Prof. Dr. Violeta Moreno-Lax

Education:
(**2012**) PhD in Law (no corrections), University of Louvain (Belgium)
(**2014**) PGCert in Academic Pedagogy (distinction), Queen Mary University of London [QMUL] (UK)
(**2007**) PGCert in Immigration Law & Policy (distinction), Université Libre de Bruxelles [ULB] (Belgium)
(**2005**) MA in Interdisciplinary European Studies (distinction), College of Europe (Poland)
(**2003**) LLB/LLM in Law (1st class), University of Murcia (Spain), incl. 2000-01 Erasmus, University of Liège (Belgium)

Current positions:
(**2022-27**) Ramón y Cajal Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Barcelona [UB] (Spain)
(**Since 2022**) Founding Director, Interdisciplinary (B)OrderS Centre for Legal Studies on Borders & Migration, QMUL (UK)
(**Since 2021**) Full Professor of Law (on special research leave), Law Department, QMUL (UK)

Additional appointments:
(**2023-24**) Global Senior Emile Noël Fellow, Jean Monnet Center, New York University [NYU] (USA)
(**2023-24**) Distinguished Visiting Professor, World Scientist-in-Residence Programme, Cagliari University (Italy)
(**Since 2022**) Visiting Professor, Executive MA in EU Migration Law & Policy, Odysseus Network (Belgium)
(**Since 2017**) Visiting Professor, multidisciplinary MA in Int'l Relations and Diplomacy, College of Europe (Belgium)

Past appointments:
(**2019-21**) Reader; (**2017-19**) Senior Lecturer; (**2013-17**) Lecturer in Law, QMUL [tenured]
(**2012-13**) Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Law, University of Liverpool [tenure track] (UK)
(**2011-12**) Departmental/College Lecturer in Law, Law Faculty/St Hilda's College, University of Oxford (UK)
(**2010-12**) Research Fellow, Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford Department of International Development (UK)
(**2006-10**) Teaching Assistant, multidisciplinary MA in Human Rights, Louvain University (Belgium)
(**2005-06**) Academic Assistant, interdisciplinary MA in European Studies, College of Europe - Natolin (Poland)

Main Research Projects Led & Grants Obtained
(**2024-29**) PI, ***COLLISIONS: Addressing Deep Value Conflicts in International Law***, ERC CoG (€1,200,000) (pending)
(**2022-24**) PI, ***SHARED: Shared Responsibility for Human Rights at the EU External Border*** (team of 5 PDs, 1PhD), IDP (€ 3,000), GESDI (€2,000), EU Parliament (€35,000) (consortium of 6 MEPs, 25 scholars, & 20 non-academic partners)
(**2021**) PI, ***The EU Approach on Migration in the Mediterranean***, Odysseus Academic Network (Belgium), European Parliament LIBE Committee, PE 694.413 (€43,000) (leading team of 3 senior researchers and 1 PhD)
(**2018-22**) Co-PI (leading WP on borders), ***MAPS: Migration and Asylum Policy Systems***, WP Coordinator (10 member universities in Europe). Jean Monnet Network (€300,000) 599856-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-EPPJMO-NETWORK
(**2017-21**) Co-PI (with Ziegler & Neuvonen), ***Constructing Legal Orders in Europe: The General Principles of EU Law***, BA (£10,000), Jean Monnet Project (€57,208.5) 587383-EPP-1-2017-1-UK-EPPJMO-PROJECT (involving 39 academics)
(**2017-19**) PI, ***SAROBMED: The Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean***, (internal) QMUL HSS Impact (£15,000) and Engagement grants (£3,000), and EU Parliament (€35,000) (involving 15 NGO partners)
(**2016-18**) Co-PI (w/ Ghezelbash), ***The Law of Rescue***, Macquarie Research Development Grant (Australia) (A$ 55,000)
(**2014-16**) Co-PI (w/ Papastavridis), ***Maritime Security & Human Rights***, UACES & Human Rights Consortium (£5,000)
(**2012**) Co-PI (w/ Papanicolopulu), ***Forced Migration & Law of the Sea***, Oxford Exploratory Research Grant (£3,000)
(**2010-12**) legal expert, ***IMPALA: Int'l Migration Policy & Law Analysis***, British Academy (£100,000), LSE coor.

