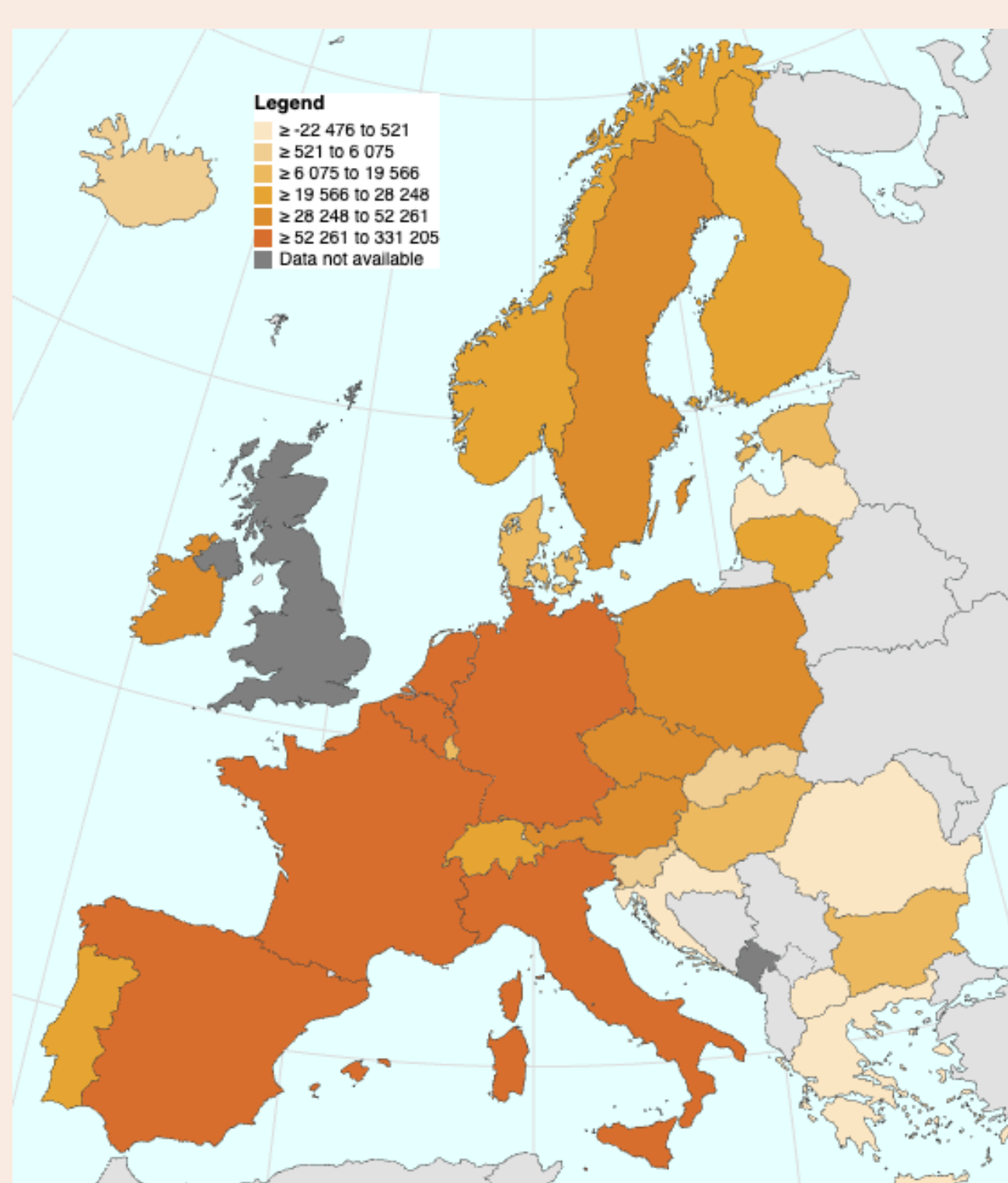


A European Desert?

