

Workshop 17–18 May 2018

Humanitarian Visas

and the External Dimensions of the
EU Migration and Asylum Policy

Conveners:

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Thursday, 17 May 2018

Venue: Main Seminar Room, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

- 12.45 Registration
- 13.15 **Introduction**
Winfried Kluth (Professor at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)
Marie-Claire Foblets (MPI for Social Anthropology, Department 'Law & Anthropology', Halle, Germany)
- 13.30 **Humanitarian visas and the external dimension of EU migration and asylum law**
Luc Leboeuf (Research Fellow at the MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)
- 14.00 **Panel 1: Humanitarian visas and obligations under international and EU law**
Chair: *Burkhard Hess* (Director of the MPI for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg)
Participants:
Dirk Hanschel (Professor at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)
Nico Mol (Head of Division at the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, France)
Stephanie Law (Senior Research Fellow at the MPI for International, European and Regulatory Procedural Law, Luxembourg)
Sylvie Sarolea (Professor at the University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium)

16.00 Coffee break

16.15 **Discussion**

Thursday, 17 May – Evening

Venue: Aula of the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

18.00 **Introduction**

Winfried Kluth (Professor at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Dirk Hanschel (Professor at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

18.15 **Keynote: 'Mobility and Migration Diversity: New Horizons for Human Rights'**

François Crépeau (Professor at the McGill University, Montreal, Canada, former UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants)

18.45 **Panel Discussion**

Chair: *Marie-Claire Foblets* (Director of the MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)

Participants:

François Crépeau (Professor at the McGill University, Montreal, Canada, former UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants)

Daniel Thym (Professor at the University of Konstanz, Germany)

Constantin Hruschka (Senior Research Fellow at the MPI for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Germany)

Sylvie Sarolea (Professor at the University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium)

20.00 Dinner at restaurant 'Delphi'

21.00 Wrap-up & Discussion

Friday, 18 May 2018

Venue: Main Seminar Room, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

08.30 **Making the case for the humanitarian visa**
Tristan Wibault (Lawyer at the Bar of Brussels, Belgium)

09.00 **Panel 2: National practices on humanitarian visas**

Chair: *Winfried Kluth* (Professor at the Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany)

Participants:

Pauline Endres de Oliveira (PhD Candidate at the University of Giessen, Germany)

Serge Bodart (Judge, First President of the Council for Alien Law Litigation, Brussels, Belgium)

Constantin Hruschka (Senior Research Fellow at the MPI for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich, Germany)

Katia Bianchini (Research Fellow at the MPI for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany)

11.00 Coffee break

11.15 **Discussion**

12.15 Lunch

- 13.00 **What could be the role of humanitarian visas in the external dimension of the EU migration and asylum policy?**
François Crépeau (Professor at the McGill University, Montreal, Canada, former UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants)
- 13.30 **Panel 3: Humanitarian visas and the future of the external dimension of the EU migration and asylum policy**
Chair: *Marie-Claire Foblets* (MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)
Participants:
Daniel Thym (Professor at the University of Konstanz, Germany)
Michel Lastschenko (Senior Coordinator at the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD), Vienna, Austria, Former Ambassador of Belgium and Special Envoy on Asylum and Migration)
Karel Uyttendaele (Coordinator of the 'circular migration' project, Erondegem, Belgium)
Sophie Nakueira (Research Fellow at the MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)
Catharina Ziebritzki (Research Fellow (PhD Candidate) at the MPI for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany)
- 15.30 Coffee break
- 16.00 **Discussion**

16.45

Conclusion

Jean-Yves Carlier (Professor at the University of Louvain (UCL), Belgium)

Luc Leboeuf (Research Fellow at the MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany)

Venue:

Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology

Main Seminar Room

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Please register by 14 May 2018

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As part of this event, **François Crépeau** (McGill University, International Francqui Professor at the University of Louvain – UCL, Former UN Special Rapporteur for the Human Rights of Migrants) will give a **public lecture** at the **Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg**. **Date and Time:** 17 May | 18:00–20:00 **Venue:** Aula | Universitätsplatz 11 | 06108 Halle (Saale)