Key Publications: 3 (co-)authored books; 5 edited collections; 3 Special Issues in top journals; 22 peer-reviewed articles; 24 book chapters in field-leading collections with top publishers; 1 prize-winning database; over 30 expert reports. 25 h-index, 2481 citations. ODYSSEUS Prize for outstanding contribution to EU Migration & Asylum Law.

BOOKS
1. *Solidarity Rescues and Humanitarian Smuggling by Sea: Duty, Crime or Right?* (CUP, proposal in progress).
2. *Accessing Asylum in Europe: Extraterritorial Border Controls and Refugee Rights under EU Law* (Oxford: OUP, 2017), 624 pp. [positively reviewed in EJIL, JCMS, ELRev, CMLRev, EYbHR, NHRQ] [cited by Court of Justice of EU (CJEU)]
3. *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Asylum), co-authored with Peers, Garlick and Guild (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015), 682 pp. [30% contribution] [cited by CJEU]
4. *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 2 (Immigration), co-authored with Peers, Guild, Acosta, and Groenendijk (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2012), 572 pp. [15% contribution] [cited by CJEU]

EDITED VOLUMES
5. *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of European Union Law: The Area of Freedom, Security and Justice*, Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (Oxford: OUP) (in progress).
6. *General Principles in EU Law: Constructing Legal Orders in Europe*, Ziegler, Neuvonen and Moreno-Lax (eds), (Edward Elgar, 2022) 625 pp.

7. *Securitising Asylum Flows: Deflection, Criminalisation and Challenges for Human Rights,* Mitsilegas, Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2020), 338 pp.
8. *'Boat Refugees' and Migrants at Sea: A Comprehensive Approach. Integrating Maritime Security with Human Rights*, Moreno-Lax and Papastavridis (eds), (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2016), 462 pp. [cited by CJEU]
9. *Human Rights in the Web of Governance: Towards a Learning-based Fundamental Rights Policy for the European Union*, De Schutter and Moreno-Lax (eds), (Brussels: Bruylant, 2010), 322 pp.

EDITED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

10. *Law, Migration and Vulnerability: From the Margins to the Centre* (MAPS Project Special Issue), Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (2024) 20 *International Journal of Law in Context* (in press) 116 pp.
11. *Regime Interaction and "Unwanted Migration": From Hostility to Emancipation* (MAPS Project Special Issue), Moreno-Lax and Vavoula (eds), (2022) 24(4) *International Community Law Review* 285-417.
12. *EU Law and Public International Law: Co-implication, Embeddedness and Interdependency* (CEILA Special Issue), Moreno-Lax and Gragl (eds), (2016) 35(1) *Oxford Yearbook of European Law* 455-711.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

