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International Workshop

Regional Approaches in Migration/Asylum Governance: Advancing the International Agenda

University of Geneva, 23/24 June 2017

Regional institutions occupy an important space in recent UN initiatives to boost global cooperation on migration and refugees. In the absence of strong multilateral governance, regional initiatives addressing mobility, asylum or migration control have proliferated all over the world. Unlike Europe, where these different aspects of migration policy have over time been addressed by one institution, the European Union, regional initiatives in other parts of the world tend to emerge in different fora, with overlapping but incongruent memberships such as regional integration frameworks, human rights regimes, Regional Consultation Processes (RCPs) or ad-hoc intergovernmental negotiations. This workshop investigates the different layers and structures of migration governance in different world regions. It thereby follows two aims:

- improving our understanding of the different structures of migration governance within regions and across regions and
- developing conceptual tools for a comparative analysis of regional migration governance.

Programme

Friday 23.6. Room Pavillon Mail 13

11h15 Welcome and opening

11h20 – 13h00 Panel 1: Comparative Approaches to Regional Migration Governance

3 papers (15' Min each and Discussion)

1. Introduction: A comparative taxonomy of regional migration governance
Sandra Lavenex, University of Geneva
2. State-led, Regional, Consultative Processes: Opportunities for Normative and Policy Development
Atle Solberg et al., Platform on Disaster Displacement
3. The Role of City Networks in Global Migration Governance
Colleen Thouez, UNITAR

Discussion opener (5 minutes each): Nicola Piper

Lunch

14h30 – 16h00 Panel 2: Migration Governance in Asia-Pacific (1)

3 papers (15' Min each and Discussion)

- Migration governance in South-East Asia from Above and from Below
Nicola Piper, University of Sydney and Stefan Rother, University of Freiburg i.Br.
- South-East Asian Mobility Regionalism between ASEAN and FTAs
Flavia Jurje, University of Geneva
- Accommodating private interests in ASEAN's Mutual recognition arrangements on professional services: the case of Indonesia
Anna Walker, University of Geneva

Discussion opener (5 minutes): Sébastien Moretti

Coffee

16h30 – 17h30 Panel 3: Migration Governance in Asia-Pacific (2), Latin America and Africa

2 papers (15' Min each and Discussion)

- 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
- Regional mobility, freedom of movement regimes and political-economic challenges
Patrick Taran, Global Migration Policy Associates

Discussion opener: Flavia Jurje

19h00 Dinner: Brasserie des Halles de l'Île <http://www.brasseriehallesdelile.ch/>

Saturday, 24.6.

Room: M1140, Unimail

9h15 – 10h15 Panel 4: Regional Governance in Eurasia and Africa

2 papers (15' Min each and Discussion)

- Communities of Practice in Eurasian Migration Governance
Oleg Korneev, University of Paris 13
- Regional institutions as actors in migration governance: the case of West Africa
Amanda Bisong, IDS, University of Nigeria and GIZ support to ECOWAS secretariat

Discussion opener (5 minutes): Patrick Taran

Coffee

10h30 – 12h00 Panel 5: Regional Governance in the Middle East

2 papers and Concluding discussion (15' Min each and Discussion)

- Israel's search for regional cooperation for migration control
Shani Bar-Tuvia, Hebrew University Jerusalem
- Regional governance of the Syrian refugee crisis in the Arab Middle East: competing agendas and sites of authority
Tamirace Fakhoury, American University Beirut

Discussion opener: Colleen Thouez

Conclusion and Way forward

Circulation of Workshop Papers by 19 June 2017

This 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 octobere 2016
<http://www.unige.ch/migrationsymposium2016/>

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