

“UNDERSTANDING CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINALIZATION OF MIGRATION”

International conference, 17-18 May 2018, City Hotel, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Organized by: Peace Institute, Ljubljana; Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana; International Law Association for Slovenia; CINETS – Crimmigration Control – International Net of Studies

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, May 16th

19:00-21:00 **Presentation of a Book “Violent Borders” (Nasilne meje)**, by Reece Jones

Discussants: Prof. César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández (University of Denver) and Prof. Mojca Pajnik (University of Ljubljana). Moderated by: Kristina Božič, journalist.

Location: Atrij ZRC, Novi trg 2, 1000 Ljubljana

Thursday, May 17th

9:00-9:30h **Welcome and Keynote Speech 1:** Neža Kogovšek Šalamon (Conference Chair): *Global Crimmigration Trends*

9:30-11:00h **Panel 1** (Moderator: Neža Kogovšek Šalamon)

Christelle Macq: *Removal and Expulsion on Grounds of Public Policy or Public Security: What are the Limits of Punishment?*

Izabella Majcher: *Immigration Detention in the Time of the EU “Refugee Crisis:” Deterrent Aims of Formally Administrative Measures*

Aleš Završnik and Mojca M. Plesničar: *Large EU-IT Systems in the Areas of Borders, Visa and Asylum: Implications for Human Rights in Slovenia*

11:00-11:30h *Coffee Break*

11:30-13:00h **Panel 2** (Moderator: Veronika Bajt)

Vasja Badalič: *Tunisia and the EU External Migration Policy: Crimmigration Law, Illegal Practices and Their Impact on the Rights of Migrants*

Neža Kogovšek Šalamon: *The Influence of EU Membership Conditionality on Crimmigration in the Western Balkans*

Maddalena Avon, Emina Bužinkić and Lea Horvat: *Crimmigration trends in the Balkans*

13:00-14:30h *Lunch Break and Coffee*

14:30-15:00h **Keynote Speech 2:** César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández: *Criminalizing Migration and Impeding Migrants’ Rights in the United States*

15:00-16:30h **Panel 3** (Moderator: Mojca M. Plesničar)

Vasilka Sancin: *The (In)Surmountable Challenges in Reconciling States' Human Rights Obligations and Crimmigration*

Cristiano d'Orsi: *Why are Migrants Threatening Security and Democracy in Africa? Reflections from South Africa*

Peter Billings: *Banishing Bikies From Australia: Regulating Crimmigrants through the "Character Test"*

16:30-17:00h **General Discussion and Conclusion of the First Day**

Friday, May 18th

9:00-9:30 **Welcome and Keynote Speech 3:** Maria João Guia: *The Emergence of a State of Exception over foreign-nationals in the European Union after the Returns Directive and the Mediterranean crisis*

9:30-11:00 **Panel 4** (Moderator: Vasja Badalič)

Yewa Holiday: *Refugees and the Misuse of the Criminal Law*

Didem Dogar: *Criminalisation of Migration: No Equal Protection for Asylum Seekers Suspected of Criminality*

Dušan Nolimal: *Lessons from the Wars on Drugs, Terror and Immigration: The Case of Europe-Afghanistan Relations*

11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30-13:00 **Panel 5** (Moderator: Mojca Pajnik)

Ana Kalin: *Criminalising the Other: Identity Creation, Othering and Crimmigration*

Veronika Bajt and Mojca Frelj: *Crimmigration and Nationalism in Slovenia*

Jože Vogrinc and Rok Smrdelj: *Objectification of Migrants in TV News Discourse*

Tjaša Učakar: *The Rhetoric of European Migration Policy and its Role in Criminalization of Migration*

13:00-14:30 **Lunch Break and Coffee**

14:30-15:00 **Keynote Speech 4:** Vlasta Jalušič: *Crimmigration "Law" and the Creation of "Dual" State*

15:00-16:30 **Panel 6** (Moderator: Vlasta Jalušič)

Jernej Kaluža and Pia Brezavšček: *Familialism as a Source for the Criminalisation of Migration*

Nicoletta Policek: *The Hint Half Guessed: The Criminalization of Stateless Children in Italy*

Davide Pittioni and Tomaž Gregorc: *"Time Bandits": Time as a Factor of "Criminalization of Legality" of Asylum Seekers. An Example from Trieste (Italy)*

16:30-17:00 **General Discussion and Conclusion of the Second Day**