13. 'Crisis as (Asylum) Governance: The Evolving Normalisation of Non-Access to Protection in the EU', (2024) *European Papers* (forthcoming) 25 pp. <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4719772>.
14. (with Vavoula), 'Vulnerability's Legal Life: An Ambivalent Force of Migration Governance', (2024) 20 *International Journal of Law in Context* (forthcoming) 20 pp.
15. 'EU Constitutional Dismantling through Strategic Informalisation: Soft Readmission Governance as Concerted Dis-integration', (2024) 30(1) *European Law Journal* (forthcoming) 38 pp. <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/75959>.
16. 'Meta-Borders and The Rule of Law: From Externalisation to Responsibilisation in Systems of Contactless Control', (2024) 71(1) *Netherlands International Law Review* (forthcoming) 29 pp. <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4710194> [invited opening piece of Special Issue]
17. (with Vavoula), 'The (Many) Rules and Roles of Law in the Regulation of "Unwanted Migration"', (2022) 24(4) *International Community Law Review* 285-291.
18. (with GLAN legal team), 'Documenting and Litigating against the Shifting Practices of *Refoulement* across the EU's Maritime Frontier', (2021) 4 *ASYL: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Asylrecht und -praxis* 13-17.
19. 'The Architecture of Functional Jurisdiction: Unpacking Contactless Control – On Public Powers, *S.S. and Others v. Italy*, and the "Operational Model"', (2020) 21(3) *German Law Journal* 385-416. [Top Most Read GLJ Article April 2020 – June 2022] [reprinted in Cataldi, Del Guercio, and Liguori (eds), *Migration and Asylum Policy Systems: Challenges and Perspectives* (Editoriale Scientifica, 2020) 183-239].
20. (with Ghezelbash and Klein) 'Between Life, Security and Rights: Framing the Interdiction of "Boat Migrants" in the Central Mediterranean and Australia', (2019) 32(4) *Leiden Journal of International Law* 715-740.
21. (with Lemberg-Pedersen) 'Border-induced Displacement: The Ethical and Legal Implications of Distance-creation through Externalization' (2019) 56 *Questions of International law* 5-33. [invited opening piece of Special Issue]
22. (with Ghezelbash and Klein) 'Securitization of Search and Rescue at Sea: The Response to "Boat Migration" in the Mediterranean and Offshore Australia', (2018) 67(2) *International and Comparative Law Quarterly* 315-351.
23. 'The EU Humanitarian Border and the Securitization of Human Rights: The "Rescue-through-Interdiction / Rescue-without-Protection" Paradigm', (2018) 56(1) *Journal of Common Market Studies* 119-140. [JCMS Diploma: Top Downloaded Article in 2018]
24. 'Solidarity's Reach: Meaning, Dimensions and Implications for EU (External) Asylum Policy', (2017) 24(5) *Maastricht Journal of European and Comparative Law* 740-762. [included in UNHCR Global Compact consultations]
25. (with Gragl) 'The Quest for a Theoretical Framework: Co-implication, Embeddedness and Interdependency between EU Law and Public International Law', (2016) 35(1) *Oxford Yearbook of European Law* 455-470.
26. 'Systematising Systemic Integration: "War Refugees", Regime Relations, and a Proposal for a Cumulative Approach to Int'l Commitments', (2014) 12(5) *Journal of Int'l Criminal Justice* 907-929. [Selected for JICJ Young Scholar Prize]
27. '*Hirsi v Italy* - the Strasbourg Court *v* Extraterritorial Migration Control?' (2012) 12 *Human Rights Law Rev* 574-598.
28. 'Dismantling the Dublin System: *M.S.S. v Belgium & Greece*', (2012) 14(1) *European Journal of Migration Law* 1-31.
29. 'Beyond *Saadi v UK*: Why the "Unnecessary" Detention of Asylum Seekers is Inadmissible under EU Law', (2011) 5(2) *Human Rights and International Legal Discourse* 166-206.
30. 'Seeking Asylum in the Mediterranean: Against a Fragmentary Reading of EU Member States' Obligations Accruing at Sea', (2011) 23(2) *International Journal of Refugee Law* 174-220. [cited by CJEU]
31. 'The EU Regime on Interdiction, Search and Rescue, and Disembarkation: The Frontex Guidelines for Intervention at Sea', (2010) 25(4) *The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 621-635.
32. 'Must EU Borders Have Doors for Refugees? On the Compatibility of Visas & Carrier Sanctions with States' Obligations to Provide Protection to Refugees', (2008) 10(3) *European Journal of Migration Law* 315-364. [cited by CJEU]
33. 'Solutions de paix (abolition de la peine de prison)', (2001) 19 *Anales de Derecho Universidad de Murcia* 235-248.

