modern Mobile Living and its Relation to Quality of Life*

17:20-17:45 *Discussion*