

A Refugee Law Reader Conference Asylum and Refugee Law Education in Europe New Challenges – New responses?



Hungarian Helsinki Committee



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Background of the project:

“A comprehensive project, which aims to harmonise the asylum regulation”

The European Union has created the most complex legal regime for refugees in the world but the harmonisation process of this wide-reaching Community legislation has been arduously slow. This is largely due to the fact that Member States have not been properly prepared to transpose these instruments into their national system and more importantly, into their practice. The project entitled “Knowledge-based harmonisation of European asylum practices” is coordinated by the Hungarian Helsinki Committee.

The closing of the project is a Conference on “Asylum and refugee law education in Europe”:

The conference will discuss current developments and challenges in European asylum law and practices, with particular emphasis on access to protection and the extension of protection regimes beyond refugee status. The organisers wish to strengthen refugee law education throughout the EU, among others through publicising innovative teaching methods and tools, as well as focusing on crucial new issues.

Who should attend?

Refugee law professors or lecturers
PhD students
Refugee law legal clinic coordinators
Editors of the Refugee Law Reader
Refugee law trainers (including practitioners involved in training)

Speakers include:

Maryellen Fullerton – Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School
Madeline Garlick – Senior EU Affairs Officer with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
Elspeth Guild – Associate Senior Research Fellow, Professor of European Migration Law in London
Christopher Hein – Director, Italian Refugee Council
Maria Hennessy – Senior Legal Officer at the European Council of Refugees and Exiles.
Vikram Kollmanskog – Lecturer in Immigration Law at the University of Oslo
Boldizsár Nagy – Professor of International Law, Central European University, University of ELTE
Valeria Ilareva – Lawyer, PhD Researcher, Coordinator of Refugee Law Clinic, Bulgaria
Júlia Iván – Legal officer, Hungarian Helsinki Committee
Gábor Gyulai – Refugee programme coordinator, Hungarian Helsinki Committee

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Programme

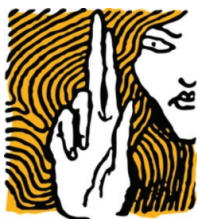
8-9 December Art'Otel, Budapest

| 8 December | | |
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| 9.00-9.30 | Opening, welcome | Gábor Gyulai (HHC); Maryellen Fullerton |
| 9.30-10.45 | The Arab spring and its impact on migratory tendencies and asylum in Europe | Keynote speaker: – Luis Peral Comments: Jeff Handmaker, Madeline Garlick Q&A |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.45 | Access to protection at Europe's borders I: • Is there a right to seek asylum? • Access denied: the case of Italy | Panel discussion, chair: Elspeth Guild Introductory thoughts by chair Speaker to be confirmed Christopher Hein Q&A |
| 12.45-14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00-15.15 | Access to protection at Europe's borders II: • Access denied: the false presumption of safety • The implications of the MSS judgment for and beyond the Dublin system | Panel discussion, chair: Elspeth Guild Júlia Iván Maria Hennessy Closing remarks by chair Q&A |
| 15.15-15.45 | Coffee break | |
| 15.45-17.15 | Extending the scope of protection I: • Subsidiary protection in Europe after the Elgafaji judgment (introductory thoughts) • "Safe at last" – the application of Article 15 (c) of the Qualification Directive in practice (UNHCR study) • Beyond EU-harmonised protection statuses – an overview • Brief introduction to "new" areas of protection: environmental/climate refugees, victims of trafficking, statelessness | Panel discussion, chair: Jens Vedsted-Hansen Introductory thoughts by chair Madeline Garlick Gábor Gyulai Vikram Kollmanskog, speaker to be confirmed, Gábor Gyulai Q&A |
| 19.00-21.30 | Social dinner | On a boat on the Danube |

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| 9 December | | |
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| 9.30-10.45 | Extending the scope of protection II – Parallel interactive workshops in smaller groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •“Environmental/climate refugees” •Victims of trafficking •Statelessness | Vikram Kollmanskog Speaker to be confirmed Gábor Gyulai |
| 10.45-11.15 | Coffee break | |
| 11.15-12.45 | New challenges and new responses in refugee law education and training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The European Asylum Curriculum (EAC) •The Refugee Law Reader •The legal clinic methodology | Panel discussion, chair: Boldizsár Nagy Introductory thoughts by chair EAC representative Anikó Bakonyi Valeria Ilareva Closing remarks by chair Q&A |
| 12.45-13.00 | Closing | Gábor Gyulai; Maryellen Fullerton |
| 13.00- | Lunch | |

Venue and Accommodation

The Art’Otel
16-19 Bem rkp,
1011 Budapest, Hungary
<http://www.artotels.com/budapest-hotel-hu-h-1011/hunbuart>



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