

The Birkbeck Law Review Conference 2015: Migration, Borders and Violence

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The Birkbeck Law Review, the European Law Students Association (ELSA Birkbeck) and the International Law Students Association (ILSA Birkbeck) are delighted to open registration for the upcoming conference titled:



Schedule

Day 1: Friday 13th November 1:00pm – 9pm

Location: Jeffery Hall, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

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| 1:00pm | Registration |
| 1:30pm | Welcome, Patricia Tuitt, Dean of Birkbeck School of Law |
| 1:45pm | Keynote Address 1: Dr Nicholas de Genova: ‘Theorising the “crisis” of the European border regime’ |
| 2:30pm | Keynote Address 2: Dr Sonia Morano-Foadi: ‘State responsibility towards migrants and refugees and the principle of solidarity’ |
| 3:15pm | Coffee |
| 3:30pm | <i>Panel 1: Law and Politics at the Border</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jill E. Family: ‘The procedural fortress of US immigration law’• Vera Wriedt and Kirstine Mose: EU border control techniques and the construction of border spaces as zones of exception’• Aneliese Bernard, ‘The crossroads of migration and counter-terrorism in the Sahel: How security initiatives in the Sahel are impacting refugees and other vulnerable migrant populations’ |
| 5:00pm | Keynote Address 3: Dr Ruben Andersson: ‘Europe's failed approach to “border security” amid the refugee crisis’ |
| 5:45pm | Coffee |
| 6:00pm | Keynote Address 4: Kirsty Brimelow QC: ‘Statelessness’ (<i>To be Confirmed</i>) |
| 6:45pm | Closing Remarks of Day 1 |
| 7:30pm | Film Screening: Who is Dayani Cristal by Marc Silver:
www.marcsilver.net/projects/who-is-dayani-cristal.php (<i>To be Confirmed</i>) |

Day 2: Saturday 14th November 10am – 6pm. Reception 6:30pm– 9pm

Location: Clore Management, Birkbeck University of London, Bloomsbury Campus, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX

- 10:00am Registration
- 10:20am Conference Resumes
- 10:30am Keynote Address 5: Robin Reineke: ‘The mystery of the missing migrants’
- 11:15am Keynote Address 6: Michael Bochenek, Attorney J.D., ‘How immigration detention undermines children’s right to seek asylum’
- 12:00pm *Panel 2: Legal Analyses of Immigration and Detention*
- Genevieve Woods: ‘Close to home: The application of fair trial guarantees in immigration proceedings’
 - Priya Solanki: ‘Detaining torture survivors: A practical and legal analysis’
 - Sheona York: ‘Revisiting removability in the “hostile environment”’
- 1:30pm Lunch
- 2:45pm *Panel 3: Migration and Vulnerable Populations*
- Gabriel Gualano de Godoy: ‘Indigenous peoples in a refugee-like situation on the border between Colombia and Brazil’
 - Gabriela Dutra: ‘The humanitarian support given to Haitian immigrants by the Brazilian government’
 - Natalina Stamile & Diana Kncc: ‘Some criticisms of the relationship between the concept of law and migration in view of contemporary developments in Europe and discussions of reciprocity’
- 4:15pm Coffee
- 4:30pm *Panel 4: Migration and Activism*
- Mariska Jung: ‘Logics of citizenship and the violence of rights: the queer migrant body and the asylum system’
 - Aryadne Bittencourt Waldely & Fabricio Toledo de Souza: ‘The body of refugees and the mapping of resistance’
 - Simon Behrman: ‘Grassroots asylum and legal strategies: A case study of the US sanctuary movement and the sans-papiers’
- 6:15pm Keynote Address 7: Dr. Jean-Pierre Gauci: ‘Refugee crisis or crisis of solidarity?’
- 7:00pm Wine Reception and Conference Fundraising event
- 9:00pm Close