

Workshop

The ethics of migration policy dilemmas – Authors' workshop



23-24 March 2023

Emeroteca & Zoom - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

The Workshop is hosted by the Migration Policy Centre, which is part of the European University Institute's Robert Schuman Centre (RSCAS).

The *dilemmas* project is a joint initiative of the MPC and of the research project "[Migration as Morality Politics](#)" (PI Julia Mourão Permoser, Austrian Science Foundation (FWF) Grant V 743-G).

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Introduction

The workshop aims to improve work-in-progress for two special journal article clusters on 'The ethics of migration policy dilemmas'.

The *dilemmas* project analyses fundamental ethical dilemmas in policy-making on migration and refugee protection. We aim to expand the focus of existing normative research by adopting a 'bottom-up' approach that identifies specific policy challenges and dilemmas that migration policy-makers and civil society actors in the migration field face but that have not yet been considered by mainstream normative political theorising.

More information and sample articles can be found at:

<https://migrationpolicycentre.eu/projects/dilemmas-project/#overview>.

Programme

23 March

9.30 - 9.45 Welcome and introduction to Dilemmas project

9.45 - 10.45 *Responding to Unauthorized Residence: On a Dilemma between 'Firewalls' and 'Regularisations'*

Lukas Schmid | Department of Political and Social Sciences (EUI)

Discussants:

Jelena Džankić | Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies (EUI)

Zsolt Kapelner | The Arctic University of Norway (UiT)

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee/ tea break – Lower Loggia

11.15 - 12.15 *Civil Society Organisations That Provide Medical Services to Irregular Migrants: Humanitarianism Today or Equity Tomorrow?*

Lorenzo Piccoli | Migration Policy Centre, RSCAS (EUI)

Roberta Perna | Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Discussants:

Clare Fox-Ruhs | Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies (EUI)

Markus Rudolf | Addis Ababa University

12.15 - 13.15 Lunch break

13.15 - 14.15 *Why failed asylum seekers should have a conditional right to stay: An ethical guideline for policy debates*

Leila Hadj-Abdou | Migration Policy Centre, RSCAS (EUI)

Eszter Kollar | KU Leuven

Discussants:

Dimitrios Efthymiou | Goethe Universität Frankfurt

Ophelia Nicole-Berva | Department of Political and Social Sciences (EUI)

14.15 - 15.15 *Increasing Numbers of Refugees Admitted or Increasing Compliance with the Duty to Admit Refugees? A Hard Dilemma for Refugee Protection in the EU*

Dimitrios Efthymiou | Goethe Universität Frankfurt

Discussants:

Leila Hadj-Abdou | Migration Policy Centre, RSCAS (EUI)

Daniel Sharp | LMU Munich

15.15 - 15.45 Coffee/ tea break – Lower Loggia

15.45 - 16.45 *How Should States Respond to Migration Blackmail?*

Daniel Sharp | LMU Munich

Discussants:

Andrew Geddes | Migration Policy Centre, RSCAS (EUI)

Federica Infantino | Migration Policy Centre, RSCAS (EUI)

24 March

10.00 - 11.00 *The Democratic Dilemma for Immigration Policy*

Zsolt Kapelner | The Arctic University of Norway (UiT)

Discussants:

Rainer Bauböck | Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies (EUI)

James Hampshire | University of Sussex

Eleonora Milazzo | European Policy Centre and Egmont Institute

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee/ tea break – Lower Loggia

11.30 - 12.30 *Confinement or Freedom of Movement? Experiences of Eritrean Refugees with Ethiopia's Out-of-Camp Policy*

Markus Rudolf | Addis Ababa University

Carolien Jacobs | Leiden University

Fekadu Tufa | Addis Ababa University

Discussants:

Julia Mourão Permoser | University of Innsbruck and University of Vienna

Martin Ruhs | Migration Policy Centre, RSCAS (EUI)

12.30 Close