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*YOUNG RESEARCHER WORKSHOP & ROUND TABLE*

## Mobility and Security in Europe: The External Dimension of Justice and Home Affairs

Leiden Law School, 13-14 June 2019

### **Organisation:**

The Europa Institute, in the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair on Mobility and Security, held by Dr. Jorrit Rijpma, together with the Centre for the Law on EU External Relations (CLEER) of the Asser Institute organizes a young researcher workshop on 13 and 14 June 2019 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: the External Dimension". They are invited to submit papers that engage with the external dimension of the EU's justice and home affairs policies.

Papers that engage with the growing informalisation of the relations between the EU, its Member States and non-EU countries are particularly welcomed. The workshop will be concluded with a roundtable on the informalisation of EU external relations in the field of AFSJ, with the participation of leading experts from the field of EU external relations, as well as policy makers.

### **Goal:**

The goal of this workshop is to critically assess and further of the extra-territorialisation of EU polices in the field of migration, asylum and the fight against terrorism and organized crime. How do the initiatives in this area affect the right to move from, to and within the EU for EU citizens and third country nationals alike? What are the consequences of the increasing informalisation of external relations? What is the role of non-binding agreements and operational cooperation? What role do AFSJ agencies play? What repercussions may cooperation with third countries have on fundamental rights? How does technology and information exchange shape cooperation with third countries?

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.

The workshop aims to support young scholars with the publication of the paper, either together or as independent publication.

#### **Participants:**

The following experts have already confirmed their participation as discussants:

- Prof. Christina Eckes, University of Amsterdam
- Prof. Andrea Ott, Maastricht University
- Prof. Jannemieke Ouwerkerk, Leiden University
- Prof. Juan Santos Vara, University of Salamanca
- Dr. Narin Idriz, Asser Institute, The Hague

#### **Submission of Paper Proposals:**

PhD Researchers and recent PhD graduates<sup>1</sup> **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 **15 April 2019 (EXTENDED DEADLINE!)** to:  
[j.j.rijpma@law.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:j.j.rijpma@law.leidenuniv.nl).

Proposals should include:

- 1) A short resume, including the author's contact details, affiliation and her/his most important publications
- 2) An anonymised abstract (in Word or PDF-format, not exceeding 400 words)
- 3) 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 colleagues from the Europa Institute and CLEER 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 **15 April 2019 (EXTENDED DEADLINE!)**
- Applicants will be informed of the outcome of the selection process by **1 May 2019**
- The deadline for submission of draft paper is **1 June 2018**
- The Workshop will take place **13 and 14 June 2019**

#### **Publication**

Participants will be encouraged to submit their paper for publication to a peer-reviewed journal (such as the Maastricht Journal, Common Market Law Review or Journal of Common Market Studies) or a Working Paper Series (e.g. CLEER Working Papers 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 will be discussed at that point as well. Presenters will be in any case invited to submit short versions of their presentation as blogs to the Leiden Law Blog ([www.leidenlawblog.nl](http://www.leidenlawblog.nl))

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<sup>1</sup> Within three years from defending their thesis.