

2009 Nordic Refugee Seminar

Lund
5-6 Feb
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Call for Papers

Submit an abstract for workshops on one of the following themes:

- Implementing the EU Qualification Directive
- Engines of Growth? The Impact of the ECJ and the ECtHR
- Domestic Definitions and Procedures at Authorities and Courts
- Climate Change and Displacement
- Undocumented Migrants and the Law
- Integration as Refugee Protection

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THE FACULTY OF LAW AND
THE RAOUL WALLENBERG INSTITUTE,
LUND UNIVERSITY

Dating back to the 1970s, the Nordic Refugee Seminar offers a forum for exchange and dialogue on issues related to domestic, European and international refugee and migration law between academics, governments, judicial institutions, advocates and civil society in the Nordic context.

Revived in 2000 at Lund, the Nordic Refugee Seminar has been held at Copenhagen, Oslo, and Turku in the past years. Attendance of the Seminar is free of charge. Travel and accommodation is borne by participants.

Registration of attendance is obligatory: please send a mail to Ms Shannon Alexander shannonalexander03@hotmail.com no later than 8 January 2009.

The 2009 Nordic Refugee Seminar features for the first time a Call for Papers to stimulate input from younger and established academics or practitioners.

Participants wishing to present a paper should follow instructions in the Call for Papers and submit an abstract no later than 8 January 2009 to the above e-mail address.

Call for Papers for the 2009 Nordic Refugee Seminar, Lund

This call for papers seeks submissions of abstracts for law-related papers for the 2009 Nordic Refugee Seminar, co-convened by the Faculty of Law and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law on 5-6 February 2009 in Lund, Sweden. The Seminar will feature workshops inter alia on the following themes:

- Climate Change and Displacement (Dr. Carl Söderbergh, Lund)
- Implementing the Qualification Directive (Prof. Jens Vedsted-Hansen, Aarhus)
- Domestic Definitions and Procedures at Authorities and Courts (Aleksandra Popovic, Lund)
- Undocumented Migrants and the Law (Prof. Mats Tjernberg, Lund)
- Integration as Refugee Protection (Dr. Christina Johnsson, RWI, Lund)
- Engines of Growth? The Impact of the ECJ and the ECtHR (Prof Elspeth Guild, London and Nijmegen)

Further workshops may be added

The format of the papers is flexible in order to encourage academics, judges, decision-takers, practitioners and representatives of NGOs to participate. Papers should address the themes discussed above and relate to law. Please submit your abstract (max 400 words) no later than 8 January 2009 to the convenor Professor Gregor Noll through Ms. Shannon Alexander at shannonalexander03@hotmail.com

If you would like to arrange a workshop, please send a workshop proposal to the e-mail address indicated above at your earliest convenience. Selected papers and workshop proposals will be notified by mid-January. E-mail circulation of papers in advance of the workshop is recommended, but not obligatory.

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 5 February

9-12 Morning Plenary

Chair: Professor Gregor Noll, Faculty of Law, and Director Leif Holmström, RWI

Welcome address

Mr. Tobias Billström,
Swedish Minister for Migration TBC

Keynote addresses

The Biopolitics of Refugee Law

Professor Elspeth Guild, London and Nijmegen

Climate Change and Displacement

Dr. Carl Söderbergh, Faculty of Law, Lund

Individualization in International Refugee Protection

Professor Jens Vedsted-Hansen, Faculty of Law, Aarhus

14-16 Workshops

16-17 Plenary with Workshop Reports

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Stern, RWI

Dinner

Friday 6 February

9-10 Morning Plenary

Reforming EC law in the asylum field
Chair: Professor Rosemary Byrne,
Trinity College, Dublin

CEAS 2.0? The Future of the Common European Asylum System
Ms Georgia Georgiadu, European Commission TBC

Comments by N.N. Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Mi Christiansen, NRC and N.N., UNHCR

10-12 Workshops

12.00-12.30 Concluding Plenary.

Chair: Professor Gregor Noll,
Faculty of Law, Lund

12.30 Lunch