



Siamo lieti di invitarla all'incontro con la **Prof.ssa Gabriella E. Sanchez (Arizona State University)** organizzato, in collaborazione con il **Consolato USA di Milano**, dalla **Joint Research Unit "MiSTo" (Migration Studies Torino)** che riunisce il Dipartimento Culture, Politica e Società dell'Università di Torino, FIERI e il Collegio Carlo Alberto.

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Aula 3D233, Campus Luigi Einaudi, Lungo Dora Siena 100/A, Torino

***The countering of migrant smuggling along the US Mexico Border and what it tells us about the European experience***

***Il contrasto al traffico di migranti lungo il confine USA con il Messico e ciò che ci racconta dell'esperienza europea***

**EN.** Graphic images of migrant suffering in the context of irregular journeys, and narratives that blame the tragedy on migrant smugglers singlehandedly, dominate much of the EU coverage on migration. This level of hyper-representation has systematically obscured the complexity present in the facilitation of irregular migration and the experiences of its actors. This presentation will provide an overview of the US smuggling market, describe the current state of smuggling governance along the US Mexico border, and what both say about counter-smuggling efforts in Europe today.

**IT.** Le immagini della sofferenza dei migranti nel contesto dei viaggi irregolari e le narrazioni che attribuiscono la responsabilità della tragedia ai soli trafficanti di migranti dominano gran parte della copertura giornalistica europea sull'immigrazione. Questa rappresentazione ha sistematicamente nascosto la complessità dello smuggling e dei suoi protagonisti. Questa presentazione fornirà una panoramica del mercato dell'immigrazione irregolare negli USA, descriverà lo stato attuale della governance del traffico di migranti lungo il confine con il Messico e rifletterà su quanto l'esperienza statunitense può aiutarci a comprendere gli sforzi per combattere questo fenomeno in Europa oggi.

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