

OSLO MIGRATION CONFERENCE 2018

Vulnerability, Protection and Agency

Programme

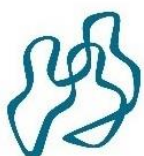
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Thursday, May 24

9:00

Welcome

by Dag Michalsen and Marta Bivand Erdal

9:15 – 10:00

Keynote 1: Protection, Agency and Vulnerability in the Syrian Refugee Response

by Maja Janmyr

10:10 – 11:50

Panel 1: Vulnerability and process

Chair: Maja Janmyr

Yeşim Mutlu (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

Paper: Remained in the Shadow in Blurred Spaces: Syrian 'Refugee' Children's Risk of Statelessness in Turkey

Tommaso Braida (Uppsala University, Sweden)

Paper: Are Stateless Detainees Vulnerable?

Veronika Flegar (Faculty of Law, University of Groningen, Netherlands)

Paper: The International Organization for Migration's Policy Choices in the Identification of Vulnerability: Between "Actionable Information" and "Experience"

Sarah A. Tobin (The Christian Michelsen Institute, Norway)

Paper: Hawala: New Emergences of Navigating Vulnerability, Protection, and Agency in the Economy Among Syrian Refugees

11:50 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

Panel 2: Human Smuggling and Trafficking

Chair: May-Len Skilbrei

Bruno Oliveira Martins (The University of Malmö, Sweden) and

Michael Strange (The University of Malmö, Sweden, and Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO), Norway)

Paper: Where's Africa? The political agency of third party states and civil society in the externalisation of EU migration governance

Vladislava Stoyanova (Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden)

Paper: Is there a Human Right to be Smuggled?

Marlene Spanger (Aalborg University, Denmark)

Paper: What do anti-trafficking policies do? Border control and governance

Emily Button Aguilar and **Cécile Blouin** (Institute for Democracy and Human Rights, The Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (IDEHPUCP), Peru)

Paper: What Responses? Migration Trends and Foreign Victims of Human Trafficking in South America

Cristiano d'Orsi (University of Johannesburg, South-Africa)

Paper: The role of non-state actors in the smuggling of migrants in Africa: issues of (missing?) protection

14:30 – 14:40

Coffee break

14:40-16:10

Panel 3: Migration and law of the sea

Chair: Alla Pozdnakova

Peter Billings (The University of Queensland, Australia)

Paper: Operation Sovereign orders and the Policing of Asylum Seekers En Route to Australia

Kristina Siig (Faculty of law, University of Oslo, Norway)

Paper: Circumventing non-refoulement by proxy? State ordered returns to Libya by merchant vessels assisting in search and rescue operations

Birgit Feldtmann (Department of Law, Aalborg University, Denmark)

Paper: Banning NGOs from the SAR-zone - the case of Libya and Medicins sans Frontiers

Fenella Billing (Department of Law, Aarhus University, Denmark)

Paper: The challenge of respecting non-refoulement in migrant smuggling cooperation with fragile states. Trust based on common goals rather than respect for human rights?

16:10 – 16:30 **Coffee break**

16:30 – 17:45 **Panel 4: Accountability and Protection**

Chair: Cecilia Marcela Bailliet

Yi Chao (Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada)

Paper: The Need to Establish and Enforce the Liability of Refugee-Generating Entities: Addressing the Normative Lacuna in the Intersection between International Refugee Law and the Law of International Responsibility

Marianne Nerland (Faculty of law, University of Bergen, Norway)

Paper: NGO Accountability in Refugee Camps

Marie Aronsson-Storrier and **Susan Breau** (School of Law, University of Reading, United Kingdom)

Paper: The dead and missing in the Mediterranean: The obligation to record dead migrants under international law

Erna Blöndal (The Nordic Institute of Migration and Refugee Policy, Iceland)

Paper: Subsidiary protection and the CJEU – the importance of individual factors and vulnerabilities

