



Conference on Immigration Law and Policy, Border Control and Migrant Deaths

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THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

- 9.50 – 10.00 - *Conference Opening*, Dr Sam McIntosh (Großbritannien-Zentrum, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)
- 10.00 – 11.30 **Panel I – Regional Implementation of International Policies and Law**
Chair: Maja Grundler
– *Implementing the UN Global Compacts for Refugees and Migrants in Times of Pandemic: A View from the EU Member States*, Professor Elspeth Guild, Dr Kathryn Allinson, Nicolette Busuttil (Queen Mary University of London)
– *Migration deals seen through the lens of the ICESCR*, Dr Annick Pijnenburg, (Radboud University Nijmegen)
– *EU Non-refoulement for Migrants with Mental Healthcare Needs: Exceptionality as Antithetical to Disability Fundamental Rights*, Nicolette Busuttil (Queen Mary University of London)
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee Break**
- 12.00 – 13.30 **Panel II – The Rise of Immigration Detention**
Chair: Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci
– *Hidden Detention Spaces at the Greek-Turkish Border: Informal Infrastructures, Border Violence and the European Border Regime*, Dr Lena Karamanidou (Glasgow Caledonian University), Bernd Kasperek (University of Gottingen) RESPOND
– *Enhanced Vulnerability Through Immigration Detention as a Border Securitisation Tool*, Stephen Phillips (Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University)
– *Ever Expanding Use of Immigration Detention under EU Law*, Dr Izabella Majcher (European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE))
- 13.30 – 14.30 **LUNCH**
- 14.30 – 16.00 **Panel III – Dangerous Journeys**
Chair: Stephen Phillips
– *The Rightlessness of Refugees in Libya*, Adel-Naim Reyhani (University of Vienna/ Ludwig Boltzmann Institut für Grund- und Menschenrechte)
– *Vulnerability as an Indicator of Future Risk in Refugee Law: Examining the “Route Causes” of Irregular Migration*, Maja Grundler (Queen Mary University of London)
– *Externalisation under the Biden Administration*, Sophie Capicchiano Young (School of Advanced Study, University of London)
- 16.00 – 16.20 **Break**

- 16.20 – 17.20 **Workshop for Early Career and PhD Researchers**
Chair: Dr Sam McIntosh
– *Researching for Change: Having an Impact on Policy and Practice*, Dr Lawrence McNamara (University of York)

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER 2021

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Panel I – Contentious Death Research**
Chair: Dr Sam McIntosh
– *Causes and Effects of Contested Deaths: Coronial Justice in the Digital Age*, Associate Professor Rebecca Scott Bray (The University of Sydney)
– *Accountability in the Aftermath of Police Related Deaths in the US and England and Wales: Processes and Outcomes*, Dr David Baker (The University of Liverpool)
– *The Role of Family in Death Investigations: Examining Policy and Practice in England and Wales*, Professor Jessica Jacobson (Birkbeck, University of London), Dr Hannah Rumble and Lorna Templeton (University of Bath)
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- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Panel II – Taking Migrant Deaths Seriously – Challenges for Families, Practitioners and Researchers**
Chair: Associate Professor Rebecca Scott Bray
– *Refugee and Migrant Deaths: State and Corporate Violence, Neglect and Impunity. Securing the Rights of the Bereaved in the Search for Truth, Justice and Accountability*, Deborah Coles (Executive Director of INQUEST)
– *The Limitations of the Inquest Process in Investigating Migrant Deaths in the UK*, Olivia Anness (Bhatt Murphy Solicitors)
– *Researching Death in the Context of (European) Immigration*, Dr Tamara Last (University of the Witwatersrand / African Centre for Migration and Society (ACMS))
- 13.00 – 14.00 **LUNCH**
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Panel III – The Question of Responsibility for Life and in Death?**
Chair: Adel-Naim Reyhani
– *The Role of Private Vessels when They Rescue Migrants at Sea*, Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci (British Institute of International Comparative Law)
– *Who'll Pay Reparations On My Soul?*, Catriona Jarvis and Syd Bolton (Co-Conveners and Founders of the Last Rights Project)
- 15.00 – 15.10 **Conference Close**

The Conference will take place entirely online.

To register, please email events.gbz@hu-berlin.de

Participants will be emailed a Zoom link shortly before the conference.