

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Jean Monnet NOVA-EU workshop**

### ***Migration and EU Borders***

### **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**



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**Date:** Thursday 3 & Friday 4 December 2020  
**Online format**

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**THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER 2020**

**09:30 – 09:45**

**Welcome and introduction to the conference and the NOVA-EU project**  
**Andrea Ott, Maastricht University and**  
**Hildegard Schneider, Maastricht University**

**09:45-10:30**

**Keynote Lecture**

*The external dimension of the EU immigration and asylum policies before the ECJ*

**Paula García Andrade, Universidad Pontificia Comillas**

**Chair and discussant: Andrea Ott, Maastricht University**

**10:30-11:45**

**Panel I**

**The Constitutional dimension of migration law**

**Chair and discussant: Bruno De Witte, Maastricht University/European University Institute**

**Caterina Molinari, KU Leuven**

*The EU readmission policy at the test of subsidiarity and interinstitutional balance: framing the exercise of a peculiar shared competence*

**Martino Reviglio, University of Turin**

*Soft law and externalisation of EU border management: between political effectivity and legal validity*

**Galina Cornelisse, VU Amsterdam & Madalina Moraru, Masaryk University & European University Institute**

*Judicial Dialogue on the Return Directive: A case of incremental constitutionalisation in the field of irregular migration*

**11:45 – 13:45 Recess**

**13:45-15:00**

**Panel II**

**Migration and contemporary challenges for European societies**

**Chair and discussant: Hildegard Schneider, Maastricht University**

**Moritz Jesse, Leiden University**

*The 'Others' amongst 'Us': European Societies, Immigration, and the Law*

**Ruben Tans, Maastricht University**

*Reforming the Dublin System: what role does mutual trust play?*

**Lavinia Kortese, Maastricht University**

*Recognition of Qualifications in Times of Crisis: Evaluating the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Third Country Nationals*

**15:00-15:30 Recess**

**15:30-16:30**

**Panel III**

**Pitfalls of migration management: crimmigration and border controls**

**Chair and Discussant: Zvezda Vankova, Lund University**

**Stefano Zirulia, University of Milan**

*Challenging the criminalization of solidarity with undocumented migrants and asylum seekers through legislative reforms and legal actions*

**Janina Pescinski, Queen Mary University of London**

*Suspension of the Schengen Agreement as Migration Management Tool*

**FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2020**

**09:30-10:45**

**Panel IV**  
**Current fundamental rights challenges in migration policies**

**Chair and discussant: Lilian Tsourdi, Maastricht University**

**Sarah Tas, European University Institute**

*Fundamental Rights Violations in the 'Hotspots': Who is Watching Over Them?*

**Mariagiulia Giuffre, Edge Hill University**

*Extraterritorial jurisdiction: dismantling access to territory and to asylum procedures in Europe?*

**Diego Ginés, European University Institute**

*In Limbo: Diverging Conceptualisations of Ill-treatment by European Courts as a Source of Non-Removability*

**10:45 – 11:15 Recess**

**11:15 – 12:30**

**Panel V**  
**The rise of agencification in migration policies**

**Chair and discussant: Jorrit Rijpma, Leiden University**

**David Fernandez-Rojo, University of Deusto**

*Operation Sophia, FRONTEX and EUROPOL: Towards a Growing Nexus Between the EU Internal and External Dimensions of Security?*

**Chiara Loschi, University of Vienna & Peter Slominski, University of Vienna**  
*Frontex's Consultative Forum and fundamental rights protection ten years after: Much ado about nothing?*

**Mariana Gkliati, Leiden University & VU Amsterdam**  
*The next phase of the European Border and Coast Guard: towards operational effectiveness and greater autonomy in returns and externalisation*

**12.30 – 14.00 Recess**

**14:00 – 15:15**

**Panel VI**

**Third country perspectives on the EU migration law and policies**

**Chair and discussant: Andrea Ott, Maastricht University**

**Sanem Baykal, TOBB-ETU University & Çiğdem Nas, Yildiz Technical University**  
*Externalisation of Migration: The Case of Turkey-EU Cooperation*

**Julija Brsakoska-Bazerkoska, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University**  
*The refugee relocation system in EU and its implications to the countries in the Western Balkans: the aftermath of the flawed reception conditions in the EU*

**Panagiota Koutrolikou, National Technical University of Athens**  
*Legal geographies of (un)safety: Debating differentiated rights through the application of Internal Protection Alternative in asylum applications of Afghan nationals*

**15:15 – 15:30**

**Conclusions and future publication plans**  
**Lilian Tsourdi, Maastricht University**