
Vulnerabilities at the borders

Right to Asylum in Times of Crisis

Thursday 3 April 2025 - 9:30 AM > 5:30 PM

Friday 4 April 2025 - 10 AM > 12:30AM



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Program

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- 9:30 – 10:00** **Opening Remarks**
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- Rebecca-Emmanuela Papadopoulou**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece
Sarah Durelle Marc
Université Catholique de Lille, France
Phil Worthington
European Lawyers in Lesvos (ELIL), Greece
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Keynote: Raising Awareness: The Role of Legal Clinics in Enhancing Access to Justice** (*online*)
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- Andrea Biondi**
Advocate General, Court of Justice of the EU
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 13:00** **PANEL 1: Right to Asylum in Times of Crisis: Vulnerability and Denial of Protection**
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- Chair: Valentina Volpe**
Université Catholique de Lille, France
- The Rule of Law Backsliding in the Context of EU Asylum and Immigration Policy
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- Silvia Bartolini**
Université Catholique de Lille, France
Sian Donkers
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy
- The New European Solidarity Mechanism
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- Rebecca-Emmanuela Papadopoulou**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece
- Frontex before the CJEU
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- Agostina Pirello**
Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Q&A**
- 13:00 – 14:30** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:30 – 17:00** **PANEL 2: Challenges at the Border: National and European Perspectives**
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- Chair: Sarah Durelle Marc**
Université Catholique de Lille, France

The experience of borders for individuals seeking international protection in Greece

Chrysoula Archontaki and Christina Voulimenea

European Lawyers in Lesvos (ELIL), Greece

Countering Instrumentalized Migration: Border Closure in Poland, Latvia, and Lithuania (*online*)

Daria Sartori

Rule 38, France

Denial of Protection in Hungary: Challenges at the EU External Border with Serbia (*online*)

Grusa Matevzic and Aniko Bakonyi

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Rights of Human Trafficking Victims

Ioanna Theodoropoulos

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece

Access to Asylum: A French Perspective

Ioannis Panoussis

Université Catholique de Lille, France

17:00 - 17:30

Q&A

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10:00 – 11:30

PANEL 3: Ending Children Immigration Detention

Students' Round Table - Legal Clinic of the Master in Human Rights, Security and Development (*Université Catholique de Lille, France*)

Chairs: Silvia Bartolini & Sian Donkers

Université Catholique de Lille, France & Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy

Immigration Detention and Alternatives to Detention

Lucy Moore, Eloise Crouzet

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Unlocking Procedural and Substantive Safeguards to Detention

Carlotta Llobregat, Lallie Pogeant

Université Catholique de Lille, France

Immigration Detention of Children before the ECtHR

Imana Chouli, Mathilde Huret

Université Catholique de Lille, France

End Immigration Detention of Children: Promising and Bad National Practices

Imana Chouli, Eloise Crouzet, Mathilde Huret Carlotta Llobregat, Lucy Moore, Lallie Pogeant (Université Catholique de Lille, France)

11:30 – 12:30

DISCUSSION

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