



**The UNESCO Chair on Free Movement of People, Migration and
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The Jean Monnet Program of the Faculty of Law - University of Zagreb

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Hanns Seidel Foundation and the Embassy of the United States of America

have the pleasure of inviting you to the

**2nd UNESCO Conference
“Refugees: Regional Approaches
to Global Challenges”**

December 8 - 9, 2016

Faculty of Law – University of Zagreb, Trg maršala Tita 14
“Aula” of the University of Zagreb (University hall, ground floor)

The conference will be held in English without translation.

Presentation abstracts and biographies of speakers available at the conference website:

https://www.pravo.unizg.hr/EJP/unesco_conference

We kindly ask you to **confirm your attendance** by December 5, 2016 via the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/AXbihZOofkV2Rsb132>.

For additional information about the conference, please send an e-mail to nbacic@umich.edu.

PROGRAM

DAY ONE: December 8, 2016

12.00 – 12.15 Opening speeches

- *Damir Boras*, Rector of the University of Zagreb
- *Dubravka Hrabar*, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb
- *Klaus Fiesinger*, Regional Director for Southeast Europe, Hanns Seidel Foundation
- *Iris Goldner Lang*, UNESCO Chairholder, University of Zagreb

12.15 – 13.45 Panel I: The US Perspective

- **Refugees at Our Backyard: The Flight of Central Americans to the US: Challenges and Responses**
Deborah Anker, Harvard University
- **History, Hysteria and Syrian Refugees**
Jaya Ramji-Nogales, Temple University
- **Externalization and its Limits: The Concentric Rings around the United States**
David Fitzgerald, University of California, San Diego

13.45 – 14.15 Coffee break

14.15 – 16.15 Panel II: The External Perspectives

- **The Principle of Non-criminalization of Irregular Migration in South America: The Case of Humanitarian Protection of Haitians in Brazil**
Diego Acosta, University of Bristol, and *Lieselot Vanduyndslager*, Leuven University
- **Navigating through Legal Categories and Rights: International Protection and Syrians in Turkey**
Saima Ozcurummez, Bilkent University
- **EU Cooperation with Third Countries: From Values to Interests**
Daniel Thym, University of Konstanz
- **Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea: Unpacking the Drivers of Migration to Europe in 2015**
Heaven Crawley, Coventry University

DAY TWO: December 9, 2016

09.30 – 10.00 Keynote speech

- *Anna Schmidt*, Representative of the European Commission

10.00 – 11.30 Panel III: The EU Perspective – Part I

- **Refugees in Europe and the Changing Paradigm of EU Law**
Iris Goldner Lang, UNESCO Chairholder, University of Zagreb
- **A Critique of EU Refugee Crisis Management: On Law, Policy and Decentralization**
Nika Bačić Selanec, University of Zagreb
- **States' Responsibility and Solidarity in EU Asylum Law**
Philippe de Bruycker, Université Libre de Bruxelles

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.30 Panel IV: The EU Perspective – Part II

- **Free Riding Instead of Solidarity: An Attempt to Interpret Hungary's (Anti)Refugee Policy in the Frame of Global and Regional Suggestions for Responsibility Sharing**
Boldizsar Nagy, Central European University
- **Reframing Solutions to the 'Refugee Crisis': Humanitarian Visas as an Individual Right Under EU Law**
Violeta Moreno-Lax, Queen Mary University of London
- **"Humanitarian Corridor": Unacceptable State of Exception or Alternative Approach to Migration?**
Neža Kogovšek Šalamon, Peace Institute

13.30 Concluding Remarks

13.40 Catered lunch