

SATURDAY, 23.6.2018

9:15 **Panel 3: Comparative and Transregional perspectives**

- **Bilateral migration control schemes in the shadow of regional cooperation: Israel-Egypt in a comparative perspective**
Shani Bar-Tuvia, Hebrew University Jerusalem
- **Regional mobility, freedom of movement regimes and political-economic challenges**
Patrick Taran, Global Migration Policy Associates

11:15 **Conclusion and Way forward**

Advancing international migration governance: Global Compacts and Regional Approaches

As laid down in the 2016 New York Declaration on Large Movements of Migrants and Refugees adopted by the UN General Assembly the international Community is working towards the elaboration of two Global Compacts, one on Refugees, and one on Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration. After publication of the zero drafts at the beginning of 2018, states have engaged into intergovernmental negotiations with a view to adopt the two compacts in December this year.

The conference is divided in two parts. The first part is a public conference consisting of a panel on the advances and pitfalls of the negotiations towards the Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees followed by a keynote speech by Prof. Alexander Aleinikov, former Assistant High Commissioner for Refugees and Director of the Zolberg Institute for Migration Research at the New School for Social Research in New York, and a high level round-table composed of representatives of the main international organizations involved in the processes and a representative of the Swiss delegation to the negotiations. The second part consists of a closed workshop assessing and comparing migration governance processes and institutions at the level of world regions and transnational city networks.

This conference and workshop is a follow-up to the International Symposium «Global Migration/Asylum Governance: Advancing the International Agenda» held at the University of Geneva on 10-11 October 2016 <http://www.unige.ch/migrationsymposium2016/>, see also «follow ups».

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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Lunch 22th June: Cafeteria Uni mail

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Or: tram n°15 from the main train station (Cornavin). Tram stop: Plainpalais (for Uni Bastions) or Uni Mail

PUBLIC CONFERENCE

**THE GLOBAL COMPACTS ON MIGRATION AND REFUGEES:
ADVANCES AND PITFALLS**

Thursday 21.6.2018

Uni Bastions (Rue De-Candolle 5), Room B106

CLOSED WORKSHOP

**REGIONAL & LOCAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE:
BUILDING BLOCK OF GLOBAL INITIATIVES**

Friday, 22.6.2018 – Saturday, 23.6.2018

Uni Mail (Boulevard du Pont d'Arve 40), Room M6020



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THURSDAY 21.6.2018 | PUBLIC CONFERENCE

THE GLOBAL COMPACTS ON MIGRATION AND REFUGEES: ADVANCES AND PITFALLS

15:00 WELCOME AND OPENING

Prof. René Schwok, Director of the Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva

15:15

- **A World in Search of Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration: The Global Compact Migration**
Elspeth Guild, Jean Monnet Professor ad personam, Queen Mary University of London and Radboud University Nijmegen Netherlands
- **The Global Compact for Migration: What Role for International Law?**
Vincent Chetail, Professor, Graduate Institute, Geneva
- **The Global Migration Compact and Its Governance Capacities: Open-ended, multi-level and poly-centric**
Marion Panizzon, Senior Researcher, University of Bern
- **The Global Compact and the Migrant**
Tugba Basaran, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Global Human Movement, Cambridge University
- **The City as international actor: implications for the Compacts**
Colleen Thouez, Director, Welcoming and Integrated Societies Division, Open Society Foundations (OSF)
Discussion opener: Kathryn Lucy Allison, Queen Mary University London

17:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH & ROUND TABLE

Perspectives on the Global Compacts: Promises, Prospects and Problems

Alexander Aleinikoff, Director, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, New School of Social Research, New York

Round table discussion with

Alexander Aleinikoff, Director, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility

Ellen Hansen, Senior Policy Adviser to the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

Michele Klein-Solomon, Director Global Compact for Migration, Office of the Director General IOM

Michelle Leighton, Chief of the Labour Migration Branch, ILO

Pietro Mona, Ambassador for development, forced displacement and migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Pia Oberoi, Advisor on Migration and Human Rights, OHCHR

Moderator: Sandra Lavenex, Professor, University of Geneva

Cocktail

FRIDAY, 22.6.2018 – SATURDAY, 23.6.2018 | CLOSED WORKSHOP

REGIONAL & LOCAL MIGRATION GOVERNANCE: BUILDING BLOCK OF GLOBAL INITIATIVES

FRIDAY, 22.6.2018

9:00 SESSION 1: SETTING UP A COMPARATIVE FRAMEWORK

- **Introduction/framing paper: Regional migration Governance from above and from below**
Sandra Lavenex, University of Geneva and Nicola Piper, University of Sydney
General discussion

9:30 SESSION 2: MIGRATION GOVERNANCE IN ASIA-PACIFIC

- **Migration governance in South-East Asia from Above and from Below**
Nicola Piper, University of Sydney and Stefan Rother, University of Freiburg i.Br.
- **The governance of refugees in the Asia-Pacific**
Sébastien Moretti, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies IFRC
Comments: Sandra Lavenex
Coffee

11:00 SESSION 3: MIGRATION GOVERNANCE IN AFRICA

- **Non state actors in shaping Migration policies in ECOWAS**
Amanda Bisong, IDS, University of Nigeria
- **Towards a borderless continent? Policy discourses and approaches on Free Movement in West Africa and the Horn of Africa regions**
Eva Dick and Benjamin Schraven, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungsforschung DIE
- **The Migration Oligopoly: EU Trust Funds and Public Procurement Law**
Thomas Spijkerboer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Comments: Nicola Piper

Lunch

13:30 SESSION 4: LATIN AMERICA

- **Any innovation in the new migration laws in South America?**
Diego Acosta, Reader in Migration and European Law, University of Bristol
- **Participatory migration governance in South America: Challenges and opportunities in times of change and non-linear policy development'**
Marcia Vera Espinoza, University of Sheffield
Comments: Tamirace Fakhoury

14:45 SESSION 5: EURASIA AND MIDDLE EAST

- **Migration Governance in the Eurasian Migration System**
Oleg Korneev, Université Paris 13 and Tomsk State University
- **Contestation in transregional migration governance: the case of Syria's displacement**
Tamirace Fakhoury, Lebanese American University
Comments: Marcia Vera Espinoza

Coffee

Panel 3 Local and transnational migration governance

16:15 TRANSNATIONAL CITY NETWORKS & MIGRATION GOVERNANCE

- **Transnational Refugee City Networks in refugee welcome and integration in Europe**
Moritz Baumgärtel, Utrecht University
- **The primacy of city/local governance on migration: challenges and ways forward**
Olga Kadyшева, Global Migration Policy Associates and formerly Financial University of the Russian Federation
Comments: Colleen Thouez

19:00 Dinner

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