

- **Teams at work**

These last months' main activity, involving all work packages, was the drafting of the Interim Report. This small document (50 pages) aims to sum up all tasks realized in the EuroBroadMap project, and to present the further steps needed to achieve our goals. A short version should be made public in the following months.

This document was validated by all partners during the second general meeting that took place at the University Denis Diderot Paris 7 the 23-25 June 2010.

The **"Mental Maps of students"** work package finalized all national country reports (part 1). In practice, these documents sum up the main findings of the undergraduate students survey on a national basis. Each report follows the same template and uses the same structure. It's an harmonized raw material that will be helpful to provide a global synthesis and will be used as an input for scientific production for all teams involved.

In the **"Migrants and Borders"** work package, field surveys continue. After Argentina, Mali and Morocco last year, surveys took place in India, Malta, Moldova, and Spain. Several bibliographies and working papers were elaborated and first communications took place in conferences (see the updated list on page 3).

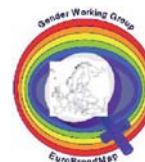
The **"Politic and Ideology"** work package is still working on three main directions; textbooks analysis (despite some issues regarding the availability of schoolbooks in some countries), national political visions (how a country perceives the outside world) and international political visions (role of the European Union in some global organizations like NATO, UN or WTO).



The limits and dimensions of Europe in a Portuguese textbook from 1995
Using mountains as so-called natural limits remains a strong reflex for schoolbook authors

The **"Flows and Networks"** package is working on several papers, which could be divided in three main topics; some papers on concepts (centre-periphery), some on methods (dominant flows, social network analysis) and others dealing with empirical data (embassies, trade, migration). Draft versions are planned for September and final versions for December 2010. A third methodological paper on 'Social Network Analysis' is also available online.

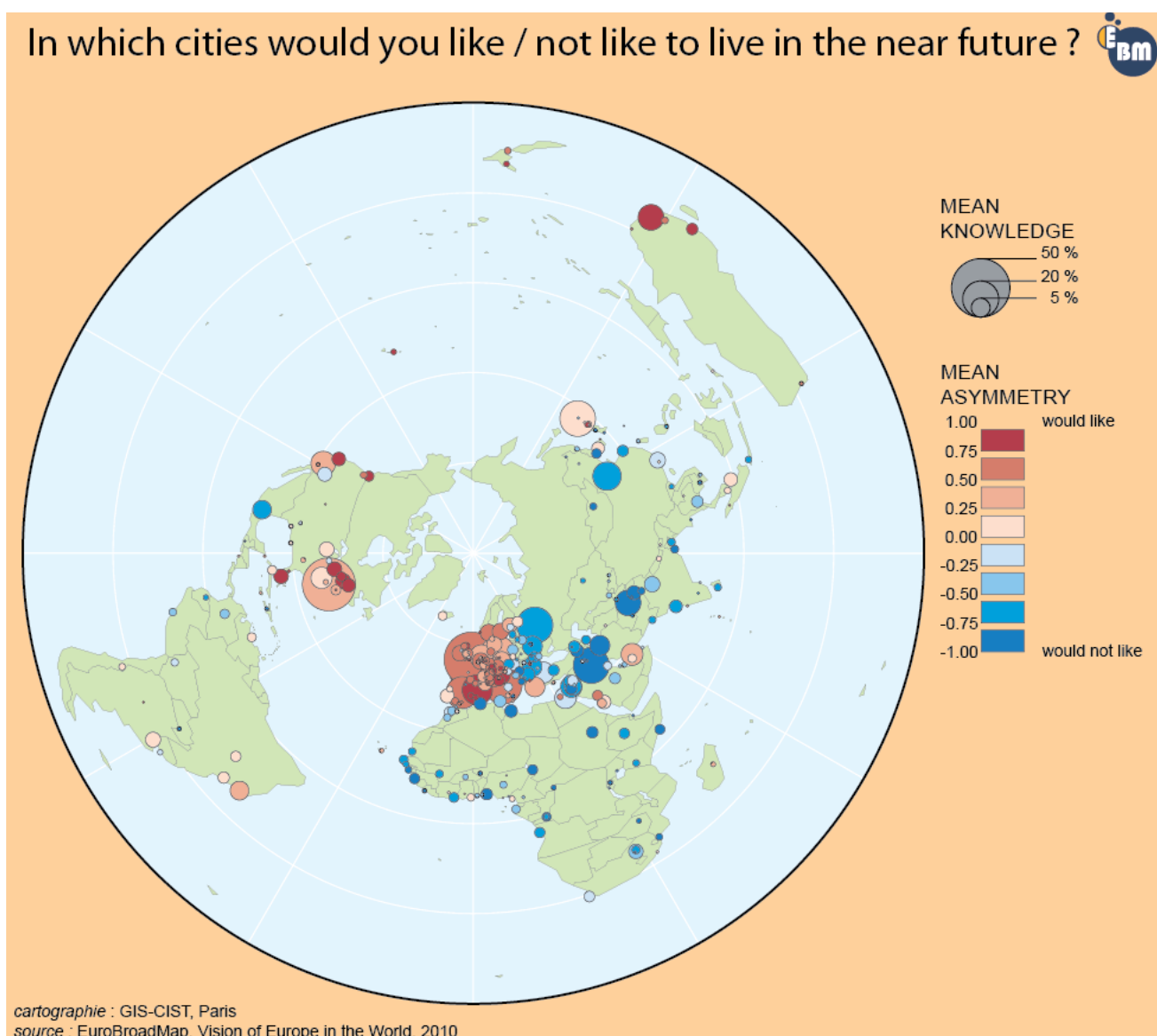
The “**Gender Working Group**” organized a workshop during the second general meeting hold in Paris. One of its objectives was to work on a common policy brief regarding migration issues (from the migrant point of view) in the Southern Mediterranean region. Four themes were discussed; transit, asylum, detention and employment.



