

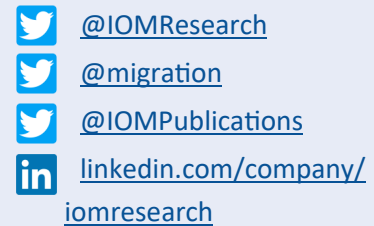
## The Migration Research and Publications Division

The [Migration Research and Publications Division's \(MRPD\)](#) role is to contribute and support balanced, accurate and accessible information, research and analysis on migration by:

- ◆ Contributing to IOM's efforts to inform migration policy agendas through policy-oriented research;
- ◆ Providing technical support to IOM's field offices and thematic areas undertaking policy-relevant migration research;
- ◆ Managing IOM publications on the online IOM Publications Platform, including on migration research and analysis;
- ◆ Producing the biennial IOM flagship publication, the World Migration Report (WMR), along with other migration research outputs; and
- ◆ Cultivating and maintaining strategic relationships with key partners who produce and/or promote migration research and analysis.

The Division is based at IOM HQ within the Department of Policy and Research, and comprises the **Research Unit**, the **Publications Unit** and the **Library**.

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### Did you know?

The Migration Research & Publications Division is one of IOM's oldest Divisions, with its establishment stretching back to the 1950s. In the 1960s, it was called Research and Liaison Division.



## World Migration Report 2022 translations

### Translations of the World Migration Report 2022

Throughout the year, the latest edition of IOM's flagship publication, the [World Migration Report 2022](#), was translated into six languages, either in full or in part (key chapters).

The full report is available in IOM official languages ([English](#), [French](#), [Spanish](#)) as well as in [Chinese](#) and [Russian](#), and will soon be available in Arabic.

Key chapters are also available in [German](#) and [Swahili](#), and are forthcoming in Portuguese.

Read the report [here](#).



'We are also cognizant that many, including Member States' officials, need outputs and materials in their own official language(s). Language translation is a meaningful, practical and cost-effective way of supporting development and technical capacity-building for those working in migration around the world.'

António Vitorino, Director General (Statement at the WMR 2022 launch during the 112th Session of IOM Council)



## Launch of the World Migration Interactive Education Toolkit

The toolkit provides a set of resources for educators to teach about migration, migrants and human geography, and is being disseminated with the support of the International Baccalaureate.

The [World Migration Interactive Education Toolkit](#) was virtually launched on 30 March 2022, featuring opening remarks by **Marie McAuliffe** (Head of IOM's Research & Publications Division), presentations by Jenna Blower (IOM Research consultant) and **José Ignacio Martín Galán** (Head of Online Communications at IOM) and interventions by **Dr. Michael Clemens** (Director of Migration, Displacement and Humanitarian Policy at the Centre for Global Development) and **Alejandro Moreno Zavala** (Curriculum Manager at the International Baccalaureate).

Click [here](#) to access the WMR toolkits webpage and [here](#) for direct access to the Interactive Education Toolkit.

The recording of the launch is available [here](#).



I really love the migration educators' toolkit and I think that all students on earth could benefit a lot from seeing some portions of it before they finish school. (...) Understanding migration is a critical ingredient to being (...) an informed citizen in this century.

*Dr. Michael Clemens*



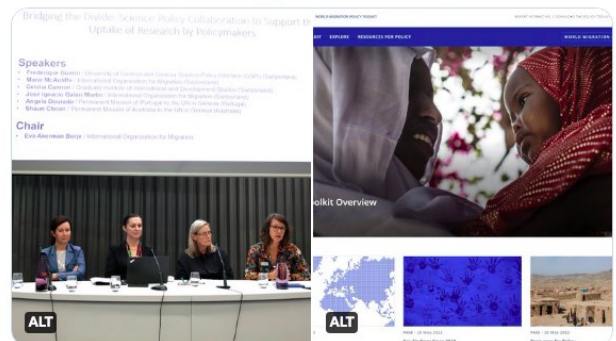
## Launch of the World Migration Policy Toolkit

The toolkit was developed in collaboration with the Global Migration Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, and funded by the Geneva Science-Policy Interface. The toolkit is designed to support policy officers and other stakeholders in leveraging migration research from the World Migration Report Series for evidence-based policymaking.

