

CALL FOR PAPERS / APPEL A CONTRIBUTIONS

EUROPE – A CONTINENT OF IMMIGRATION?
LEGAL CHALLENGES IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF
EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY

7th International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH)

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JUNE 2008 (MORE INFORMATION BELOW).**

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POLITIQUE EUROPÉENNE DE MIGRATION

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on / le

Friday 14th and Saturday 15th November 2008

Vendredi 14 et Samedi 15 novembre 2008

in / à

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Note: We apologise for a technical error during the submission process and ask anyone to resubmit their proposal until the extended deadline of **30th June 2008** to the email address: daniel.thym@rewi.hu-berlin.de. Confirmations acknowledging the receipt will be sent out by 10th July 2008. Please support our Call for Papers by forwarding it to colleagues who might have sent an earlier submission, which for technical reasons we did not receive. New submissions are also welcome during the extended submission deadline.

The European Union is actively developing a continental migration policy. During the past decade European policy-makers have struggled to build a common basis for European immigration and asylum law by harmonising national laws and introducing new instruments. The time has come to evaluate the measures adopted and consider future approaches. In the Hague Programme on “Strengthening Freedom, Security and Justice” the European Council acknowledges that “(i)nternational migration will continue. A comprehensive approach, involving all stages of migration, with respect to the root causes of migration, entry and admission policies and integration and return policies is needed... The ongoing development of European asylum and migration policy should be based on a common analysis of migratory phenomena in all their aspects.” The Seventh International Workshop for Young Scholars (WISH) intends to contribute to the debate on the achievements and challenges of European migration law.

This call for paper invites young scholars from European universities and abroad to contribute to the better understanding of the legal challenges in the construction of the European migration policy. It encourages an interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of migration law, reflecting the political, economic and sociological context of legal rules governing the international movement of people. We invite young scholars from third states to add their voice to the debate on European migration law – in order to allow Europe to learn from the experience of classical countries of immigration and incorporate the perspective of sending and transit countries in Africa, Australasia and the Americas. Since European migration law is a relatively new area of European law-making, young scholars are in a particularly good position to enhance our understanding of recent developments in and future challenges of the construction of European migration law.

The workshop builds on the success of the six previous International Workshops for Young Scholars (WISH) held annually from 2002. It seeks to bring together the most promising young scholars working on the emerging European migration law *acquis* and is intended to offer participants an opportunity to present their best research work in a professional academic setting to an audience of other young scholars and more senior academics. It provides a means by which their work be published either in the form on an article in a special issue of the *European Law Journal* or in a bilingual edited book (Bruylant, Brussels) destined for an international readership. The Workshop, one of the first of its kind in Europe, is orientated towards research currently being carried out by advanced doctoral students who have not yet submitted their thesis. It will be held at Humboldt-University in Berlin in Mid-November 2008; the deadline for the call for papers expires on 31 May 2008 (for more information see below).

Concerning the substance of the proposal any topic analysing the evolution of European migration law is eligible in principle. EU harmonisation measures adopted in recent years serve as a starting point. The Seventh WISH is however intended to explore the evolution of migration law beyond traditional doctrinal analysis of legal instruments or cases. Contributions are invited on relevant topics identified by the applicant, including but not limited to the following:

Union Citizenship

- After Enlargement: Reception of New EU Citizens in the 'Old' Member States.
- Intra-European Migration: A Variation or a Distinct Pattern of International Migration?
- Union Citizenship (and its comparison with the status of third country nationals): Cosmopolitan Model or Supranational Nation-Building?

Legal Status of Third Country Nationals

- Realising the Tampere Programme: 'Securisation' of a Rights-Based Policy Approach?
- *Ordre Public* between Fundamental Freedoms and State Sovereignty.
- Transnational Migration Rights within the Single Market ('Blue Card', Dir. 2003/109 EC)?
- Social Integration: National and European Approaches.

Paths of Legal Migration

- The Experience of Classical Immigration Countries: A Model for the European Union?
- A European Challenge? Should Member States or the European Union regulate the access of third country nationals.
- 'Brain Gain': Attracting Highly Qualified Migrants, Students and Researchers.
- 'Brain Drain': The Perspective of Sending Countries; Interests and/or Anxieties.
- Circular Migration: The Prospect of Mobility Partnerships.

Illegal Immigration & Return

- Controlling European Borders (incl. Frontex Agency).
- The Virtual Border: Proliferation of Migration Databases.
- Status of *Sans-Papiers*: Human Rights, Regularisations and their Limits.
- EU readmission (& visa facilitation) agreements with third countries.
- The role of organised crime in illegal immigration into the EU.

Refugees and Asylum

- Forced Migration: Dynamism and Limits of the Categorisation. Evaluating the European Legislative Approach.
- Subsidiary Protection: Establishing a New Category.
- Dublin II: Burden Sharing or Illegal Refoulement?
- The Future Common European Asylum System: Beyond the Asylum Procedure, Reception and Qualifications Directives.

These examples are indicative, not exhaustive. Proposals on other aspects of the theme of 'Europe – A Continent of Immigration? Legal Challenges in the Construction of European Migration Policy' are also welcome.

The Workshop will take place over one and a half days. It will comprise six panels (two per half-day). Each panel will include three presentations by young scholars. Another young scholar will serve as discussant. Each panel will be chaired by a senior scholar. Ample time will be left for discussion. The working languages are English and French.

The costs of travel and accommodation (2 nights in a hotel in central Berlin) of paper-givers and discussants will be covered by the organisers. Further information will be provided in due course to those whose proposals are accepted.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

1 Submission of proposals

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- Proposals should be submitted to Daniel Thym by **30th June 2008** at the latest (an email acknowledging the receipt of the submission will be sent out by 10th July 2008)

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- Proposals may be submitted in either English or French.
- Proposals must be authored by doctoral candidates only who have not yet submitted their thesis or have been awarded their doctorate in the 12 months prior to 31 June 2008. Papers co-authored with experienced academics will not be considered.
- Each proposal must contain the following information for it to be considered:
 1. A cover sheet with the title of the proposed presentation, the name of the proposer (first name, family name), the proposer's institution, and full address, including email, telephone and fax.
 2. A 400 to 500 word summary of the proposed presentation.
 3. Proof from their university of their position as a doctoral candidate or that they were awarded their doctorate in the preceding 12 months.
- Proposals must be submitted in Word or RTF form on 3'5 disk if sent by mail

2 **Selection of papers**

All proposals will be acknowledged.

Proposals will be examined by the Editorial Board of the European Law Journal.

(See the ELJ website : <http://europeanlawjournal.com>)

Letters of acceptance or rejection will be sent by **15th August 2008** (at the latest).

3 **Submission of completed papers**

The authors of selected proposals will be asked to prepare a completed paper for presentation at the Workshop. The deadline for receipt of the completed paper is **30th September 2008**.

The final programme of the Workshop will be distributed before **10th October 2008**.

Submission of a proposal constitutes a professional commitment to participate in the conference. Please only submit a proposal if you are seriously committed to completing the paper and participating in the conference if your proposal is selected.

For further information please consult the Workshop website at

<http://pagesperso-orange.fr/ceric/colloques/rijc.htm>

or contact: wish@grakov-berlin.eu