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The Birkbeck Law Review, ELSA (Birkbeck) and ILSA (Birkbeck) are delighted to announce its second annual conference, which will take place at Birkbeck University of London Bloomsbury Campus.

The conference includes both specialised panels and keynote speeches. The panels and talks will address the conference topic from a critical, legal and philosophical perspective. The conference aims to address the current migration crisis while engaging in a critical dialogue about migration more generally. Original research papers and presentations will be delivered by a variety of world-class academics, lawyers, research students and representatives of leading civil society groups.

We are happy to announce that 12 original research papers and 7 keynote talks will be presented (listed below). The 4 panel discussions will focus on: Migration & Activism, Migration & Vulnerable Populations, Law & Politics at the Border, and Legal Analyses of Immigration and Detention.

This conference is made possible by the collaborative efforts of The Birkbeck Law Review, The European Law Students Association Birkbeck Chapter (ELSA), the International Law Students Association Birkbeck Chapter (ILSA) and the Birkbeck School of Law.

We very much look forward to welcoming everyone to London later this month.

Keynote Speakers

Speaker	Organisation	Topic
Dr. Nicholas De Genova	King's College London	Theorising the "crisis" of the European border regime
Robin Reineke	Colibrí Center for Human Rights	The mystery of the missing migrants.
Kirsty Brimelow QC	Doughty Street Chambers	Statelessness
Dr. Sonia Morano-Foadi	Oxford Brooks University	State responsibility towards migrants and refugees and the principle of solidarity
Dr. Ruben Andersson	London School of Economics and Political Science	Europe's failed approach to 'border security' amid the refugee crisis
Michael Bochenek, Attorney J.D.	Human Rights Watch	How immigration detention undermines children's right to seek asylum
Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci	British Institute for International and Comparative Law	Refugee crisis or crisis of solidarity?

Conference Papers

Speaker	Organisation	Title
Genevieve Woods	Oxford University	Close to home: The application of fair trial guarantees in immigration proceedings
Mariska Jung	Independent	Logics of citizenship and the violence of rights: the queer migrant body and the asylum system
Aryadne Bittencourt Waldely & Fabricio Toledo de Souza	Catholic Pontifical University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-RJ)	The body of refugees and the mapping of resistance
Aneliese Bernard	Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (USA)	The crossroads of migration and counter-terrorism in the Sahel: How security initiatives in the Sahel are impacting refugees and other vulnerable migrant populations
Natalina Stamile & Diana Kncc	Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro (Italy)	Some criticisms of the relationship between the concept of law and migration in view of contemporary developments in Europe and discussions of reciprocity
Sheona York	University of Kent Law Clinic Solicitor	Revisiting removability in the ‘hostile environment’
Gabriela Dutra	Birkbeck, University of London	The humanitarian support given to Haitian immigrants by the Brazilian government
Vera Wriedt & Kirstine Mose	Birkbeck, University of London	EU border control techniques and the construction of border spaces as zones of exception
Gabriel Gualano de Godoy	Rio de Janeiro State University - UERJ	Indigenous peoples in a refugee-like situation on the border between Colombia and Brazil
Jill E. Family	Widener University School of Law (USA)	The procedural fortress of US immigration law
Simon Behrman	University of East Anglia	Grassroots asylum and legal strategies: A comparative case-study of the US sanctuary movement & the sans-papiers
Priya Solanki	1 Pump Court, Barristers Chambers	Detaining torture survivors: A practical legal analysis