The [World Migration Policy Toolkit](#) was officially launched during the roundtable discussion "Bridging the Divide: Science-Policy Collaboration to Support the Uptake of Research by Policymakers" at the ACUNS Annual Meeting, held in Geneva from 23 to 25 June 2022. The roundtable was chaired by **Eva Åkerman Börje** (Director of the Department of Policy & Research at IOM), with presentations by **Marie McAuliffe** (Head of Research & Publications at IOM), **José Ignacio Martín Galán** (Head of Online Communications at IOM), **Shaun Choon** (Permanent Mission of Australia to the UN in Geneva), **Angela Dourado** (Permanent Mission of Portugal to the UN in Geneva), **Frédérique Guérin** (University of Geneva and Geneva Science-Policy Interface), and **Cecilia Cannon** (Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies).



Aiming to build resilient [#migration](#) management systems, one of the projects selected for GSPI's Impact Collaboration Programme 2021 has successfully concluded with the launch of the [#WorldMigrationReport](#) digital toolkit for policy officials. Details here: [gspi.ch/activities/lau...](https://gspi.ch/activities/lau...)



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### World Migration Report wins four international design competitions!

The [WMR Interactive Platform](#) was recently recognized in the [2022 iNOVA Awards](#), winning gold in the non-profit organizations category. The WMR Interactive Platform was also recognized by the [2022 Questar Awards](#), winning gold in the interactive annual report and non-profit organizations categories, in addition to being nominated for the [World Summit on the Information Society \(WSIS\) prizes for 2022](#).

In 2021 the WMR Interactive Platform won the silver and bronze awards in the microsite and non-profit organizations categories of the [2021 iNOVA Awards](#). The WMR 2020 was also recognized in the [2021 International Annual Report Design Awards \(IADA\)](#), winning gold in the online category for the interactive platform and silver for the PDF version of the report.

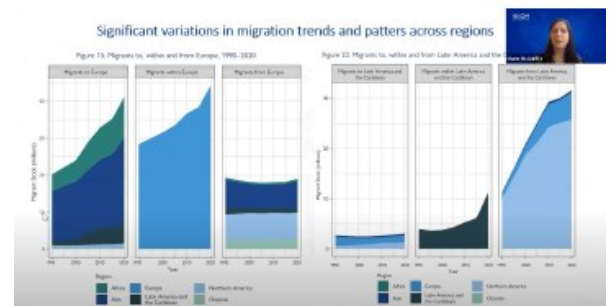


### WMR 2022 webinar series

- ◆ [Migration and migrants: a global overview](#)
- ◆ [Migration and migrants: regional dimensions and developments](#)
- ◆ [Migration research and analysis: recent United Nations contributions](#)
- ◆ [Migration and slow-onset impacts of climate change: tackling stock and taking action](#)

### WMR 2024 Thematic Chapter Author Workshop

On 17 and 18 November 2022, The Migration Research and Publications Division hosted a Thematic Author Workshop for the next edition of the WMR, the World Migration Report 2024. The Workshop was held at IOM HQ in Geneva and was an opportunity for authors to discuss and receive feedback on their draft chapters.



### WMR 2022 media coverage

- ◆ Between 1 December 2021 (launch of the WMR) and 31 December 2022, the report was mentioned in more than 700 articles.
- ◆ Media articles languages included English, Chinese, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, and Ukrainian.
- ◆ Media articles were from all over the world and included some of the leading global media outlets: The BBC, Reuters, CNN, The East African, La Nación, The Times of India, The Independent, Axios, France 24, The Hill, Associated Press, and Financial Times.



