

Border deaths and migration policies: state and non-state approaches

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, 14-15 June 2018



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(convenors: Thomas Spijkerboer and Paolo Cuttitta)

in collaboration with

International Organization for Migration – Médecins Sans Frontières
United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions



Venue: Faculty of Law, Initium Building, de Boelelaan 1077 – 1081 HV Amsterdam
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Thursday 14 June: Welcome

10.00-11.00	Registration & Coffee
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Thursday 14 June (Morning): Opening Plenary - Chair: Maarten den Heijer (UvA)

Room: IN-0B60

11.00-11.25	Opening: - Abdullah
11.25-11.40	Opening: - Agnes Callamard (UN Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions)
11.40-12.40	- Thomas Spijkerboer (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam) - Leanne Weber (Monash University Melbourne)
12.40-13.00	Responses: - Mussie Zerai (Agenzia Habeshia) - Frank Laczko (IOM-GMDAC)
13.00-14.00	Lunch break

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14.00-15.00	- Keane Shum (UNHCR Regional Office for South-East Asia) - Liza Medrano (Director General for the Protection of the Honduran Migrant – Government of the Republic of Honduras)
15.00-15.20	Responses: - Vicki Squire (University of Warwick) - Hassiba Hadj-Sahraoui (MSF Operational Centre Amsterdam)
15.20-15.40	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.40-16.40	- Edda Pando (Milano Senza Frontiere) - Kouceila Zerguine (Collectif des familles des harragas) - Kate Morgan-Olsen (No More Deaths) - Luis Osuna (Armadillos Búsqueda y Rescate)
16.40-17.00	Responses: - Simon Robins (University of York) - Matteo Tondini (Defence General Staff - Office of Legal Affairs - Italy)
17.00-18.00	discussion
18.00-19.30	<i>Drinks</i>

Friday 15 June (Morning): Parallel Workshops

Room numbers will be announced on site

8.30-9.00	<i>Coffee & tea</i>								
9.00-10.30	Parallel workshops – Part 1	W-1 Mourning Chair: Pamela Prickett (UvA)	W-2 Enforced Disappearances Chair: Emilio Distretti (SOAS)	W-3 Mortality Chair: Craig Spencer (MSF – Columbia University)	W-4 Dead Bodies Chair: Julia Black (IOM)	W-5 Representations Chair: Renske Vos (VU)	W-6 Various Actors Chair: Harald Glöde (Borderline Europe)	W-7 Causes and Effects Chair: Orçun Ulusoy (VU)	W-8 Moving Forward Chair: Huub Dijkstra (UvA)
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	Rapporteur: Victor Toom (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt a.M.)	Rapporteur: Robin Reineke (Colibri Center)	Rapporteur: Tamara Last (VU)	Rapporteur: Amade M'Charek (UvA)	Rapporteur: Giulia Sinatti (VU)	Rapporteur: Polly Pallister-Wilkins (UvA)	Rapporteur: Marie-Laure Basilien-Gainche (Université Lyon 3)	Rapporteur: Carolyn Horn (Special Advisor to UN SR on ESAE)
11.00-12.30	Parallel workshops – Part 2								
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>								

Friday 15 June (Afternoon): Closing Plenary – Chair: Thomas Spijkerboer (VU)

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13.30-15.00	workshop restitution
15.00-15.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15.15-16.15	general workshop discussion
16.15-16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.30-17.00	Paolo Cuttitta (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
17.00-17.30	Tineke Strik (Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)
17.30-18.00	wrap-up

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