34. 'Cuestiones acerca de la dignidad del hombre', (2001) 19 *Anales de Derecho de la Universidad de Murcia* 249-258.

BOOK CHAPTERS

35. 'The Necropolitics of Saving Lives and Preventing Migrant Deaths: Objective 8', in Chetail (ed.), *The Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration*, (Oxford: OUP, 2024) (forthcoming).

36. 'The "Crisification" of Migration Law: Insights from the EU External Border', in Cope, Burch Elias, and Goldenizel (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Immigration Law* (Oxford: OUP, 2024) (in print) 32 pp. <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4577364>.

37. 'The Informalisation of the External Dimension of EU Asylum Policy: The Hard Implications of Soft Law', in Tsourdi and De Bruycker (eds), *Research Handbook on EU Immigration and Asylum Law* (Edward Elgar, 2022) 282-304.

38. (with Ziegler) '"Autonomy" of the EU Legal Order - A General Principle? On the Risks of Normative Functionalism and Selective Constitutionalisation', in Ziegler, Neuvonen and Moreno-Lax (eds), General Principles in EU Law: Constructing Legal Orders in Europe, (Edward Elgar, 2022) 227-252. <https://cadmus.eui.eu/handle/1814/73306>.

39. (with Ziegler and Neuvonen), 'Introduction', in Ziegler, Neuvonen and Moreno-Lax (eds), *General Principles in EU Law: Constructing Legal Orders in Europe*, (Edward Elgar, 2022) 1-5.

40. 'Towards a Thousand Little Morias: The EU (Non-)Rescue Scheme - Criminalising Solidarity, Structuralising Defection', in Thym (ed.), *Reforming the Common European Asylum System* (Nomos, 2022) 161-186 <https://www.nomos-elibrary.de/10.5771/9783748931164/reforming-the-common-european-asylum-system>.

41. 'Protection at Sea and the Denial of Asylum', in Costello, Foster, and McAdam (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law* (Oxford: OUP, 2021) 483-501.

42. 'Mutual (Dis-)Trust in EU Migration and Asylum Law: The Exceptionalisation of Fundamental Rights', in González Pascual and Iglesias Sánchez (eds), *Fundamental Rights in the EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice* (Cambridge: CUP, 2021) 77-99. [translated into Spanish in 'La (des)confianza mutua en el sistema europeo común de inmigración y asilo: la excepcionalización de los derechos fundamentales', in Abrisqueta Uriarte (ed.), *Las políticas de asilo de la Unión Europea: convergencias entre la dimensión interna y externa* (Aranzadi Thomson Reuters, 2021)].

43. 'Intersectionality, Forced Migration and the Jus-generation of the Right to Flee: Theorizing the Composite Entitlement to Leave to Escape Irreversible Harm', in Çalı, Bianku and Motoc (eds), *Migration and the European Convention on Human Rights* (Oxford: OUP, 2021) 43-83. <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3661818>.

44. 'The Axiological Emancipation of a (Non-)Principle: Autonomy, International Law and the EU Legal Order', in Govaere and Garben (eds), *The Interface Between EU and International Law* (Oxford: Hart, 2019) 45-72.

45. (with Giuffré) 'The Rise of Consensual Containment: From "Contactless Control" to "Contactless Responsibility" for Migratory Flows', in Juss (ed.), *Research Handbook on International Refugee Law* (Edward Elgar, 2019) 81-108 <https://www.unhcr.org/5a056ca07.pdf> [included in UNHCR Global Compact consultations]

46. 'Introduction to G.S. Goodwin-Gill: *The Refugee in International Law* (Clarendon Press, 1983)', in Barrett and Gauci (eds), *British Influences on International Law: Anthology* (BIICL/Martinus Nijhoff, 2019) 2021-2044.

