

MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR REFORM

25 MARCH 2022

Hybrid event

via Zoom and in person

PROGRAMME/1

08.45 *Welcome of the participants*

09.10 **Welcome**

Ivan Mifsud (Dean of the Faculty of Laws, University of Malta)
Giuseppe Cataldi (MAPS' Network Coordinator)

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

10.00 - 11.30 **Panel I - Legal Anthropological Perspectives on Border Management in the European Mediterranean**

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': linking Maltese border management and migrant
(dis)integration practices*
- Ibtisam Sadegh (University of Malta) *'We moved to Ceuta as
a compromise': Muslim-Christian marriages between Europe
and Africa*
- Katia Bianchini (Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology)
*A Rule of Law Framework to Study Sea Migration in the
Mediterranean* [Zoom]

11.30 - 12.00 *Coffee break*

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

Chair: Giovanni Zaccaroni (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*
[Zoom]
- 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]
- Ayesha Riaz (Queen's Mary University London) *The New Land
Border with the UK: Legal Issues Between the EU and the UK
for Asylum and Migration in Light of the Nationality and
Borders Bill 2022* [Zoom]

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13.30 - 15.00 *Lunch Break*

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

15.00 - 16.30 **Panel III - Sea Border - The Refugee Crisis in Ukraine: Challenges and Perspectives for Reform**

Chair: Ivan Sammut (University of Malta)

- 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*
- Kiara Neri (Université JM Lyon 3) *The Refugee Crisis in
Ukraine I* (title tbc)
- Stefan Hanisch (European University of Frankfurt-
Viadrina) *The Ukraine war: legal and practical
approaches to the influx of displaced persons from
Ukraine and of refugees from Russia and Belarus to
Germany*

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*

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