18:00 – 18:45 **Keynote 2: Protection of Refugees, Returnees, and Internally Displaced Persons against Racism and Discrimination**

by Cecilia Marcela Bailliet

20:00 **Dinner**

Friday, May 25

9:00 – 9:45 **Keynote 3: Unity and Diversity in Contemporary International Migration**

by Jørgen Carling

10:00 – 11:30 **Panel 5: Precarity and Agency in Transnational Lives**

Chair: Marta Bivand Erdal

Bhanu Prasad and Jyoti Bania (Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur (Maharashtra State), India)

Paper: A Study on Understanding Indian Female Migrants' Plight in the Gulf Countries

Harres Yakubi, Vittorio Bruni and Clara Alberola (United Nations University (UNU-Merit), Maastricht, Netherlands)

Paper: Irregular Migrants' Vulnerabilities to Corruption in transit: An Intersectional Perspective

Simon Yin (Hefei University of Technology, China)

Paper: Network, Mobility, and Integration: Undocumented African Migrants in Guangzhou, China

Erlend Paasche (Department of Criminology and Sociology of Law, University of Oslo, Norway)

Paper: Class, risk and 'going with a purpose': Nigerian postgraduates reflect on irregular migration

11:30 – 11:40 **Coffee break**

11:40 – 13:10 **Panel 6: Examining the Abyss**

Chair: Bruno Oliveira Martins

Tone Liodden (Department of Sociology and Human Geography, OsloMet Norway)

Paper: The burdens of discretion: The role of doubt in decisions about asylum

Daniel Agbiboa and Ann O. Afadama (George Mason University/Centre for Rights and Development, Nigeria)

Paper: Beyond the Abyss: Urban-Rural Assemblages and the Surveillance of Boko Haram in Northeastern Nigeria

James C. Simeon (Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University, Canada)

Paper: Exclusion from Asylum on the Basis of Complicity in Terrorist Activities: Jurisprudential Trends in the Leading Common Law Jurisdictions

James Johnson (Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), U.S.A)

Paper: Closure of refugee reception centers in South Africa

13:10 – 14:10 **Lunch**

14:10 – 15:50 **Panel 7: Bridging Protection Gaps**

Chair: James Simeon

Lisa Kerker (Faculty of Law, Lund University, Sweden)

Paper: Family Migration, Domestic violence and Vulnerability Theory

Constantin Hruschka (Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Germany) and

Nula Frei (Institute of European Law, University of Fribourg, Switzerland)

Paper: The duty to assess whether an asylum applicant is “vulnerable” under the CEAS Directives: Towards a more conceptual approach

Jan-Niklas Sievers (Consultant at PwC's Accelerator & Public Sector Advisory, Luxembourg)

Paper: Barriers Beyond Borders: Exploring what led clinical legal education to provide asylum seekers legal services in (stead of) the German asylum procedure

15:50 – 16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 – 17:30 **Panel 8: Durable Solutions**

Chair: Beth Lyon

Amanda Cellini (Faculty of law, University of Oslo, Norway)
Paper: A comparative analysis of refugee resettlement in 22 states

Jonathan Weaver and Francesco Tonnarelli (Project Urban Planner, UN-Habitat, Nairobi, Kenya)
Paper: Special Economic Zones or Integrated Urban Economies: Platforms For Sustainable Livelihoods And Durable Solutions For Displacement

Jennifer Prestholdt (The Advocates for Human Rights, Minneapolis, U.S.A)
Paper: Engaging Refugees in Peacebuilding and Transitional Justice: Lessons from the Liberian Truth and Reconciliation Commission Diaspora Project

Rouba Al-Salem (The Center for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism at the Law Faculty, McGill University, Canada)
Paper: Claiming Rights after Crossing Borders: Using International Human Rights and Civic Education to Empower Syrian Adult Refugees in Canada

17:30 – 18:00

Sum-up and road ahead
by Alla Pozdnakova