Migrants’ Rights at a Crossroads: Seizing the Moment(um) of the UN Global Compact on Migration and the SDGs 2030 to forge a new path for the protection of migrants’ rights

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Programme:


9.00-9.20: Registration and coffee

9.20-9.30: Welcome
Alan Desmond

9.30-11.10: Session 1 The UN Global Compact on Migration
Chair: Katja Ziegler
9.30-9.50: Vincent Chetail, ‘The UN Global Compact: a game-changer in international law?’
9.50.-10.10: Elspeth Guild, ‘The UN Global Compact: to what extent are human rights and sustainable development mutually reinforcing, and how can realisation of the Compact’s Objectives be measured?’
10.10-10.30: Kristina Touzenis, ‘IOM: recent developments in global migration governance and a rights based approach’
10.30-10.50: Ryszard Cholewinski, ‘The ILO: A key actor in development and implementation of the Global Compact?’
10.50-11.10: Discussion

11.10-11.40: Tea/Coffee

11.40-13.40: Session 2 The SDGs and Migration
Chair: Bernard Ryan
11.40-12.00: Patrick Taran, ‘How protection of migrants’ rights is key to achieving the SDGs’
12.00-12.20: Mariette Grange & Izabella Majcher, ‘Immigration Detention as a Challenge to Realisation of the Global Compact’s Objectives and the Goals of Agenda 2030’
12.20-12.40: Jenna Holliday, ‘Three years on; how the SDGs are working for women migrant workers’
12.40-13.00: Amal de Chickera, ‘Addressing the double challenge posed by stateless migrants to realisation of the SDGs’
13.00-13.20: François Crépeau, ‘The long term perspective required to achieve the goal of the SDGs and the GCM to “facilitate” mobility’ (via skype)
13.20-13.40: Discussion

13.40-14.30: Lunch
14.30-17.00: Session 3 Future Challenges and Opportunities for Migrants’ Rights Protection

Chair: Ed Bates
15.10-15.30: Bernard Ryan, ‘The migration crisis and international law’
15.30-16.00: Judge Pinto de Albuquerque, ‘Unlocking the Protection Potential of the European Convention on Human Rights for Migrants’ (ECtHR) (via skype)
16.00-17.00: Discussion.

17.00-17.15: Thanks and Close
Alan Desmond

Speaker Bios


Speakers

Prof Vincent Chetail, Professor of international law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (Geneva), where he is also Director of the Global Migration Centre and Head of the International Law Department. Publications include International Migration Law (OUP, forthcoming 2018); ‘The Architecture of International Migration Law: A Deconstructivist Design of Complexity and Contradiction’ American Journal of International Law unbound (2017); ‘Sovereignty and Migration in the Doctrine of the Law of Nations: An Intellectual History of Hospitality from Vitoria to Vattel’ European Journal of International Law (2016); International Law and Migration (editor) (Edward Elgar, 2016).

Dr Ryszard Cholewinski, Senior Migration Specialist in the International Labour Organisation (ILO)’s Regional Office for Arab States in Beirut. Previously, Migration Policy Specialist in the Labour Migration Branch in the Conditions of Work and Equality Department at ILO Headquarters in Geneva. Publications include Addressing governance challenges in a changing labour migration landscape, the report for the general discussion on labour migration at the 106th Session of the International Labour Conference in June 2017; Handbook for Parliamentarians on Migration, Human Rights and Governance (IPU, 2015); Irregular Migrants: Access to Minimum Social Rights (Council of Europe, 2005); The Legal Status of Migrants Admitted for Employment (Council of Europe, 2004); Migrant Workers in International Human Rights Law: Their Protection in Countries of Employment (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1997).


Judge Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque has been the Portuguese judge at the ECtHR since 2011. Prior to his work at the ECtHR, he served as a judge in Lisbon; an expert with the Council of Europe’s Group of States against Corruption (GRECO); an advisor to the Portuguese Ministry
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