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PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE: BeCAMP - Beyond the camp: border regimes, enduring liminality and everyday geopolitics in Italy and Spain

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ABSTRACT:

Despite official figures on migrations clearly do not sustain calls to emergency, the European political discourse is still highly dominated by the idea of a “refugee crisis”, a concept on which several right-wing parties have built their political capital, as in the case of Italy. Here the rise of the far-right, whose xenophobic rhetoric has a strong influence over public debate, is leading to an increasing policy of closed borders and rejections. As a direct consequence, cross-Mediterranean migration flows are moving towards Spain, which has become now the main recipient of arrivals. BeCAMP aims at comparatively analyze how political fluctuations in two EU countries of first arrival impact on the lives of migrants who succeed in reaching European shores. The focus will be put on how the migrants’ reception system and the multiple devices of control and management of asylum seekers and illegalised migrants, on the one hand, and the daily coping strategies of these subjects living inside or at the edges of such system, on the other, shift accordingly to the variations of politics and policies. By bridging the three key topics of border regimes, enduring liminality and everyday geopolitics, the proposed project aims at offering a well-informed, ethnographically rooted account of the life within and at the fringes of the Italian and Spanish migrants’ reception systems, in order to counterbalance the growing hate narrative and help build more human rights oriented policies.

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