47. (with Papastavridis) 'The Bases of a New Paradigm', in Moreno-Lax and Papastavridis (eds), *'Boat Refugees' and Migrants at Sea: A Comprehensive Approach* (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2016), 1-16.

48. 'The Legality of the "Safe Third Country" Notion Contested: Insights from the Law of Treaties', in Goodwin-Gill and Weckel (eds), *Migration & Refugee Protection in the 21st Century: Legal Aspects - The Hague Academy of International Law Centre for Research* (Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff, 2015) 665-721 [included in UNHCR Global Compact consultations] <https://www.unhcr.org/59632a847.pdf>.

49. (with Garlick), 'The Qualification Directive', in Peers, Moreno-Lax, Garlick and Guild (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015) 65-210. [cited by CJEU]

50. (with Guild), 'The Reception Conditions Directive', in Peers, Moreno-Lax, Garlick and Guild (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015) 497-570.

51. 'The External Dimension of the Common EU Asylum System', in Peers, Moreno-Lax, Garlick and Guild (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 3 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015) 617-674. [cited by European Parliament (EP)]

52. (with Costello), 'The Extraterritorial Application of the Charter: From Territoriality to Facticity', in Peers et al. (eds), *Commentary on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014) 1657-1683. [cited by CJEU]

53. 'Of Autonomy, Autarky, Purposiveness and Fragmentation: The Relationship between EU Asylum Law and International Humanitarian Law', in Durieux and Cantor (eds), *Refuge from Inhumanity: Enriching Refugee Protection through Humanitarian Law* (Boston/Leiden: Brill, 2014) 295-341. [included in EUAA's judicial training module]

54. 'Life after Lisbon: EU Asylum Policy as a Factor of Migration Control', in Acosta and Murphy (eds), *EU Justice and Security Law* (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2014) 146-167.

55. 'Frontex as a Global Actor: External Relations with Third Countries and International Organisations', in Dony (ed.), *The External Dimension of the Area of FSJ* (Brussels: ULBPress, 2012) 163-184.

56. 'Carrier Sanctions', in Peers, Guild, Acosta, Groenendijk and Moreno-Lax (eds), *EU Immigration and Asylum Law*, 2nd Ed., Vol. 2 (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2012) 336-356.

57. 'The External Dimension of the Common European Asylum System after Stockholm', in Gortázar Rotaeche et al. (eds), *European Migration and Asylum Policies: Coherence or Contradiction?* (Brussels: Bruylant, 2012) 103-112.
58. '(Extraterritorial) Entry Controls and (Extraterritorial) *Non-Refoulement* in EU Law', in Maes, Foblets and De Bruycker (eds), *The External Dimensions of EU Asylum and Immigration Policy* (Brussels: Bruylant, 2011) 385-451.

DATASETS
59. *SAROBMED: The Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean* <https://sarobmed.org/> documenting over 70 cases of human rights violations occurring in the course of, or as a result of, interdiction and/or rescue operations at sea since outbreak of 'refugee crisis' 2015-19. [2019 QMUL Engagement & Enterprise Award: "Interact" category].

INVITED OP-EDS & EDITORIALS
60. 'Towards Full Recognition of the Human Right to Flee', (2021) 4 *ASYL: Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Asylrecht* 1-3.
61. 'From Complementary to "Primary" Pathways to Asylum', *Forced Migration Review* (Oxford: RSC, 2021) 21-22.
62. *A New Common European Approach to Search and Rescue?* **OMNIA Network** (EU Migration Law Blog, 2021) 1-6.
63. '"It's an Act of Murder": How Europe Outsources Suffering as Migrants Drown' (w/ Heller, Pezzani, Mann, Weizman), *The New York Times*, 26 Dec. 2018.
64. *Time to Investigate European Agents for Crimes against Migrants in Libya* (w/ Mann & Shatz) (*EJILTalk!* March 2018).
65. *Asylum Visas as an Obligation under EU law: X, X v Belgium*, **OMNIA Network** (EU Migration Law Blog, 2017) 1-12.
66. 'An Asylum Spring in the New Libya?' (w/ Durieux, Sharpe), *Forced Migration Review* (Oxford: RSC, 2012).