The “**Valorisation and dissemination**” work package is finalizing the new EuroBroadMap website you will discover this summer. It also coordinates the publication of a couple of books on the results obtained in the project.

- **Preliminary results**

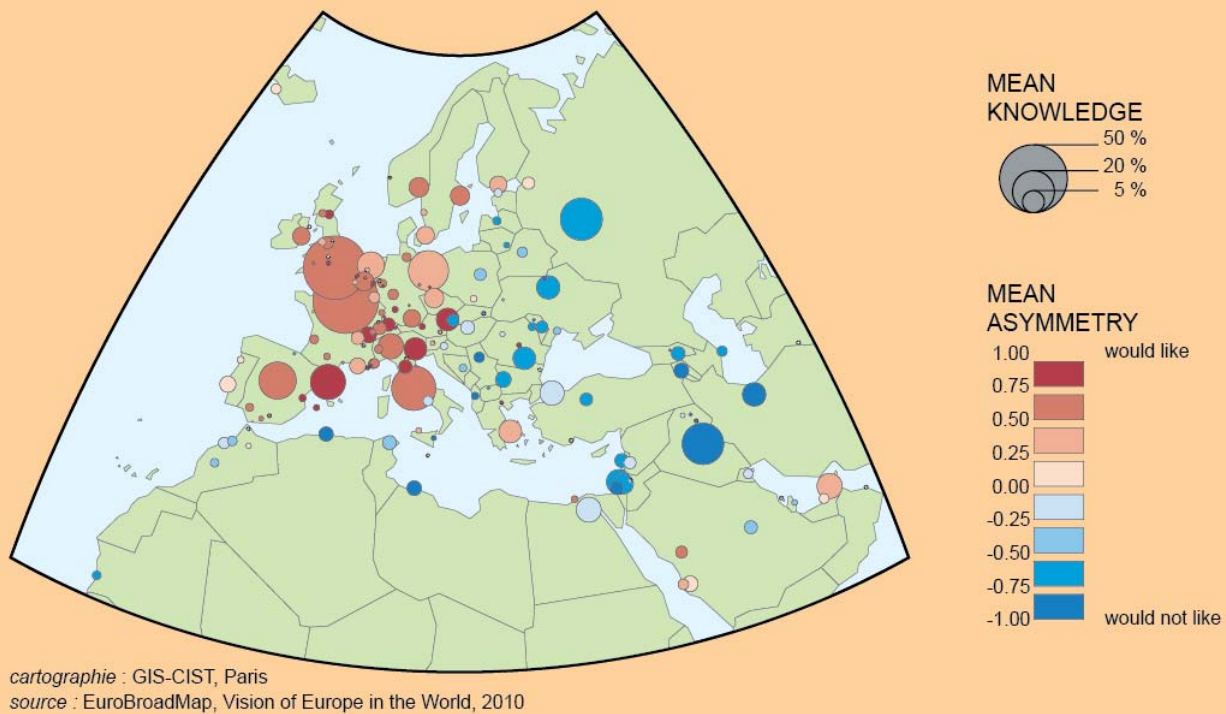
In the last newsletter, we presented the global appreciation on countries where students would like or would not like to live in the near future. The same questions were raised regarding cities.



The size of circles is proportional to the number of quotations, the colour indicates the asymmetry index, from dark red (full positive appreciation) to dark blue (full negative appreciation).

One city is quoted by more than 50% of the whole sample (Paris, 50%), followed by London (47%), New York (45%) and Tokyo (25%). But London appears more attractive (asymetry 0.7) than NYC (0.45). Without surprise, the worst score is for Baghdad, quoted by 22% of the whole sample, with an asymetry index of -0.97...

In which cities would you like / not like to live in the near future ?



The detailed European map shows that most attractive cities are highly concentrated on Western (and wealthy) Europe. These results concern the whole sample and nuances appear when we look at national basis.

• Articles

- L. Beauguitte, 'Les votes à l'Assemblée générale de l'ONU de 1985 à nos jours. Pistes (carto) graphiques', M@ppemonde, n°97 (in French : <http://mappemonde.mgm.fr/num25/articles/art10104.html>).
- The abstract of the C. Grasland and G. Van Hamme mentioned in the last newsletter is available here: <http://www.cairn.info/revue-espace-geographique-2010-1-p-1.htm>.

• Communications

- Géopoint 2010, 3 and 4 June, Avignon, France (abstracts in French, <http://www.groupe-dupont.org/ColloqueGeopoint/Geopoint10/Resumes.htm>): L. Beauguitte (CNRS), 'L'ONU comme territoire politique. Les enjeux scalaires d'un acteur global'. C. Didelon (CNRS), N. Aparecido de Mello (USP) and H. Théry (USP), 'Les échelles du sentiment d'appartenance d'étudiants brésiliens'.
- C. Quiminal (UPD), 'L'Europe ambiguë : de quelques repertoires de subjectivation des migrants en attente à Bamako', colloque Mitrans, Nice, France (10-12 December 2009).
- F. Jedlicki (UPD) and P. Gonzalez Bernaldo (UPD), 'La mémoire migratoire est-elle une ressource migratoire ? Le cas des Argentins', International Conference Exile, Immigration and Labor in the United States, Paris, France (3-5 June 2010).

Coming next

Fall 2010: Flows and networks meeting (Lisboa, Portugal)

End 2010: Synthesis of the undergraduate students survey

Spring 2011: Third General Meeting (Paris, France)

