

Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law



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ESIL Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law Workshop

*The Shaping Up of the UN Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees:
Progression towards or retreat from a universal agenda?*

Thursday, 13 September 2018, 9.00-12.30

Renold Building, Room F2

PROGRAMME

9.00 – 9.10 *Welcome and introduction*

Daniela VITIELLO, University of Florence; Kristof GOMBEER, VUB / Leiden University

9.10 – 10.30 *Panel 1: The Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*

Chair: *Tamás MOLNÁR, Corvinus University of Budapest; EU Agency for Fundamental Rights*

Discussant: *Andrea SPAGNOLO, University of Turin*

Papers:

Available pathways for regular migration: low-skilled migrants, fundamental rights, and the Global Compact, *Giovanni Carlo BRUNO, National Research Council, Italy*

The Global Compact on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: A Normative Kaleidoscope of International Migration Law, *Vincent CHETAIL, Graduate Institute, Geneva*

What is a Compact? Migrants’ Rights and State Responsibilities Regarding the Design of the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration, *Marion PANIZZON, University of Bern; NCCR [paper co-authored with: Thomas Gammeltoft Hansen, Elspeth Guild, Violeta Moreno-Lax and Isobel Roele] (tbc)*

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break (exhibition space)

11.00 – 12.30 Panel 2: The Global Compact on Refugees

Chair: Tom SYRING, *Human Rights Research League, Oslo*

Discussant: Nicole LAZZERINI, *University of Florence*

Papers:

Root Causes and Burden/Responsibility-Sharing: Where Are the Countries of Origin in The Global Compact on Refugees?, *Chao YI, McGill University, Montréal*

Ethical leadership and Global Compacts. A test of *phronesis* and *humanity*, *Maria VARAKI, Erik Castren Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Helsinki*

PRACTICALITIES

The IG MigRefLaw workshop will take place in the Renold Building (Room F2). The working language is English.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend and participate in the workshop. The participants are invited to read the papers in advance. They will be distributed among the participants only. Please let us know in advance if you would like to attend so that we can share the papers with you.

After the conference, the ESIL SSRN Editorial Board welcomes papers presented during IG events for inclusion in the ESIL SSRN Conference Paper Series. Details of how to submit full papers will be provided during the conference.

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The [Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law](#) (MigRefLaw) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law](#). The IG focuses on the law and policy of states and international organisations with regard to people who seek entry to their communities. The movement of people across borders is a defining reality of our time. This IG aims to provide a forum for discussion on the legal principles and processes governing the movement of people as well as their reception in host communities. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in migration and refugee law.