

Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law



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2023 ESIL PAPER SERIES

ESIL Papers Series invites speakers at the ESIL Annual Conference 2022 (Utrecht), including those who presented at our Interest Group Workshop on 31 August 2022, to submit their papers to be included in the ESIL Paper Series. The deadline for submission of final papers is **31 January 2023**, and should be sent in word version to esil.papers@gmail.com.

Papers are peer reviewed, and will be included in the [Cadmus series of the European University Institute](#). Papers should be no longer than 10,000 words (footnotes included), and could follow any citation style. All papers should include an abstract, full contact details, and a list of keywords. Publication in the ESIL Paper Series does not prevent the subsequent publication of papers in academic journals or edited collections.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

- Call for Papers/Panels/Posters: [Refugee Law Initiative, University of London 7th Annual Conference 'Inequality and Fairness in Refugee Protection'](#), University of London, deadline 23 January 2023
- Call for Papers: [The economic impact of technological transformation, globalisation and migration](#), CEPS, deadline 30 January 2023
- Call for Papers: [Entanglements in Refugee and Migration Law: Celebrating forty years of the Nordic Asylum Law Seminar](#), University of Copenhagen, deadline 28 February 2023
- Call for Applicants: [Human Rights & the Arts Fellowships for Academic Year 2023-2024](#), Open Society University Network, deadline 5 January 2023
- Call for Applicants: [Oxford University Scholarships: DPhil in Migration Studies](#), deadline 6 January 2023
- Call for Applicants: [Leeds University Business School Work and Employment Relations Department Scholarship](#), deadline 26 May 2023

CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS

- 17–19 January 2023, [European Summit of Refugees and Migrants](#), Global Refugee-Led Network, Berlin
- 23–24 January 2023, [two events in Brussels on the impact of immigration detention on children and on alternatives to detention for migrant children](#), International Commission of Jurists, Brussels / on-line
- 24–26 January 2023, [3rd International Forum on Migration Statistics](#), United Nations Network on Migration, Chile / hybrid
- 17–19 May 2023, [Migration communication strategies: effective approaches to depolarise the debate](#), EUI Migration Policy Center, Florence / hybrid
- 21–23 June 2023, [Refugee Law Initiative, University of London 7th Annual Conference 'Inequality and Fairness in Refugee Protection'](#), Refugee Law Initiative, University of London, London

IG MEMBERS: NUMBERS AND INVOLVEMENT

The IG currently 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 webpage?

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

We look forward to your contribution!

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- Arenas Hidalgo, [The first activation of Directive 2001/55/EC. Between the restrictive limits of the scope of personal application and the merits of its model of interstate solidarity in the reception of displaced persons from Ukraine](#), in Revista Electrónica de Estudios Internacionales, 2022
- Boková, [Exploring the Concept of Essential State Functions on the Basis of the CJEU's Decision on the Temporary Relocation Mechanism](#), in European Papers, 2022
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- de Lange and Vankova, [The Recast EU Blue Card Directive: Towards a Level Playing Field to Attract Highly Qualified Migrant Talent to Work in the EU?](#), in European Journal of Migration and Law, 2022
- Fernández-Rojo (ed), [Special Issue: The EU Migration, Border Management and Asylum Reform in the Aftermath of the «Refugee Crisis»: Towards an Effective Enforcement](#), Cuadernos Europeos de Deusto, 2022
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- Panizzon, Vitiello, Molnar, [The Rule of Law and Human Mobility in the Age of Global Compacts: Relativizing the Risks and Gains of Soft Normativity?](#), in Laws, 2022, n. 11
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- Schlegel, [Selective Enclosure: An Institutional Approach to the History of Immigration Law](#), in Journal of Migration Studies, 2022
- Tsourdi, De Bruycker (eds), [Research Handbook on EU Migration and Asylum Law](#), Elgar 2022
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- Vitiello, [Comprehensive Approaches in the Global Compact for Migration and the EU Border Policies: A Critical Appraisal](#), in Laws, 2022
- Zamora Gómez, [La regulación del refugio y el método feminista: la necesidad de una aproximación crítica](#), in Relaciones Internacionales, 2022
- Zamora-Gómez, [Well-Founded Fear in International Refugee Law: A Feminist Approach](#), in The Age of Human Rights Journal, 2022

LATEST REPORTS

- Als, Carrera, Feith Tan, Vedsted-Hansen, [Policy Paper: Externalization and the UN Global Compact on Refugees: Unsafety as Ripple Effect](#), December 2022
- Amnesty International, [TRUTH, JUSTICE, REPARATIONS: Spain and Morocco must provide answers to victims of human rights violations in Melilla](#), December 2022
- Asylos, Dutch Council for Refugees, [The Russian Federation's treatment of military deserters since the invasion of Ukraine in February 2022](#), December 2022
- Caritas Europa, [Briefing Paper: Why we need more labour migration](#), December 2022
- ECRE Factsheet: [Asylum Statistics and the Need for Protection in Europe](#)
- ECRE, [ECRE Policy Note: Monitoring the Implementation of Returns: A Complex Puzzle with Missing Pieces](#), December 2022
- ECRE, [Updated Information Sheet: Measures in Response to the Arrival of Displaced People Fleeing the War in Ukraine](#), December 2022
- ECRE, [Working paper: Higher Education in Europe: A Pathway to Protection for Afghans?](#), December 2022
- European Network of Migrant Women, International Coalition for the Abolition of Surrogacy, [Migrant Women and Reproductive Exploitation in the Surrogacy Industry](#), October 2022
- European Policy Centre, [Bringing child immigration detention to an end: The case of EU return procedures](#), November 2022
- Freedom From Torture, [Fleeing a Burning House: Why torture survivors take dangerous journeys to seek protection in the UK](#), November 2022
- Human Rights Watch, ["No One Asked Me Why I Left Afghanistan": Pushbacks and Deportations of Afghans from Turkey](#), November 2022

- Human Rights Watch, Border Forensics, [Airborne Complicity: Frontex Aerial Surveillance Enables Abuse](#), December 2022
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- Mixed Migration, [Mixed Migration Review 2022: Highlights. Interviews. Essays. Data](#), December 2022
- PICUM, [Participatory Methods: the Inclusion of Undocumented Migrants in Healthcare and Beyond](#), December 2022
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- The Scottish Refugee Council, [The New Scots Refugee Integration Strategy](#), December 2022
- UNHCR, Swedish Refugee Law Center, [Refugee assessments at first instance – one year after the Taliban's seizure of power in Afghanistan](#), December 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.