



Call for papers

Migration Issues before International Courts and Tribunals

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 30 September 2018

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The Department of Law of the University of Naples "Federico II" and the Institute for Research on Innovation and Services for Development of the National Research Council of Italy are working jointly on the analysis of the link between Migration and Development. In the context of this cooperation, and following the publication of the collective volumes: *Migration and Development: Some Reflections on Current Legal Questions*, Rome, 2016 (open access at <http://eprints.bice.rm.cnr.it/15914/>) and *Migration and the Environment: Some Reflections on Current Legal Issues and Possible Ways Forward*, Rome 2017 (open access at <http://eprints.bice.rm.cnr.it/id/eprint/17184>), they have decided to issue a new call for papers for a volume on *Migration Issues before International Court and Tribunals*.

The volume is intended to analyze in detail the case law of international Courts and Tribunals on questions connected to migration and to migrants and to explore their contribution to the application and the development of legal rules on human migration. Its main goals include the dissemination of the relevant judicial practice; the investigation of the possibility for a wider application of international rules and standards on migration issues; the assessment of the extent to which international judges have played or could play a law-making role in the field of international migration law.

Contributions can cover, inter alia, the following areas:

- The application of international (universal and regional) legal rules by a specific international Court and/or Tribunal;
- Consistency and cross-references in the case law of international Courts and Tribunals on migration issues;
- Main differences in the approaches of Courts and Tribunals to migration issues;
- The relationship between the case law of international Courts and Tribunals and Human Rights Supervisory Bodies on migration issues;
- The relationship between the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice on migration issues;
- Protection of specific groups on migration issues before international Courts or Tribunals;
- Gender perspectives in the application of existing international rules and standards of refugee law by international Courts and Tribunals;
- Judicial approaches to conflicts between international migration law and other norms of both international human rights law and other fields of international law.

The call for papers aims to offer an opportunity for experts, scholars and policy makers, for a critical review of the practice of international Courts and Tribunals on migration issues.

Abstracts of no more than 500 words, written in English or French and including the author's name and e-mail address, should be submitted to: migrationanddevelopment@gmail.com .

A one-page curriculum vitae should be attached to the abstract.

The deadline for submission of abstracts is 30 September 2018.

Successful applicants will be notified via e-mail by 10 October 2018 and are expected to produce the final paper (8000-10000 words approx.) by 15 February 2019.

Papers will be peer-reviewed before final acceptance for publication.