

## BIOGRAPHIES

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**Gilda Borriello** joined the Centre for Mediterranean Integration (CMI) in September 2016 working for the Refugees and Host Community Program, where she supports the Host Municipalities Network's activities and conducts research on the economic and social integration of refugees in host countries. Prior to that, she interned for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNHCHR) (anti-discrimination section) in Geneva, Switzerland, and volunteered in an asylum seekers' reception centre in Rixensart (Belgium). Passionate about migration issues and the Middle East, she holds a Bachelor Degree in International Relations with a minor in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Naples-L'Orientale, a Summer School degree in International Politics from the London School of Economics, and a Master in Development Studies from the University of Bologna, where she defended a thesis on the economic integration of the Mediterranean region through migration.

**Monia Braham** is an expert in sustainable development policies. After a long experience at the Tunisian Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, she has worked for two years (2014-2016) on the regional preparations of the Agenda 2030 with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) and she is a co-author of the First Arab Sustainable Development Report. She is also a member of the Peer Council on Equal Opportunities between Men and Women, collaborates with regional specialised centres on gender, natural resources and transition to the green economy and supports Tunisian NGOs in improving the situation of women in rural areas.

**Eleonora Castagnone**, holds a PhD in Sociology and is an independent researcher and policy analyst on international migration, with a focus on migration and development, migrants' entrepreneurship, labour migration and migrants' labour market integration

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**Anda David** is currently a research officer with the Research and Development division of the *Agence française de développement*. She is in charge of research projects on inequality, poverty and migration. She completed a PhD at the Paris Dauphine University and a post-doc at the Autonomous University of Madrid, both focusing on the impact of international migration on the labour markets of origin countries. Her current work revolves around the link between inequality and social cohesion in developing countries.

**Nordine Drici** is a specialist and researcher in Human Rights, rule of law/electoral processes and humanitarian issues. He has nearly twenty years of field experience. He worked for nine years at the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) from 2000 to 2009 in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Geneva. When he returned to France in 2009, he held the position of project manager in Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2009-2012). Nordine Drici then started working for the civil society sector before setting up his own firm, ND Consultance at the beginning of 2016. In the framework of his consultancy activities, he is currently a Human Rights analyst for Election Observation Mission of the European Union in Pakistan.

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**Olivier Kaba** is a trained agronomist and has been working in the field of migration for 20 years. In 2000, he participated to the establishment of the FORIM (*Forum des*

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**Amal Miftah** holds a PhD in International Economics and Development from the Paris-Dauphine University and has a Master in Applied Economics from the University of Paris Nanterre and a Master in Innovation and Technology Project Management from the ESG Paris. Her research focuses on international capital flows, migration in Mediterranean countries and the links between migration and local and regional development. She is also interested in public migration policies of host countries and more recently, in the experiences of refugees and in refugee reception policies in the European Union. She has participated in several national and international research projects, in collaboration with public and private institutions (European Commission, Caisse des depots et consignations, etc.) particularly on the determinants of internal and international migrations and their socio-economic effects on places of origin and host countries of migrants. She is also the author of several articles published in internationally recognised scientific journals such as *Economics of Transition*, *Economic Modelling*, *IZA Journal of Migration*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Economic Integration* and *Migration Letters*.

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**Michele Nori** is a Tropical Agronomist with a PhD in Rural Sociology. He has a long-standing experience in livelihood systems, natural resource management and food security in diverse pastoral regions and is currently concerned with providing scientific evidence and policy advice on these aspects through sound analysis of field realities and practices. He has worked on agro-pastoralism with many organisations at different levels. He has a specific expertise and interest in interdisciplinary studies and interfacing development practice, science academy and policy-making. He is currently working at the Robert Schuman Centre at the European University Institute in the framework of the PASTRES project whose objective is learning from pastoral systems to tackle societal challenges related to growing degrees of uncertainty.

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**Bertram de Rooij** is an registered landscape architect (SBA-Netherlands) and senior researcher at the Wageningen Environmental Research Centre (Wageningen University). He holds a Master degree in Environmental Planning & Design with a specialisation in Landscape Architecture (Wageningen University, 2001). Considering that almost all societal challenges come together in the same spatial context, the landscape, his work focuses on creating enabling environments at different scales. In recent years, Bertram de Rooij and Marian Stuiver have focused their research works on the relations between migration and the water/food/energy/ecosystem Nexus.

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