The Territorial Economics and Politics of Emigration in Crisis Regions

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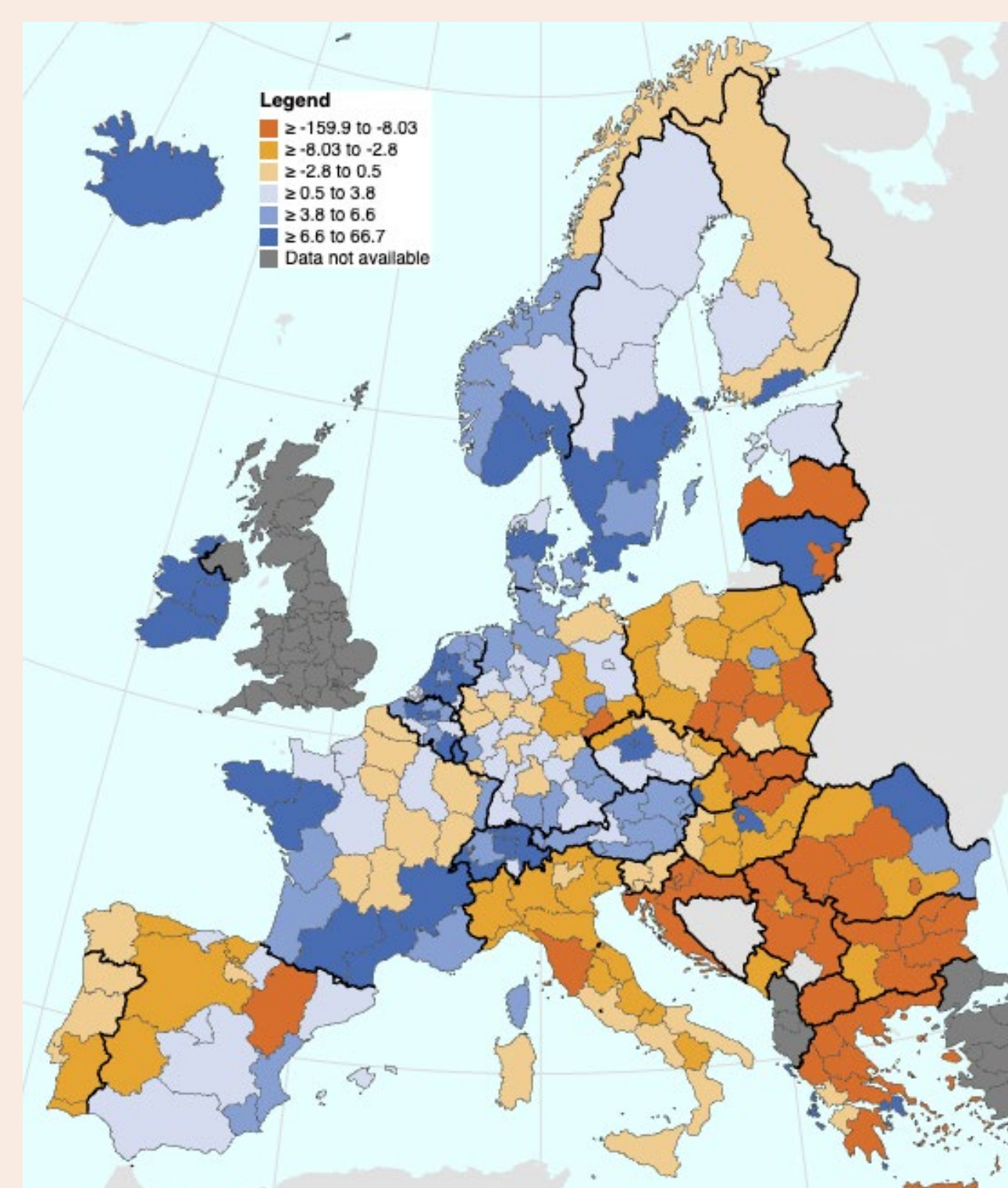
... a continent of immigration in different shades...



A National Perspective

Net Migration by Country (Eurostat – GISCO, 2021)

... or a mosaic of regional 'oases' and 'deserts'?

