

# The Future of Migration Law - beyond Eurocentrism and New Nationalism?




12 - 14 November 2021  
Conference Centre Hohenheim

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Rottenburg-Stuttgart

## Friday, 12 November 2021

16:30

**Meeting of the Network Migration Law**

17:30

**Dinner**

19:30

**Welcome and opening**

Dr Konstanze Jüngling, Academy of the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart  
N.N., organizational group of the conference

19:45 – 20:30

**Keynote: European empires into European community: the colonial origins of EU migration law (English-speaking)**

Dr Nadine El-Enany, Birkbeck University of London (online)

20:30 – 21:15

**Keynote: Latin America Legal Responses to the Displacement of Venezuelan Nationals (English-speaking)**

Prof Dr Diego Acosta, University of Bristol

## Saturday, 13 November 2021

from 7:30

**Breakfast**

9:00

**Morning impulse**

afterwards

**Keynote: Human rights challenges to European migration policy**  
Prof Dr Jürgen Bast, Justus Liebig University Gießen

10:00 – 10:30

**Coffee Break**

10:30 – 12:00

**Round Table 1 – The role of agencies in the new European migration management (English-speaking)**

Prof Dr Lilian Tsourdi, Maastricht University (online)  
Prof Dr Daniel Thym, University of Konstanz  
Dr. Tamás Molnár, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna (online)  
Giulia Crescini, Lawyer, Associazione per gli Studi Giuridici (online)  
sull'immigrazione (ASGI), Rome

12:00 – 14:00

**Lunch**

14:15 – 15:45

**Workshops I**

**Workshop 1: The integration laws of the federal states from a post-colonial and racism-critical perspective (hybrid)**  
Hanah Abucar, University of Hamburg

**Workshop 2: Legal development through referral procedures - the role of administrative courts (hybrid)**

Prof. Dr. Jan Bergmann, Administrative Court, Mannheim (online)  
Thomas Oberhäuser, Lawyer, Ulm

**Workshop 3: Migrants bodies with movements and sounds (English-speaking/presence)**

Paula Frascia, International University College of Turin

**Workshop 4: OpenRewi - the development of freely accessible teaching and learning materials in migration law as a collaborative project (hybrid)**

Rhea Nachtigall, Justus Liebig University Gießen  
Laura Hinder, Justus Liebig University Gießen

15:45 – 16:15

**Coffee Break**

16:15 – 17:45

**Workshops II**

**Workshop 5: Comparative migration law in practice (English-speaking/hybrid)**

Dr Kevin Fredy Hinterberger, Chamber of Labor Vienna  
Carole Viennet, Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne

**Workshop 6: Resistance in law: internal border controls before the CJEU (hybrid)**

Christoph Tometten, Lawyer, Berlin  
Dr Stefan Salomon, University of Amsterdam

**Workshop 7: Breaking down Eurocentrism: What role does gender play? (hybrid)**

Dr Petra Sußner, Humboldt University Berlin  
Dr Janna Wessels, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Khulud Sharif-Ali, University of Applied Sciences Fulda

18:00 – 20:00

**Dinner**

20:00 – 20:30

**Launch of the network award**

20:30 – 21:30

**Round Table 2 – Migration and regional human rights courts (English language/all online with simultaneous translation englisch-französisch)**

Prof Maya Sahli-Fadel, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights, Algier  
Françoise Tulkens, formerly European Court of Human Rights, Brussels/Algiers  
Romina Sijniensky, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, San José

## Sunday, 14 November 2021

from 7:30

**Breakfast**

9:00

## Morning impulse

afterwards

### Plenary Talks: Postcolonial theory in migration law practice (partly English-speaking)

Prof Dr Ina Kerner, University of Koblenz and Landau (online)  
Thomas Spijkerboer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

10:30 – 11:00

## Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Uhr

### Round Table 3 – Between "Blackmailability" and rule of law deficits - European defense policy at the external borders

Wiebke Judith, Pro Asyl, Frankfurt am Main  
Bernd Kasperek, Humboldt-University Berlin  
Franziska Grillmeier, Freelance journalist (online)  
Stefan Keßler, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) (online)

12:30

## Lunch and Departure

## Online-Workshops after the conference

Monday, November 15, 2021, 1 p.m. - 2.30 p.m.

### Workshop 8: Legal Counselling - what next? Involvement in law clinics after graduation

Anne Dewey, Refugee Law Clinic Cologne, Köln  
Dr Bianca Sukrow, Bucerius Law Clinic, Refugee Law Clinics Germany e.V., Hamburg

Monday, November 15, 2021, 6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

### Workshop 9: Family reunion

Corinna Ujkašević, Equal Rights Beyond Borders, Köln  
Marie Beyrich, University of Regensburg

Tuesday, November 16, 2021, 6 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.

### Workshop 11: No Place for Children - Enforcement of Legal Claims of Children and Adolescents in Reception Facilities and Political Perspectives after the Election

Prof Dr Marei Pelzer, University of Applied Sciences Fulda  
Adriana Kessler, JUMEN-Juristische Menschenrechtsarbeit in Germany e.V., Berlin  
Thomas Berthold, Advocacy Officer, terre des hommes Germany e.V.

## Tagungsleitung

Laura Hinder, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen  
Dr. Constantin Hruschka, Federal Administrative Court (Switzerland), St. Gallen (online)  
Dr. Konstanze Jüngling, Academy of the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart  
Paul König, University of Bonn  
Ulrich Stege, International University College of Turin  
Dr. Janna Wessels, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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## The Future of Migration Law - Beyond Eurocentrism and new nationalism?

At a time when many supposed certainties are being called into question, there is also an opportunity to break with old ways of thinking and develop new visions for a better future. From the perspective of migration law, this could mean, among other things, becoming more aware of the colonial or Eurocentric roots of migration law and developing new concepts that eliminate global inequalities rather than consolidating them. However, the political trend of a rising nationalism also seems to manifest itself strongly in the field of migration law. In Europe, this is reflected, for example, in the resurgence of controls at the EU's internal borders. But reform efforts in European migration law have been blocked for years by seemingly insurmountable clashes of national interests.

The annual conference of the Migration Law Network will therefore address the fundamental question of the future of migration law in theory and practice. The analysis will focus on the loss of importance of common European approaches and the effect of increasing tendencies of 'renationalisation'. Moreover, the conference will shed light on postcolonial discourses from academia and social movements and ask about their relevance for migration law practice.

Funding for the conference through the Federal Children's and Youth Plan through the Working Group on Catholic Social Educational Organizations (aksb) has been applied for.



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## Zur Teilnahme

### Conference costs

- incl. meals and overnight stay in a single room 166,00 €  
- Online participation 20,00 €  
Reduced  
- incl. meals and overnight stay in a single room 126,00 €.

### Registration and queries

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We kindly ask for your written registration by October 29, 2021 at the latest.

You will receive a registration confirmation. If you withdraw from the registration after October 30, 2021 (date of receipt), we will charge you half of the conference costs; from November 9, 2021, or in case of no show, the total costs. Replacement by another person exempt from cancellation fees.

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### Foto and Film Recordings

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### Conference Centre and Directions

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