

**Spotlight on the International Organization for Migration (IOM):  
Obligations, Accountability and Ethos**  
*Draft Programme, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020*

**13:30 – 18:00 (CET)**

**NOTE:** Authors' papers and pre-recorded presentations will be uploaded on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2020 to allow participants an opportunity to read papers beforehand and come prepared for discussion.

**13:30 – 13.40 Welcome and Workshop Aims**  
Cathryn Costello

**13.40 – 15:15 Paper presentations: IOM's Mandate, Structure, Governance**  
*5 minute recap, followed by 10-15 min Q&A per paper*

Megan Bradley, *The evolution of IOM's mandate and obligations: Accountability to whom, and for what?*

Jan Klabbers, *TBC*

Janie Chuang, *IOM and Fair Labour Recruitment*

– 5 minute break –

Helmut Philipp Aust/Lena Riemer, *A Human Rights Due Diligence Policy for the IOM?*

Stian Øby Johansen, *An Assessment of the IOM's Human Rights Obligations and Accountability Mechanisms*

**15:15 – 15.30 Coffee/Tea Break**

**15:30 – 17:10 Paper presentations: IOM in Action**  
*5 minute recap, followed by 10-15 min Q&A per paper*

Cathryn Costello/Angela Sherwood, *IOM and 'returns'*

Anne Koch, *Filling the Normative Void: IOM as a data entrepreneur*

Geoff Gilbert, *The International Organization for Migration in Humanitarian Scenarios*

– 5 minute break –

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Nina Hall, *How IOM Reshaped its Obligations to States on Climate Change and Migration*

Angela Sherwood/Megan Bradley, *Holding IOM to account: The role of civil society and international human rights advocacy*

Christian Kreuder-Sonnen/Philip Mats Tantow, *IOM's Institutional Adaptation to Crises*

– 5 minute break –

**17:15 – 18:00 CLOSE: Mapping a Reform Agenda for IOM**

*Facilitator: Cathryn Costello*