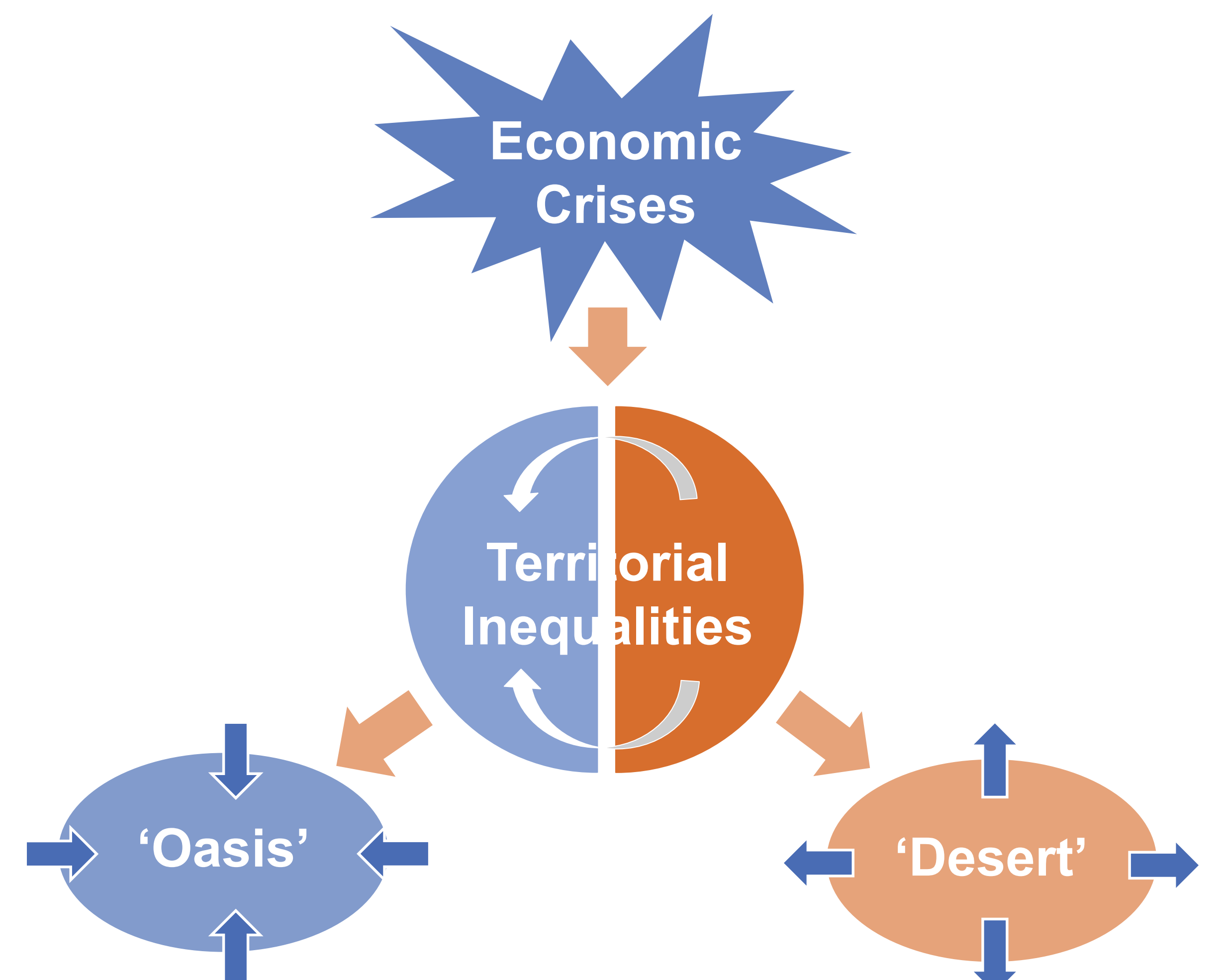


A Regional Perspective

Population Change, NUTS 2 Region (Eurostat – GISCO, 2021)

The Regional Emigration Trap

Economic crises aggravate territorial inequalities, which produce regional 'oases' and 'deserts'



Research Questions

- POLICY** What policies were introduced to address regional emigration?
- POLITICS** How is regional emigration politicized in the media, government, and political parties?
- POLITY** How do polities manage the tension between territorial equality and unhindered mobility?


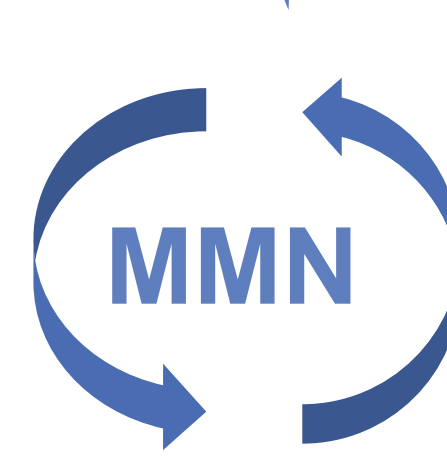
First Results

- POLICY** → Marketing, housing, and social policies
NE and GL (Switzerland) → Intentions
- POLITICS** → Economic crisis
CyL and AR (Spain) → Party politics
→ Territorial imagination

Ongoing Research

- Politicization of Intra-EU regional migration
- Resentment and migration narratives in Italian Cities
- Rural Depopulation in Ireland
- Migration in Pre- and Post-Dissolution Yugoslavia
- Regional emigration and development in Southern Africa

Contributions to NCCR

-  Focus on economic crises as major drivers of politicization
- break taken-for-granted distinctions between internal/international migration/mobility flows
-  — show hierarchies between regional outflows along a 'desirability scale'

Planned Outputs

- Workshop and Special Issue;
- 2 Policy Events;
- 1 Policy Brief;
- 1 article-based PhD;
- 8 journal articles.
- ✓ Policy Event in Glarus (20 March 2023)

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