



YOUNG RESEARCHER WORKSHOP

Mobility and Security in Europe: accommodating change and upholding values

Leiden Law School, 28-29 June 2018

Organisation:

The Europa Institute, in the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair on Mobility and Security, held by Dr. Jorrit Rijpma, organizes a young researcher workshop on 28 and 29 June 2018 at Leiden Law School, The Netherlands.

Young scholars working in the field of Justice and Home Affairs are invited to reflect on the theme of “Mobility and Security in Europe: accommodating change and upholding values”. They are invited to submit papers that engage with the changes in law and politics governing mobility within and across the borders of the EU in the wake of the refugee crisis and terrorist violence.

How has the European Union responded to these challenges? In doing so, has it been able to uphold its foundational values, or has it encroached upon fundamental freedoms? How has EU activity influenced the relationship between the EU, the outside world and its Member States? What has been the effects on individuals, both EU citizens and third country nationals?

Goal:

The goal of this workshop is to critically assess and further knowledge into the legal and policy responses at EU level to the challenges posed by increased mobility and security concerns.

In addition, the workshop provides young scholars with visibility and an opportunity for exchange, by offering a venue for the presentation of their work to fellow researchers and more senior colleagues and practitioners (law and policy makers, NGOs).

It aims to foster the creation of a network of young researchers, allow for cross-fertilization between academia and practice and increase possibilities for publication, either self-standing or jointly.

The following experts have already confirmed their participation as discussants:

- Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas, Queen Mary University, London
- Prof. Maartje van der Woude, Leiden Law School
- Dr. Lilian Tsourdi, University of Oxford

- Mr. Jasper Kuipers, vice-director of the Dutch Refugee Council and Member of the Board of the European Council for Refugees (ECRE)
- Ms. Isabelle Swerissen, Policy Officer at the Ministry of Security and Justice of the Netherlands
- Mr. Louis Middelkoop, Policy Advisor Justice and Home Affairs, Dutch House of Representatives

To be confirmed:

- Additional discussants from the field of EU criminal law cooperation and counter-terrorism

Submission of Paper Proposals:

PhD Researchers and recent PhD graduates* in law or related fields (political science, European Studies, criminology, etc.) are invited to submit abstracts. Papers should be new work, unpublished at the time of presentation, and at an advanced stage of publication.

Proposals should be submitted by **9 APRIL 2018** to j.i.rijpma@law.leidenuniv.nl. Proposals should include:

- A short resume, including the author's contact details, affiliation and her/his most important publications
- An anonymized abstract (in Word or PDF-format, not exceeding 400 words)
- An indication whether the author (if selected) will be applying for financial support (this will not affect the selection process)

The Jean Monnet Chair holder will, together with the colleagues from Leiden Law School will select a total of 9 abstracts.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available to support the travel and/or accommodation costs of speakers with financial hardship. Do note that reimbursements can only be transferred once the applicant has submitted her/his draft paper.

Timeline

- The deadline for the submission of proposals is ~~9 March 2018~~
!!! THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO 9 APRIL 2018 !!!
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process by **30 APRIL 2018**
- The deadline for submission of draft paper is **15 June 2018**
- The Workshop will take place **28/29 June 2018**

Publication

Participants will be encouraged to submit their paper for publication to a peer-reviewed journal or a Working Paper Series. Publication strategies will be discussed at the closing of the workshop. The possibility of a joint publication of the papers, for instance in a special issue of a peer-reviewed journal is envisaged. Presenters will be in any case invited to submit short versions of their presentation as blogs to the Leiden Law Blog.

* within three years from defending