

MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR REFORM

25 MARCH 2022

Hybrid event

via Zoom and in person

PROGRAMME/1 (DRAFT)

08.45 *Welcome of the participants*

09.15 **Welcome**, Ivan Mifsud (Dean of the Faculty of Laws, University of Malta)

09.30 - 10.00 **Introductory keynote**, Daniela de Bono (University of Malta) *Of deaths, detention and dignity: emic perspectives of the EU's Mediterranean border*

10.00 - 11.30 **Panel I - The concept of Border under a legal-anthropological perspective**

Chair: David Zammit (University of Malta)

- Brian Campbell (Plymouth University) *Of Illiad and Odyssey: Competing spectacles of migration in a Spanish enclave in Northern Africa* [Zoom]
- David Zammit (University of Malta) *The hermeneutics of suspicion: the link between maltese border management and migrant (dis)integration practices?*
- Ibtisam Sadegh (University of Malta) *Marriage Partner in the context of Interfaith Marriages in Ceuta*

11.30 - 12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00 - 13.30 **Panel II - Sea Border: Challenges and Perspectives for Reform**

Chair: Giuseppe Cataldi (Università degli Studi di Napoli, L'Orientale) tbc

- Kiara Neri (Université Jean Moulin, Lyon 3) *The applicability of the concept of border at sea. What consequences for border management?*
- Pietro Tesoriero (European Union Asylum Agency) *From EASO to the EUAA: the role of the EU Agency for Asylum in the broader field of migration*
- Efthymios (Akis) Papastavridis, Dimitra Papageorgiou, Eva Tzavala (Athens University) *Migration in the Mediterranean Sea: Management within and beyond Borders*
- Ayesha Riaz (Queen's Mary University London) *The implications of the Nationality and Borders Bill on UK's Territorial Waters* [Zoom]

13.30 - 15.00 *Lunch break*

14.30 - 15.00 *Internal Meeting MAPS project [for project partners only]*

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15.00 - 16.30 **Panel III - Land Border: Challenges and Perspectives for Reform**

Chair: Ivan Sammut (University of Malta)

- Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska, Olga Koshevaliska, Elena Maksimova (University Goce Delcev - Stip) *Prevention Of Illegal Migration and Fight Against Smuggling Of Migrants: Questioning Policies And Practices In North Macedonia*
- Maja Savic-Bojanic (Sarajevo School of Science and Technology) *Violent Pushbacks of Migrants and Border Management between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina*
- Angelo Marletta (Court of Justice, Library Directorate) *Lesson Learned? Transit zones, border exceptionalism and access to international protection in the case law of the CJEU* [Zoom]

16.30 - 17.00 **Concluding address**, Tonio Borg (University of Malta and former member of the European Commission) *Immigration: Balancing human rights and public opinion sensitivities in a EU peripheral state*

N.B. a dinner will be organized the day before (24.03.2022) at 7.30 PM for speakers and partner representatives in a restaurant in the Valletta city centre.

VENUE

Andrea Belli Room

Excelsior Hotel

Great Siege Road, Floriana

Directions [here](#)



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