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The University of Victoria (UVic) is home to the project “**Canada-Europe Dialogues on Migration (CEDoM): Cross-Border Mobility and the European Union Refugee Crisis**”. This project is co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, housed at the Centre for Global Studies, and carried out under the framework of the EU-Canada Network (www.eucanet.org) at the University of Victoria.

BACKGROUND

The current refugee crisis sheds light on some fundamental social and political challenges that are shared between Canada and the EU. In terms of advancing transatlantic dialogue and promoting EU Studies in Canada, the focus on borders and migration is timely and most promising with a view to its broad scholarly and societal resonance. CEDoM (2016-2019) brings together a multi-disciplinary expert group in the field of the governance of borders and migration. The project promotes exchange between Canada and the

EU in scholarly and broader public debates. A series of knowledge dissemination initiatives targets public policy stakeholders and civil society organizations with the aim to expand the knowledge of European integration through the lens of migration and border studies in Canada.

CEDoM PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Building on a core group of multidisciplinary researchers at the University of Victoria and their leadership within larger networks, this project has created a vibrant nation-wide scholarly network designed to address issues related to borders, migration and refugees in EU studies (developing database, new network strategies, special issue, interview series, events).
- A series of knowledge dissemination initiatives and engagement strategies targets public stakeholders and promotes the knowledge of European integration through the lens of migration and border studies in Canada (media alerts; social media outreach; collaboration with high-schools; video clips, policy memos).

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