

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STUDENT HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

Migration Human Rights: Perception v Reality

Saturday 7 March 2015, University of Nottingham

**Law and Social Sciences Building, University of Nottingham
Programme**

09.00 Welcome Refreshments and Registration

09.15 Conference Opening **Professor Dominic McGoldrick**

09.30 **Morning Session**

Chaired by **Professor Dominic McGoldrick**, Professor of International Human Rights Law and HRLC Co-Director

Ms Sumbul Rizvi, Head of Asylum and Migration Unit, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Professor Zoe Trodd, Professor of American Literature, University of Nottingham

11.00 Refreshments

11.15 Delegates choose between two student-led discussion groups, which will run simultaneously:

Panel 1: The Costs of Migration Portrayal in Society and Media

Room A1, Chaired by Iga Wojtasik

"The UK had become a honeypot for migrants": The depiction of EU migrants in the UK and its consequences
Izabela Pompova, University of Sussex

Irregular migrants and restrictions on access to state-funded HIV/AIDS treatment in the United Kingdom: a critical evaluation of the right to health care with particular focus on the jurisprudence of the European Court of Human Rights
David Hand, University of Chester

'A Necessary Evil': A Comparative Study of the Discursive Representation by Political Elites of Migrants as a Threat to Security in Malaysia and Singapore

Caryl Thompson, University of Nottingham

The role of the Mexican media in perpetrating negative images of transit immigrants

Alejandra Diaz de Leon, University of Essex

Panel 2: Redrawing the line: Borders and Security

Room B1, Chaired by Lian Selby

Immigration Detention: People in between
Lydia Koroteraki, Lund University

The use of the body as an instrument of border control in the European Union – Remarks on age assessment for unaccompanied migrant children

Denise Venturi, Sant'Anna School Of Advanced Studies

The Human Cost of Unlawful Deprivation of Liberty: The Lampedusa Case Study

Francesca Cancellaro, University of Bologna

Border securitisation and migration management at the Strait of Gibraltar

Vera Wriedt, Birkbeck College, University of London

12.45 Lunch

13.30 **Afternoon Session**

Chaired by **Professor David Harris**, Professor Emeritus and HRLC Co-Director

Dr Maria Grazia Giammarinaro, Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially in women and children

Mr Ryszard Cholewinski, International Labour Organization

Professor Ryszard Piotrowicz, Aberystwyth University/Council of Europe GRETA, UK GRETA Expert

15.15 Refreshments

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Panel 3: Discrimination in access to economic, social and cultural rights

Room A1, Chaired by Emma Knight

Human rights from day one: Viewing links and limitations in European asylum frameworks and migrant integration policies through the lens of economic and social rights

Magdalena Smieszek, Central European University

Can "extreme poverty" protect against refoulement? Economic refugees in the light of recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights

Veronika Flagar, University of Groningen

UK Asylum Support Through the Prism of Economic and Social Rights

Dominik Drasnar, University of Sheffield

Rights of children in an irregular situation

Therese Basrup and Maarja Vollmer, Malmö University

Panel 4: Modern Slavery: Combating Trafficking and Forced Labour

Room B1, Chaired by Gabriela Majerčíková

Why Care About Victims: International Legal Responses to Human Trafficking

Sangheetha Manavalan, Queen Mary, University of London

The compatibility of the United Nations Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air with International Human Rights Law

Oreva Olakpe, SOAS, University of London

Modern Slavery, the Law, and the Myth of Autonomy

Kelly Danielle Jones, Manchester Metropolitan University

Criminalisation, Illegality & Vulnerability to Violence: A Malaysian Case Study

Katrina Jorene Maliamauv, University of York, Centre for Applied Human Rights

17.00 Closing Remarks from **Professor David Harris**, Professor Emeritus and HRLC Co-Director