



Pre-conference ESIL Interest Group Workshop

The Evolution of the Principle of *Non-Refoulement* in International Law: What Role for New Types of International Law-Making?

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[online via Zoom, link to be provided]

– PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME –

Introduction by the Co-convenors (10.45 – 11.00)

Session 1 (11.00 – 12.00)

- Spyridoula KATSONI, Institute for International Law of Peace and Armed Conflict, Bochum
The Evolution of Non-refoulement's Positive Obligations
- Atul ALEXANDER, West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Calcutta
Curious Case of Rohingya Refugees and Non-refoulement: Observations from Supreme Court of India
- Yulia IOFFE, University College London
Integrating the Best Interests of the Child Principle into the Non-refoulement Provisions of Human Rights Treaties through Interpretation
- Rodolfo RIBEIRO C. MARQUES, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
Non-refoulement in the Inter-American Human Rights System

Session 2 (12.00 – 13.00)

- Chiara SCISSA, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa
The Principle of Non-refoulement in the Context of Environmental Degradation
- Mariana FEROLLA VALLANDRO DO VALLE, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
Deduction of an Obligation of Non-refoulement from Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Taking Socioeconomic Harm Seriously
- Naureen RAHIM, Independent University Bangladesh, Dhaka
The Role of Diplomatic Assurances in the Prohibition of Refoulement

Q&A 13.00 – 13.45