

# Migration Rights & Arbitrary Law-making

It is 50 years since the *UNHCR Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees* came into force. It is time to take stock of what we have learnt and reflect on the challenges that migration raises today. The U4 conference workshop on *Migration Rights & Arbitrary Law-making* brings together researchers from different fields to speak about arbitrary practices by political and legal agents which affect the rights of migrants. The workshop is organised by Guilherme Pedro and Patricia Mindus from the Civis Sum Research Project at the Department of Philosophy, Uppsala University, and it is sponsored by the Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice, the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation and the U4 Network (Ghent University, University of Göttingen, University of Groningen, and Uppsala University). More information available at <http://reg.akademikonferens.se/app/attendee/>



**Workshop**  
29-30 May 2017



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## panel sessions on MIGRATION RIGHTS & ARBITRARY LAW-MAKING

Monday 29 May, 08.30 - 12.00

09.15 -10.30

**Lucla Leontiev**

Migration in  
de facto States

**Veronika Flegar**

Clarifying the Emerging  
Notion of Vulnerability  
in Migration Rights

**Marietta Messmer**

Neoliberalizing State  
Responsibilities

10.30 - 10.45

**Coffee Break**

10.45 - 12.00

**Viola Bex-Reimert**

Determining Credibility:  
a matter of Discretion?

**Francesca Asta**

Judicial Review on  
Asylum Seekers  
Detention in Italy

**Gijsbert Vonk**

Raising New Barriers for  
Non-economic EU  
Mobile Citizens

## keynote sessions on MIGRATION RIGHTS

Monday 29 May, 13.00 - 18.00

13.15 - 13.30

Introduction

**Guilherme Pedro**

13.30 - 14.30

**Linda Bosniak**

Territorial Presence as  
the Ground for Claims:  
some Reflections

14.30 - 15.30

**Phillip Cole**

Framing  
the Refugee

15.00 - 15.30

**Coffee Break**

## COMMON PANEL

16.30 - 17.30

**Sarah Fine**

The Outraged  
Conscience of  
Mankind: Asylum,  
Refugees and a  
Human Right to  
International Freedom  
of Movement

## keynote sessions on ARBITRARY LAW-MAKING

Tuesday 30 May, 9.00 - 13.00

9.15 - 9.30

Introduction

**Patricia Mindus**

9.30 - 10.30

**Helena Wray**

A Question of  
Perspective:  
Is Immigration Law  
Arbitrary?

10.30 - 10.45

**Coffee Break**

10.45 - 11.45

**Alexis Spire**

Discretionary Power  
as a Political Weapon  
against Foreigners

11.45 - 12.00

**Coffee Break**

12.00 - 13.00

**Stephanos Stavros**

Can the Council of  
Europe contribute to  
better Law-making?  
Examples from the EU-  
Turkey Deal and the  
Dublin IV Proposals