

May 27 – 28, 2021, online via Webex

Day 1: 09.15 - 19.00, https://bit.ly/3xR3M3R

Morning Session, 09.15 – 12.30

09.15 Welcome Address (**Marie-Claire Foblets** - Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

09.30 Introduction. 'Where we Stand and the Way Forward' (Luc Leboeuf - Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

10.00 'Exploring Vulnerability's Challenges and Pitfalls in the Belgian Asylum System' (Sylvie Sarolea, Zoé Crine, Francesca Raimondo - Catholic University of Louvain)

Discussant: Julie Lejeune (Belgian Refugee Council)

11.00 Virtual coffee break

11.30 'Evolution of Instruments and Procedures to detect Vulnerabilities of Asylum Seekers in a Federal State' (Winfried

Kluth, Helene Heuser, **Jakob Junghans** – Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg)

<u>Discussant:</u> **Nele Allenberg** (German Institute for Human Rights)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break

Afternoon Session, 13.30 – 17.00

13.30 'Vulnerability in the Policies and Practices of the Italian Asylum and Protection System' (**Sabrina Marchetti**, **Dany Carnassale**, **Letizia Palumbo** – Ca'Foscari University of Venice)

<u>Discussants:</u> **Maria Grazia Giammarinaro** (Judge, former UN Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons) and **Anna Triandafyllidou** (Ryerson University)

14.45 Virtual coffee break

15.00 'Vulnerability in the Canadian Protection Regime' (**Delphine Nakache**, **François Crépeau**, **Anna Purkey**, **Dagmar Soennecken** – University of Ottawa, McGill University, Saint Paul's University College and York University)

<u>Discussant:</u> **Idil Atak** (Ryerson University)

16.00 Virtual coffee break





16.15 'Vulnerability Assessment and the Border Screening Procedure as Envisaged in the EU New Pact on Migration and Asylum'
(**Lyra Jakuleviciene** - Mykolas Romeris University)

<u>Discussant</u>: **Luc Leboeuf** (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

17.00 End of discussions

Public Webinar via Zoom https://bit.ly/3tldo3e

18.00 'Understanding Vulnerability in International Human Rights Law'

<u>Speakers:</u> **Francesca Ippolito** (University of Cagliari), **Sylvie Sarolea** (Catholic University of Louvain) and **Anna Triandafyllidou** (Ryerson University)

Moderator: François Crépeau (McGill University)

19.00 End of discussions

DAY 2: 09.30 - 18.00, https://bit.ly/3b6XKm2

Morning Session, 09.30 - 13.00

09.30 'Assessing Vulnerability in Norwegian Asylum Practice: amplifying or displacing Refugee Rights?' (**Hilde Liden**, **Jessica Schultz**, **Erlend Paasche** – Institute for Social Research, Oslo)

<u>Discussants:</u> **Pål Nesse** (Norwegian Refugee Council) and **Nora Sveaass** (University of Oslo)

11.00 Virtual coffee break

11.30 'Conducting Empirical Research on Vulnerable Populations' (**Ruba Salih** – SOAS University of London)

<u>Discussant:</u> **Anthony Good** (University of Edinburgh)

12.30 *'Mixing quantitative and qualitative methodological Approaches. An Example'* **(Emily Beth Frank, Population Europe)**

13.00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session, 14.00 - 18.00

14.00 'Unpacking Vulnerability in a humanitarian Context: The Case of Lebanon' (Maha Shuayb, Chaden El Daif, Maria Maalouf – Centre for Lebanese Studies)





15.00 Virtual coffee break

15.15 'Protecting Vulnerable Refugees - An empirical Examination of the Implementation Practices of Aid Workers and State Actors in Uganda' (**Sophie Nakueira** – Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology)

<u>Discussants:</u> **Fatima Khan** (University of Cape Town) and **Katrin Imhof** (Independent Expert in International Cooperation)

16.30 'Science in the Policy Arena. Lessons learnt from the Times of the Pandemic.' (Andreas Edel - Population Europe)

17.00 End of discussions

17:30 Documentary 'Here we are'

18:45 Discussions

<u>Speakers:</u> Raluca Bejan (Dalhousie University), Maha Shuayb (Centre for Lebanese Studies), Ali Atassi and Joude Gorani (Directors of the documentary)

19:30 End of discussions

