MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR REFORM

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Hybrid event

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PROGRAMME/1

08.45 *Welcome of the participants*

09.10 **Welcome**
Ivan Mifsud (Dean of the Faculty of Laws, University of Malta)
Giuseppe Cataldi (MAPS' Network Coordinator)

09.30 – 10.00 **Introductory Keynote**, Daniela DeBono (University of Malta) *Of deaths, detention and dignity: emic perspectives of the EU's Mediterranean border*

10.00 – 11.30 **Panel I - Legal Anthropological Perspectives on Border Management in the European Mediterranean**

Chair: David Zammit (University of Malta)
- Brian Campbell (Plymouth University) *Of Illiad and Odyssey: Competing spectacles of migration in a Spanish enclave in Northern Africa* [Zoom]
- David Zammit (University of Malta) *The 'hermeneutics of suspicion': linking Maltese border management and migrant (dis)integration practices*
- Ibtisam Sadegh (University of Malta) *'We moved to Ceuta as a compromise': Muslim-Christian marriages between Europe and Africa*
- Katia Bianchini (Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology) *A Rule of Law Framework to Study Sea Migration in the Mediterranean* [Zoom]

11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00 – 13.30 **Panel II - Land Border: Challenges and Perspectives for Reform**

Chair: Giovanni Zaccaroni (University of Malta)
- Ana Nikodinovska Krstevska, Olga Koshevaliska, Elena Maksimova (University Goce Delcev – Stip) *Prevention Of Illegal Migration and Fight Against Smuggling Of Migrants: Questioning Policies And Practices In North Macedonia*
- Maja Savic-Bojanic (Sarajevo School of Science and Technology) *Violent Pushbacks of Migrants and Border Management between Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina* [Zoom]
- Angelo Marletta (Court of Justice, Library Directorate) *Lesson Learned? Transit zones, border exceptionalism and access to international protection in the case law of the CJEU* [Zoom]
- Ayesha Riaz (Queen's Mary University London) *The New Land Border with the UK: Legal Issues Between the EU and the UK for Asylum and Migration in Light of the Nationality and Borders Bill 2022* [Zoom]

PROGRAMME/2

13.30 – 15.00 *Lunch Break*

14.30–15.00 *Internal MAPS Meeting [for project partners only]*

15.00 – 16.30 **Panel III - Sea Border - The Refugees Crisis in Ukraine: Challenges and Perspectives for Reform**

Chair: Ivan Sammut (University of Malta)
- Pietro Tesoriero (European Union Asylum Agency) *From EASO to the EUAA: the role of the EU Agency for Asylum in the broader field of migration*
- Efthymios (Akis) Papastavridis, Dimitra Papageorgiou, Eva Tzavala (Athens University) *Migration in the Mediterranean Sea: Management within and beyond Borders*
- Kiara Neri (Université JM Lyon 3) *The legal framework for the management of the afflux of displaced persons from Ukraine – The example of France*
- Stefan Hanisch (European University of Frankfurt–Viadrina) *The Ukraine war: legal and practical approaches to the influx of displaced persons from Ukraine and of refugees from Russia and Belarus to Germany*

16.30 – 17.00 **Concluding Address,** Tonio Borg (University of Malta and former member of the European Commission) *Immigration: Balancing human rights and public opinion sensitivities in a EU peripheral state*

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Castille Room
Excelsior Hotel
Great Siege Road, Floriana
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The **Jean Monnet Network MAPS** aims to create an international platform of know-how on legal tools and best practices for stakeholders, in order to provide a coherent framework for risk assessment and sustainable management of different implementation on migration and asylum policies in EU member States.

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