18th UCD Irish European Law Forum

Europe's Shared Burden: Collective Responsibility for Migrants at Sea An Interdisciplinary Conference UCD Sutherland School of Law, October 9^{th} – $10^{th}\,2015$



OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Friday 9th October

1200-1245	Lunch and Registration (Atrium)
1245	Welcome and Opening Remarks (William Fry Lecture Theatre)
1300	Opening Keynote Plenary Session Peter Sutherland, United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary General for International Migration Introduced by Sophie Magennis, Head of Office, UNHCR Ireland
1345	Panel One: "Understanding the Nature of the Problem" The opening panel considers the scale and nature of the humanitarian challenge, as well as the tension between humanitarian and security concerns, in the area of irregular maritime migration. Participants include: Verena Risse (Frankfurt/Munich); Maria Varaki (Kadir Has University, Istanbul); Jonathan Zaragoza Cristiani (EUI); Lisa-Marie Komp (Bucerius); Discussant: Iseult Honohan (UCD)
1530	Coffee Break
1600	Panel Two (Parallel): "Understanding Responsibility" The second parallel panel seeks to conceptualise the duties and responsibilities entailed by the above challenges from legal, moral and political perspectives, as well as casting those responsibilities in a comparative and reflective light. Parallel Session A: Conceptualising Duties and Responsibilities Participants include: Elena Katselli (Newcastle); Elin Palm, (Linköping, Sweden); Clara Sandelind (Huddersfield); Richard Collins (UCD) Parallel Session B: Reflective and Comparative Perspectives Participants include: Giorgia Cigalla (Parma); Bríd Ní Ghráinne (Sheffield); Nikolas Feith Tan (Aarhus & Danish Institute for Human Rights) and Francesca Mussi (Milano Bicocca); Hilkka Becker (Refugee Appeals Tribunal)
1730	 Keynote Roundtable Session: 'The Policy Challenge of Collective Responsibility' Leonard Doyle, Director of Media and Communications, International Organization for Migration (IOM) David Costello, Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner & Vice-Chair, European Asylum Support Office (EASO) Chair and commentary from Violeta Moreno-Lax (QMUL)
1830	Drinks Reception (Atrium)

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Saturday 10th October

0830	Day Two Registration and Coffee (Atrium)
0900	 Keynote Plenary Session: "Operational and Legal Issues in Search and Rescue at Sea" Commander Patrick Burke (Legal Officer, Naval Service) & Commander Ken Minehane (Captain, LÉ Niamh, Naval Service) Mario Pedro (Frontex Legal Affairs) Efthymios Papastavridis (Academy of Athens) Chair and commentary from Mariagiulia Giuffrè, Edge Hill University
1030	Coffee Break
1050	Panel Three: "Sharing Responsibility – Operational Perspectives"
	Panel Three looks at how responsibility should be shared at the operational level, specifically focussed on understanding burden sharing in the context of maritime search and rescue
	Participants include: Kristof Gombeer (Vrije Universiteit Brussel); Brendan Flynn , (NUI, Galway); Ainhoa Campàs Velasco (Southampton); Seline Trevisanut (Utrecht)
1220	Lunch
1320	Panel Four (Parallel): "Sharing Responsibility at the Strategic Level"
	The fourth panel considers the emerging notion of 'solidarity' at the European and international levels, and addresses issues of financing and allocation of resources, policy formation and leadership, as well as resettlement obligations in the European context.
	Parallel Session A: Strategic and Policy Issues
	Participants include: Madeline Garlick (IHI, UNHCR); Annamaria La Chimia (Nottingham) and Daria Davitti (Keele); Muireann Meehan Speed (Oxford); Maria Hennessy (Irish Refugee Council)
	Parallel Session B: Solidarity in the European Union?
	Participants include: Roberta Mungianu (Copenhagen); Harriet Gray (Liverpool); Eleni Karageorgiou (Lund); Violeta Moreno-Lax (Queen Mary)
1450	Coffee Break
1515	Panel Five – "Responsibility and Redress for Harms"
	Panel Five will consider the nature and adequacy of redress mechanisms in response to potential human rights violations, and deaths and injury at sea.
	Participants include: Scarlett McArdle (Birmingham City); Liam Thornton (UCD); Efthymios Papastavridis (Academy of Athens)
1615	Closing Keynote Roundtable: 'What Now for Europe?'
Co-Sponsored by UCD Human Rights Network	Bernard Ryan, Professor of Migration Law, University of Leicester
	Cathryn Costello, Andrew W. Mellon Associate Professor in International Human Rights and Refugee Law, University of Oxford
	 Siobhán Mullally, Director of the Centre for Criminal Justice and Human Rights, University College Cork, and Vice-President of the Council of Europe Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking
	Colin Harvey, Professor of Human Rights Law, Queens University Belfast
	Chaired by Tom Arnold, Director General of the Institute for International and European Affairs (IIEA), former CEO of Concern Worldwide
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