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Mobility and Security in an Era of Globalisation: Crimmigration at a Crossroads?

5-6 October 2018

Queen Mary, University of London
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67-69 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3JB
Friday, 5 October 2018

13:00 Registration


Prof Valsamis Mitsilegas and Dr Niovi Vavoula (Queen Mary, University of London)

13:45 – 14:45 Keynote speech

Prof Elspeth Guild (Queen Mary, University of London / Radboud University of Nijmegen)

14:45 – 16:30 Session 1

Parallel Session A: Conceptualising the Criminalisation of Human Smuggling and Trafficking (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Prof Valsamis Mitsilegas (Queen Mary, University of London)

Rescue as (Humanitarian) Smuggling and the Limits of Legitimate Criminalisation Dr Violeta Moreno-Lax (Queen Mary, University of London)

Church Assistance to Unauthorised Migrants: The US and Netherlands Compared Mr Dario Dzanancov (Radboud University of Nijmegen)

The Valley Rebels: Resisting Immigration Legislation, Civil Disobedience and Responsibility Dr Natasha Saunders (University of St Andrews)

The Role of Women as Traffickers of Human Beings for the Purposes of Sexual Exploitation, Empowerment or Subordination? Prof Carmen Meneses-Falcón (Universidad P. Comillas ICAI-ICADE) and Prof Nuria Romo Avilés (University of Granada)
Parallel Session B: ‘Crimmigration’ as Detention I (Room LG1)

Chair: Dr Maria João Guia (University of Coimbra)

Detention and Restriction of Movement of Asylum Seekers under EU Law: Deterrence, Incapacitation and Surveillance Dr Izabella Majcher (Global Detention Project)

Detention of Migrant Children: If so, Under What Conditions? Dr Irene Claro (Universidad Pontificia Comillas)

Life After Detention: Detainability, Deportability and Precarity in Britain’s ‘Hostile Environment’ Dr Sarah Turnbull (Birkbeck University)

The Confrontation Between Detainees and Migration Officers’ Perceptions of (Il)legitimacy and (Im)mobility in Immigration Detention Mr Lars Breuls (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)

16:30 – 17:00 ***Coffee break***

17:00 – 18:45 Session 2

Parallel Session A: Securitising Mobility – The European Perspective (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Dr Niovi Vavoula (Queen Mary, University of London)


Increased Control over the Mobility of Persons as a Pre-emptive and Repressive Measure of Criminal Policy to Combat Terrorism in the EU: The Example of Punishing Travelling for the Purpose of Terrorism and the Relevant Preventive Control Framework Ms Nikoletta Karaliota, Ms Eliza Kompatsiari and Mr Christos Lampakis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)
Social Media and Online Materials in Repelling Migration to Europe Dr Latefa Narriman Guemar (University of East London)

The Daedalus Puzzle of European Immigration Policies: Law in Books and Law in Action in the Corners of the EU Space – Dr Maria João Guia (University of Coimbra)

Parallel Session B: ‘Crimmigration’ as Detention II (Room LG1)

Chair: Dr Violeta Moreno-Lax (Queen Mary, University of London)

Risk and the Mass Detention of Immigrants of Color Dr Robert Koulish (University of Maryland)

Fundamental Rights and Detention Outcomes: Judicial Review in the UK, US and EU Dr Justine Stefanelli (British Institute of International and Comparative Law)

What Are We Afraid of? Exploring Risk, Immigration and Detention Dr Anna Lindley (SOAS)

Confrontations, Exclusion and Being Stuck: Border Regimes in Unauthorised Migrants’ Everyday Lives Ms Mieke Kox (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

18:45 – 19:45 *** Reception ***

20:00 – 22:00 *** Dinner for speakers and CINETS partners ***

Saturday, 6 October 2018

9:30 – 11:15 Session 3

Parallel Session A: Problematising Decision-Making in Immigration Cases (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Dr Robert Koulish (University of Maryland)
Interpreting Immigration: How Translation Shapes Deportation Ms Dylan Farrell-Bryan (University of Pennsylvania)

Going Soft on ‘Crimmigrants’? Examining the Relevance of Prospective Deportation (and Incidental Consequences) as Sentencing Considerations in Australia Dr Peter Billings (University of Queensland)

A (Cr)immigrant Ban? Opening the ‘Black-Box’ behind Decision-Making Processes in the Courthouse Ms Eleonora Di Molfetta (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

Accountability and Independence in Immigration Adjudication Prof Jill Family (Widerer University Commonwealth Law School)

Parallel Session B: Making Sense of ‘Crimmigration’ (Room 3.1)

Chair: Prof Marie Provine (Arizona State University)

The Crimmigration Crisis: Local, Global, Past and Future Prof Juliet Stumpf (Lewis and Clark Law School)

Securitisation of Migration: Racialization of Displacement and Security Dr Maja Korac-Sanderson (University of East London)

The Impacts of Immigration Control on Irregular Migrants’ Vulnerability to Exploitation Dr Lea Sitkin (University of Westminster)

Rejected Afghans: Violations of the Principle of Non-Refoulement in Pakistan Mr Vasja Badalic (University of Ljubljana)

11:15 – 11:45 *** Coffee break ***

11:45 – 13:30 Session 4

Parallel Session A: Securitising Mobility – The US Perspective (Lecture Theatre)

Chair: Prof Juliet Stumpf (Lewis and Clark Law School)
US Interior Immigration Enforcement and Changing Policing Norms Prof Jennifer Chacón (University of California)

Crime and Migration Policies: Extending the Social Control of Poor People of Color Beyond the Nation’s Borders Dr Yolanda Vázquez (University of Cincinnati)

Sanctuary Values Prof Christopher Lasch (University of Denver Sturm College of Law)

What Would a ‘Reasonable’ Agent Do? US Border Patrol Agents’ Use of Force Rationales Dr Irene Vega (University of California, Irvine)

Parallel Session B: Developing a ‘Hostile Environment’ against Migrants and Asylum Seekers? (Room 3.1)

Chair: Dr Pablo González Saquero (Complutense University of Madrid)

Forced Migrants in Higher Education: ‘Sanctuary Scholarships’ in a Hostile Environment Dr Harriet Gray (University of Liverpool) and Dr Rebecca Murray (University of Sheffield)

Alienating Citizens: Denaturalisation as a Tool of Immigrant Oppression Prof Amanda Frost (American University Washington College of Law)

‘De-risking’ Remittance Intermediaries: The Criminalisation of Small and Medium Size Money Transfer Business in Post-Crisis London? Prof Kavita Datta and Dr Olivia Vicol (Queen Mary, University of London)

Young Migrants and the Criminal Justice System: Disproportionate Punishment When Criminal Justice Meets Migration Control Dr Lucy Williams (University of Kent)

13:30 – 13:45 Final remarks

13:45 – 15:00 *** Lunch ***
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