(CNN Español) -- Desde las aglomeraciones debajo de un puente en la frontera entre México y Estados Unidos y los venezolanos caminando por América Latina hasta los campos de migrantes en Belarús y los esfuerzos para reubicar a miles de afganos tras el término de una guerra de 20 años, 2021 fue un año marcado por crisis migratorias.

Según el "Reporte Migratorio Mundial 2022" de la Organización Internacional para las Migraciones (OIM), para 2020 había alrededor de 281 millones de migrantes internacionales. Sin embargo, en los últimos dos años han ocurrido importantes eventos de migración y desplazamiento debido a conflictos o a una grave inestabilidad económica y política. La Organización de Naciones Unidas también resalta los desplazamientos provocados por desastres climáticos.



## Gender and Migration Research Policy Action Lab (GenMig)

[GenMig](#) is a new cross-departmental initiative under the leadership of DDG for Operations, Ugochi Daniels, and managed by the Department of Policy and Research. It is designed as a highly collaborative venture, drawing upon expertise and networks in both research and policy.

GenMig is grounded in the continuing need to improve gender equality throughout the migration cycle by leveraging research for gender-responsive policy and programmatic responses.

The initiative will be formally launched in 2023, click [here](#) for more information.

## Extending gender and migration research

Funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC), MRPD released a new publication on [“The impacts of COVID-19 on migration and migrants from a gender perspective”](#).

The public virtual launch took place on 1 June 2022 and featured opening remarks by Ugochi Daniels (Deputy Director General for Operations) and Stephanie Leung (Director, International Migration Policy, IRCC), followed by a panel discussion with Céline Bauloz (head, Migration Research Unit at IOM), Prof. Denise Spitzer (University of Alberta), Prof. Roberto Ariel Abeldaño Zuñiga (Universidad de Sierra Sur), Andrea Kvietok Dueñas (Universidad del Pacífico), and Bosco Nizeimana (Senior Research Analyst, The Africa Centre for Strategic Progress).

The event was moderated by Marie McAuliffe (Head of IOM Research and Publications) with Prof. Jenna Hennebry (Balsillie School of International Affairs) as the discussant. Eva Åkerman Börje (Director of Policy & Research at IOM) provided closing remarks.

Click [here](#) to watch the recording of the launch. The publication is freely available [here](#).



To ensure that the gender dimensions of migration and mobility are fully understood, continuous research and knowledge production on the topic are critical.

*Ugochi Daniels, Deputy Director General for Operations  
(statement during the launch of the publication)*

## Highlight: Interconnected Global Trends

In 2022, **Dr Marie McAuliffe** made presentations on “Interconnected Global Trends”, focusing on key global transformations shaping migration and mobility. One of these presentations was part of the **ANU Migration Update** with Immigration Minister Andrew Giles and Prof Alan Gamlen (video). Watch the video [here](#).

Three key [global transformations](#) shaping migration and mobility

1. Geopolitical
2. Environmental
3. Technological

What about global **demographic, geographic, economic** and **social** transformations?

Yes, these global transformations are affecting migration and mobility but they have been doing so for many years (decades, centuries) and are not currently as **intense** as the “big three”.

Plus, this analysis is not geared to 2050 projections, but the next 5 or so years – from the *World Migration Report 2022*.

With thanks to World Migration Report donors: Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Robert Bosch Foundation, Swedish Start Foundation

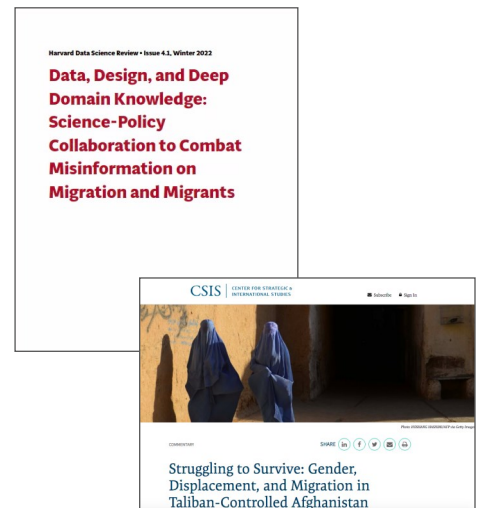
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### Migration research and analysis knowledge contributions

