

2nd Jean Monnet NOVA-EU workshop

Migration and EU Borders

CONFERENCE PROGRAM



Date: Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March 2020

Venue: Hotel Crowne Plaza (de Ruitersij 1, 6221 EW Maastricht)

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch – for speakers only

12:30 – 13:00 Registration

13:00-13:15

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

13:15-14:00

Keynote Lecture

Paula García Andrade, Universidad Pontificia Comillas

14:00-15:45

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 to 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: Is the Genie out of the Bottle?

Moritz Jesse, Leiden University

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

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15-18:00

Panel II
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

Externalization of borders and non-refoulement: Access to territory and to asylum procedures in light of judgment 229117/2019

Diego Ginés, European University Institute

In limbo: the mismatch between Luxembourg and Strasbourg's conceptualisation of 'torture or inhuman or degrading treatment' as a source of non-removability

19.00 Dinner for speakers only

TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020

9:30 – 11:00

Panel III
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

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel IV

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

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14:30-16:00

Panel V

Pitfalls of migration management: solidarity, crimmigration and border controls

Chair and Discussant: Zvezda Vankova, Lund University

Stefano Zirulia, University of Milan

Challenging the criminalization of solidarity through legislative reforms and legal actions

Eleni Karageorgiou, Lund University

Safe Third Country Practices in the European Asylum System: Human Rights Backsliding and the Missing Role of Solidarity

Janina Pescinski, Queen Mary University of London

Suspension of the Schengen Agreement as Migration Management Tool

16:00 – 16:15

Conclusions and future publication plans