

## Workshop Programme

### Recognising Refugees

12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

10.55 Welcome **J.Olaf Kleist**, *Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS) & German Centre for Integration and Migration Research (DeZIM)*

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11.00 Introduction – Cathryn Costello and Derya Ozkul, University of Oxford

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#### 11.15 Comparing Refugee Recognition – Methodological Challenges

**Chair: Cathryn Costello**

**Eiko Thielemann & Natascha Zaun**, *London School of Economics*, Are Non-Majoritarian Institutions the Life Buys of Migrant Rights? An Analysis of Refugee Status Determination Decisions

**Nick Gill & Nicole Hoellerer**, *ASYFAIR University of Exeter*, On the Limits of Law's Empire: Institutional and Everyday Differences in Asylum Appeals in Europe

**Lorenz Wiese**, *University of Konstanz*, Refugees welcome? Comparing Germany's, Canada's, and Australia's selective RSD systems

**Ralph Janik**, *University of Vienna*, Individualized Asylum Procedures in Times of High Migration Flows – Lessons from Austria and the 2015 "Refugee and Migration Crisis"

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12.45 Lunch

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#### 13.45 Contested Grounds and Vulnerabilities

**Lena Rose**, *University of Oxford*, RSD on the basis of fear of religious persecution in cases of religious conversion of asylum seekers in Germany, France, and the UK

**Petra Sußner**, *Humboldt University Berlin*, Now that discretion is no longer an option ... Gender, Sexuality and Refugee Status

**Ewa M. Kownacka (TBC)**, *University of Warsaw*, Who really benefits from the (lack of) vulnerability assessment in the Common European Asylum System and why?

#### 14.30 The Role of the Judiciary

**Chair: Roland Bank**

**Valentin Feneberg**, *Humboldt University Berlin*, The use of Country of Origin Information for refugee recognition in asylum appeal adjudication – The case of Eritrea

**Gamze Ovacik**, *Radboud University*, The Role of the Turkish Judiciary in Refugee Recognition

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15.30 Coffee

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16.00 **Refugee Recognition in the “Global South” – the Role of UNHCR**

**Chair: J. Olaf Kleist**

**Cathryn Costello and Derya Ozkul**, Refugee Recognition without Protection? The Paradoxes of Recognition in the Global South

**Didem Dogar**, *McGill University*, The Role of the UNHCR in the Refugee Status Determination Procedure: Protection or Impunity?

**Laura Lambert**, *Max Planck Institute*, Asylum adjudication in Niger – political and moral economies of granting refugee status

17.30 Cathryn Costello and Derya Ozkul, *University of Oxford*, Future Publication Plans & Wrap Up

18.00 CLOSE

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18.30 Workshop Dinner

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