



FACULTY  
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Charles University



# THE FUTURE OF EUROPE AS A PLACE OF REFUGE

5. - 6. 12. 2019

*Provisional programme*

## DAY 1 - THURSDAY DECEMBER 5th

10.00 – 10.15 Opening

**Jan Kuklík**, Dean of the Law Faculty, Charles University, the Czech Republic

**Michal Broža**, United Nations Office in the Czech Republic

10.15 – 12.15 PLENARY SESSION I – Europe as a Place of Refuge? Introduction.

Chair: TBC

**Rainer Hofmann** (Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany) – Europe as a Place of Refuge? General Introduction from the Security Perspective.

**Ulrike Brandl** (University of Salzburg, Austria) – Europe as a Place of Refuge? General Introduction from the Human Rights Perspective.

**Moritz Jesse** (Leiden University, the Netherlands) – From Prohibited Inclusion to Mandatory Integration - the Difficult Transition from Asylum Seeker to Recognized Refugee.

*Discussant: **Pavel Šturma** (Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic; Chair of International Law Commission), **Tamás Molnár** (EU Fundamental Rights Agency / Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary).*

Discussion

Lunch (12.30 – 14.00)

**14.00 – 16.00 PLENARY SESSION II - Europe as a Place of Refuge? Caught between Human Rights and Security.**

**Chair:** Paolo Farah (West Virginia University, USA; ESIL board member)

**Boldizsár Nagy** (Central European University, Austria) – The Moral Irrelevance of Geographic Proximity in the Protection of Refugees.

**Emilio Cocco** (University of Teramo, Italy) – Border-Crossing and the (Re)Making of the European Frontiers: Sociological Perspectives on Migrations.

*Discussant:* **Harald Scheu** (Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic), **Petr Kostohryz** (humanitarian worker), **Nataša Chmelíčková** (Ministry of the Interior, the Czech Republic)

Discussion

**Coffee break (16.00-16.30)**

**16.30 – 18.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS**

**SESSION I – “Depuzzling” (Legal) Framework for Protection of Refugees and Migrants: Security Issues.**

**Chair:** TBC

**Markéta Křížáková** (Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic) – The Position of Eastern and Central European Countries Regarding the Reform of Common European Asylum System: Are Arguments Based on Security Approach Relevant?

**Julia Lindner** (Technical University of Dresden, Germany) – Financial Aid for Libyan Coastguards as a Trigger for the EU's Human Rights Obligations? A Legal Analysis on the Limits of States Responsibility.

**Ashley Binetti Armstrong** (New York University School of Law, United States) – You Shall Not Pass! How the Dublin System Fuelled Fortress Europe.

**Rossana Palladino** (University of Salerno, Italy) – The Relationship between Counter-Terrorism and Recognition of International Protection: Which Lessons from the CJEU?

Discussion

**SESSION II – “Depuzzling” (Legal) Framework for Protection of Refugees and Migrants: Conflict between Human Rights and Security.**

**Chair:** Moritz Jesse (Leiden University, the Netherlands)

**Francesca Maoli** (University of Genova, Italy) – The Revision of the Dublin Regulation through the Lenses of the Best Interests of the Child Principle as Developed in EU Conflict of Laws: Methodological Perspective de Lege Ferenda.

**Tamás Molnár** (Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary) – Returning Unaccompanied Children in an Irregular Situation, or Other Durable Solutions? Child-Specific International and EU Law Standards Limiting State Sovereignty.

**Bríd Ní Ghráinne** (Masaryk University, Brno / Institute of International Relations Prague, the Czech Republic) – Encampment as a Human Rights Violation.

**Albert Kraler** (Danube University Krems, Austria) – Is There Protracted Displacement in the European Union? An Explanatory Enquiry.

Discussion

[Conference dinner \(19.00\)](#)

## DAY 2 - FRIDAY DECEMBER 6th

9.15 – 11.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS

**SESSION III – “Depuzzling” (Legal) Framework for Protection of Refugees and Migrants: (Factual and Legal) Borders and Barriers.**

**Chair:** Martin Faix (Palacky University Olomouc, the Czech Republic)

**Madalina Moraru** (Masaryk University, Brno, the Czech Republic / European University Institute, Italy) – Countering Barriers to Asylum Seekers and Returnees Accessing Courts: Judicial Dialogue in Action.

**Maja Grundler** (Queen Mary University of London, the United Kingdom) – International Protection against Harm during Migration? Trafficked Persons’ Asylum Claims and Their Implications for Smuggled Persons.

**Giulia Raimondo** (IHEID, Geneva, Switzerland / University of Oxford, the United Kingdom) – Human Rights and the European Integrated Border Management.

**William Thomas Worster** (The Hague University of Applied Sciences / University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands) – Contracting out Non-Refoulement.

Discussion

**SESSION IV - Europe as a Place of Refuge - Lessons Learned.**

**Chair:** Dalibor Jílek (Palacky University Olomouc, the Czech Republic)

**Maria Varaki** (King's College London, the United Kingdom) – The Guest for Ethical Leadership in an Era of Populist Sovereignism. A Test for Humanity and Imagination.

**Alma Stankovic** (University of Graz, Austria) – Lessons from the 1990s on Handling Refugee Crisis – a Roadmap for Correcting Nativist Legislation Restricting Refugee Protections Today (?)

**Adya Surbhi** (O. P. Jindal Global University, India) – Resettlement, Refugees and Responsibility: A Step Towards the Future.

**Michal Frankl** (Masaryk Institute and Archives of the CAS, Prague, the Czech Republic) – Historical Perspective of Central European Region.

Discussion

### Lunch (11.15 – 12.15)

**12.15 – 14.00 PLENARY SESSION III - The Future of Europe as a Place of Refuge - in the Search for a Roadmap.**

Chair: TBC

**Marjoleine Zieck** (University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands) – Resettlement as an Important Tool for Europe as a Place of Refuge.

**Věra Honusková** (Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic) – Future of Europe as a Place of Refugee: A Need for a Paradigm Change?

*Discussant: regional officer, UNHCR (the importance of human rights, security and general values protected by the international community), Otakar Foltýn (Ministry of Defence, the Czech Republic)*

Discussion

### 14.00-14.40 Inspiration – Thinking Outside of the Current Box.

**Kristina Koldinská** (Charles University, Prague, the Czech Republic / Sant' Egidio Czech Republic) – Nansen Award for Humanitarian Corridors.

**Vít Šrámek** (Ministry of the Interior, the Czech Republic) – To Help and to Heal: Programmes of Help Abroad.

Discussion

### 14.45 – 15.00 CONCLUSION

### Coffee break (15.00-15.45)

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