

Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law



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RENEWAL OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Following the call for candidates in April 2022, the Co-ordinating Committee of the Interest Group (IG) on Migration and Refugee Law (MigRefLaw) welcomes two new co-conveners: Sara Palacios-Arapiles (University of Nottingham), and Chiara Scissa (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies). Heartfelt congratulations to them! Alongside the new co-conveners, the previously appointed conveners Tom Syring (Human Rights Research League), and Daniela Vitiello (University of Tuscia), have been re-elected for another mandate.

The Co-ordinating Committee is warmly grateful to Kristof Gombeer and Tamas Molnar for their precious contribution to this IG activities in the past six years and for the precious support they are providing to the IG activities during this transitional phase.

Next organisational steps on the IG agenda are:

- relaunching the IG page (migreflaw.wordpress.com) and the IG twitter account (@ig_migreflaw);
- finalising the IG Annual Report;
- and organising the Pre-conference Workshop on the margins of the ESIL Annual Conference in Utrecht (see also the next session).

2022 IG WORKSHOP ON THE MARGINS OF THE ESIL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The IG MigRefLaw of the European Society of International Law (ESIL), in partnership with the [Human Rights Research League](#) and the Italian Forum on Migration, Borders and Asylum ([IFA Forum](#)), is organising an online Workshop on **31 August 2022**, as a side event of the ESIL Annual Conference on the "*In/Ex-clusiveness of International Law*".

The Workshop, titled "*In/Ex-clusivity of International Migration and Refugee Law: The Rights Holders' Perspective*", will address the ESIL Conference's topic from the perspective of rights' holders, looking at the main triggers for inclusion and exclusion in the legal framework governing (forced and voluntary) human mobility. The prime aim is to outline how the tensions underpinning this legal framework shape individual access to and enjoyment of rights.

The Call for Papers for the IG Workshop received a high number of submissions and outstanding abstracts! The final programme will be delivered in the coming days.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

- Call for Papers: [Special Focus on 'The Russian War Against Ukraine and the Law of the European Union'](#), *European Papers*.
- Call for Papers: [Special Focus on 'Instrumentalisation of Migrants, Sanctions Tackling Hybrid Attacks and Schengen Reform in the Shadows of the Pact'](#), *European Papers*.
- Call for Papers: [Climate Migration Research and Policy Connections: Progress Since the Foresight Report](#), *Frontiers in Climate Mobility*, 28 May 2022.
- Call for Submissions: The Other Side of Hope, [Writing on refugee and immigrant communities](#), 31 May 2022.
- Call for Participants: University of Cambridge, [Making sense of international migration \(July course\)](#), 26 June 2022.
- Call for Application: [Summer School on "Economic, Social and Cultural Rights of Migrant Children in the European Union"](#), online, 22-30 June 2022.
- Call for Application: [Summer Training School "Unleashing the potential of legal migration through a whole-of-society approach"](#), hybrid mode, 27 June – 1 July 2022.
- Call for Papers: MARS Final Conference "[Fundamental Rights of Migrant Children in the EU: Current Challenges and Opportunities](#)", hybrid mode, 11 July 2022.
- FMR Review Call for Papers: [Sustainable socio-economic integration: Towards solutions for displaced people and host communities](#), 19 July 2022.
- Call for Papers: [ADiM Doctoral and Postdoctoral Colloquium: Addressing forced migration in the Schengen area: the Ukrainian crisis as a turning point?](#), 6-7 October 2022, Lampedusa.

CONFERENCES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 23-25 May 2022, [Migration Policy Centre Conference 2022: Continuities and Change in a Migration World](#), EUI Migration Policy Centre (hybrid mode).
- 30-31 May 2022, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies International Conference "Environmental migration under the spotlight. Legal and policy responses, individual and collective dimensions of a global phenomenon" (online).
- 9-10 June 2022, [Measuring Migration Conference](#), Nuffield College (University of Oxford) and the Oxford Migration and Mobility Network (MMN).
- 10 June 2022, [Conference – Inclusion of migrants through the social economy](#), Le Monde des Possibles (Belgium).
- 27-28 June 2022, [Annual General Conference \(AGC\) 2022](#), ECRE (Brussels).
- 27 June-1 July 2022, [Summer Training School "Unleashing the potential of legal migration through a whole-of-society approach"](#) (Viterbo, Italy).
- 27 June-8 July 2022, [18th Migration Summer School](#), EUI Migration Policy Centre (Florence).
- 27 June-8 July 2022, [EULab Summer School](#), University of Naples Federico II and CNR – IRISS (Naples).
- 27 June-27 July 2022, [Summer School on Labour Migration in the European Union 2022 Programme](#), EULab (Napoli).
- 29 June-1 July 2022, [19th IMISCOE Annual Conference: Migration and time: Temporalities of mobility, governance and resistance](#), IMISCOE (Oslo).
- 4-8 or 11-15 July 2022, Online, [International Online School in Forced Migration](#), University of Oxford Refugee Studies Centre.
- 4-14 July 2022, [International Postgraduate Summer School "Cultures, Migrations, Borders"](#), University of the Aegean (Lesvos).
- 4-15 July 2022, [22nd edition of the Odysseus Academic Network Summer School on EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy](#), Brussels and online
- 13-22 July 2022, [Summer School "Consumer's Rights and Market Regulation in the European Union"](#), University of Udine.
- 13-16 September 2022, [Effective Migration Management: Putting Policy into Action](#), EUI Migration Policy Centre.
- 15-16 September 2022, [Digitized Migrants Conference](#), Institute for Human Sciences, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group and Migration Research Centre, Koç University (Istanbul).
- 26-28 September 2022, [7th annual conference on migration research in Austria: Globalization of borders - limits of globalization: Migration between global crises and local dynamics](#), Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 24-25 November 2022, [Mobile Lives, Glocal Complexities](#), Ethnic Relations and International Migration (Finland).