- ◆ 2 Migration Research Series papers: [“The “eighth phase” of Afghan displacement: Situating the top ten issues for policymakers”](#) (by M. Iqbal and M. McAuliffe), and [“Exploring the climate change–conflict–mobility nexus”](#) (By S. Zingg).

- ◆ Article on [“Data, design, and deep domain knowledge: Science-policy collaboration to combat misinformation on migration and migrants”](#) (By M. McAuliffe, G. Abel, A. Kitimbo and J.I.M. Galan) for a Special Issue by the Harvard Data Science Review.
- ◆ 4 commentaries/blog posts: [“Struggling to survive: Gender, displacement, and migration in Taliban-controlled Afghanistan”](#) (CSIS, 23 Feb. 2022), [“The San Antonio tragedy was sadly not uncommon”](#) (CSIS, 30 Jun. 2022), [“6 things you didn’t know about refugees and migration”](#) (WEF Agenda, 9 Jun. 2022), and [“Who will be our migrants of the future? Celebrating International Migrants’ Day with a keen eye on the growing gender gap”](#) (World Bank Blogs, 16 Dec. 2022).



### Migration Research @ Lunchtime Seminars

The [Migration Research @ Lunchtime Seminars](#) are organized by the Migration Research and Publications Division. Migration researchers and experts working on a range of subjects, particularly those relevant to migration policy and practice, are invited to present their work at IOM Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Through these seminars, IOM aims to further glean from rigorous academic research on migration to inform its work, while at the same time strengthening collaboration between the organization and migration researchers.

After the COVID-19 pandemic, in 2022, the Division resumed its Migration Research @ Lunchtime Seminar Series:

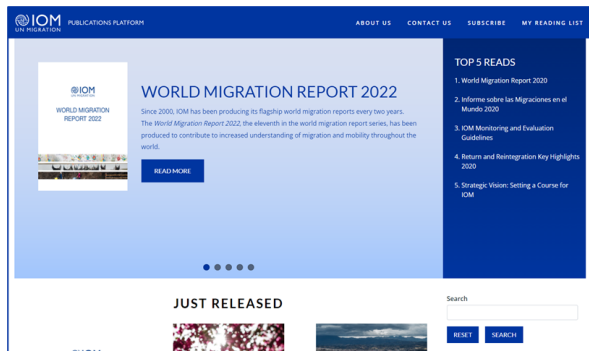
- ◆ Valeria Valle and Eric Degila—[Governing Migration for Development from the Global Souths](#) (4 Oct. 2022).
- ◆ Jenna Hennebry—[Taking Stock of Gender-Responsiveness at the IMRF](#) (20 Oct. 2022).
- ◆ Charlotte McDonald-Gibson—[Investigating the Root Causes of Extremism](#) (22 Nov. 2022).
- ◆ Gyula Csurgai—[Geopolitical Developments and How they Intersect with Migration and Mobility](#) (5 Dec. 2022).

Click [here](#) to access the recording of the seminars.



## IOM Publications Platform

The Platform provides a search function with an enhanced list of topics and subtopics. It contains over 2,900 publications in 39 languages. Almost all IOM publications are free to download on the online [IOM Publications Platform](#).



### IOM Publications Platform: Key figures

- ◆ 2,908 electronic publications in 39 different languages.
- ◆ 305 new publications uploaded in 2022.
- ◆ 250 new publications in one of the three official languages (136 in English, 42 in French and 72 in Spanish), but also in other UN languages such as Arabic (1), Chinese (7), Russian (6), and other languages such as German and Portuguese.