IG MEMBERS: NUMBERS AND INVOLVEMENT

The IG counts 275 members from all over Europe and beyond.

In order to get involved in the activities of the Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law, all Members are kindly reminded to renew their ESIL membership on the dedicated page on the [ESIL website](#).

Is your institution holding a call for papers/contributions, or organising a summer/winter school? Did you publish a book, an article or a report and would like to have it advertised in the IG Newsletter and wordpress page?

Please, let us know by emailing at: migreflaw@gmail.com.

We look forward to your contribution!

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Alexander, Singh, [India and Refugee Law: Gauging India's Position on Afghan Refugees](#), in *Laws* 2022, 11(2).
- Cornelisse & Reneman, [Border Procedures in the European Union: How the Pact Ignored the Compacts](#), in *Laws* 2022, 11(3).
- Favi, [Protecting Asylum Seekers and Migrants in the Context of the Rule of Law Crisis in EU Member States: The Recent Approach of the Court of Justice of the EU through the Lens of the Global Compacts on Refugees and Migration](#), in *Laws* 2022, 11(3).
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- Guild, Allinson & Busuttil, [The UN Global Compacts and the Common European Asylum System: Coherence or Friction?](#), in *Laws* 2022, 11(2).
- Hailbronner & Thym (eds.), [EU Immigration and Asylum Law: Article-by-Article Commentary](#), Beck/Hart/Nomos, 2022, 3rd edition.
- Kostakopoulou, Thym, [Research Handbook on European Union Citizenship Law and Policy. Navigating Challenges and Crises](#), Edward Elgar Publishing, 2022.
- M'charek, [Race and sameness: on the limits of beyond race and the art of staying with the trouble](#), in *Comparative Migration Studies*, 2022, vol. 10, n. 13.
- Mekonnen & Palacios-Arapiles, [The Eritrean practice of the issuance of identity-proving documents with particular focus on the case of returnees from Ethiopia](#), Refugee Law Clinic, University of London, 2022.
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- Scissa, [Vulnerable States, threatening migrants. The paradoxical end of the right to asylum](#), in *AmbienteDiritto*, 2022.
- Sontag, Herzog, Lässer, [Struggles for democracy: strategies and resources of initiatives for non-citizen voting rights at local levels in Europe](#), in *Comparative Migration Studies*, 2022, vol. 10, n. 14.

- Steinhoff, *Freedom, Culture, and the Right to Exclude. On the Permissibility and Necessity of Immigration Restrictions*, Routledge, 2022.
- Thym (ed.), *Reforming the Common European Asylum System. Opportunities, Pitfalls, and Downsides of the Commission Proposals for a New Pact on Migration and Asylum*, Nomos, 2022.
- Vezzoli, *Migration aspirations and preferences to stay in a Brazilian frontier town: Tranquility, hope and relative endowment*, in IMI Working Paper, 2022, vol. 174, n. 4.
- Vitiello, *The Nansen Passport and the EU Temporary Protection Directive: Reflections on Solidarity, Mobility Rights and the Future of Asylum in Europe*, in *European Papers*, 2022, 7(1).

LATEST REPORTS

- European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA), *Country Guidance: Afghanistan (April 2022)*.
- European Union Agency for Asylum (EUAA), *Medical Country of Origin Information. Report: Nigeria (April 2022)*.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM), *Ukraine – Internal Displacement Report – General Population Survey Round 3 (11-17 April 2022)*.
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), *Situation Overview: Movement of Ukrainians back into Ukraine (21 April 2022)*.
- International Organization for Migration (IOM), *Movements in and out of Afghanistan (26 March to 01 April 2022)*.
- European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), *EU-Ukrainian border check points: First field observations (23 March 2022)*.
- European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), *Migration: Key fundamental rights concerns – Bulletin 1 – 2022 (4 March 2022)*.
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), *Guidance for the prevention and control of COVID-19 in temporary reception centres in the context of the large numbers of people fleeing Ukraine (18 March 2022)*.
- European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), *Central Med: Death Toll Continues to Rise on the Busiest Sea Route to Europe (18 March 2022)*.
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- UNHCR & OHCHR – *Climate Change, Displacement and Human Rights Factsheet - March 2022*.
- IOM, *Assessing the Evidence. Migration, Environment & Climate Change Nexus in Uganda, March 2022*.

The [Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law](#) (MigRefLaw) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law](#). The IG focuses on the law and policy of states and international organisations with regard to people who seek entry to their communities. The movement of people across borders is a defining reality of our time. This IG aims to provide a forum for discussion on the legal principles and processes governing the movement of people as well as their reception in host communities. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in migration and refugee law.