PhD Supervision & Examination
PhDs SUPERVISED: (14)
INTERNAL: [all with scholarships] [all involved in (B)OrderS Centre and research projects I (co-)lead, incl. deliverables]
Ongoing (4):
- Ceren Mutus Toprakseven (part time) [2015 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. Thesis: *Shared Responsibility in the Context of Extraterritorialised Migration Controls*. [involved in MAPS Project] [involved in SHARED Project]
- Marta Minetti [2018 GTA Law Department Scholarship]. Thesis: *The Application of Legal Fictions in the Fight Against Trafficking in Human Beings and the Smuggling of Migrants*. [involved in MAPS Project]
- Ellen Allde [2021 Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Scholarship]. Thesis: *Law in Resistance: An Intersectional Critique of the Exceptionalism of Border-camps* (inter-disciplinary). [(B)OrderS Centre Coordinator]
- Merna Nasralla [2021 GTA Law Department Scholarship]. Thesis: *Outsourcing Pain: Responsibility by Omission in the Italy-Libya Externalization of Border Control Cooperation.* [involved in SHARED Project]
Completed (7):
- Malak Benslama-Dabdoub [2019 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. Thesis: *Statelessness: A De-colonial and Intersectional Perspective on Syrian asylum-seekers in the UK and France*. Viva: 2023. **Currently**: **Permanent Lecturer in Law, Royal Holloway, University of London**. [involved in MAPS Project] [contributed to Special Issue]
- Maja Grundler [2018 Leverhulme Trust Doctoral Scholarship]. Thesis: *Protection for Irregularized Migrants? Trafficking, Smuggling and Asylum*. Viva: 2021. **Currently**: **Permanent Lecturer in Law, Royal Holloway, University of London**. [involved in MAPS Project] [contributed to Special Issue]
- Muhammet Zeybek [2018 GTA Law Department Scholarship]. Thesis: *Is There a Fair-Sharing Principle in International Refugee Law?* Viva: 2022. **Currently**: **Judge, Appeals Court, Turkey**. [involved in MAPS Project]
- Nicolette Busuttil [2016 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship]. Thesis: *To Protect, Tolerate or Expel? International Protection Obligations towards Migrants with Psychosocial Disabilities*. Viva: 2022. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer in Law at SOAS, University of London**. [involved in MAPS] [contributed to Special Issue] [(B)OrderS Centre Coordinator]
- Kathryn Allinson [2016 Queen Mary HSS Open Studentship Recipient]. Thesis: *Causing Forced Displacement: An Inquiry into 'Displacing Third State' Responsibility in War and non-War Situations.* Viva: 2021. **Currently: Permanent Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Bristol**. [involved in MAPS Project]
- Harriet Gray [University of Liverpool]. Thesis: *One for All and All for One, None for Many and Many for None: Understanding Solidarity in the Common European Asylum System*. Viva: 2019. **Currently: Permanent Lecturer in Law at the University of Liverpool**.
- Tawseef Khan [University of Liverpool]. Thesis: *Rethinking the British Asylum System for LGBTIQ+ Refugees*. Viva: 2017. **Currently: Immigration and Asylum Law Solicitor**.
EXTERNAL (3):
Ongoing (1): Evelien Wauters [KU Leuven]. Thesis: *Legal Foundations of Responsibility Sharing in Int'l Refugee Law*.
Completed (2):
- Caterina Molinari, [KU Leuven]. Thesis: *Going All Out to Manage Migration: A Constitutional Analysis of EU Readmission Policy*. Viva: 2022. **Currently: EU Official at Legal Service of European Commission** (Belgium).

- Joyce de Coninck, [University of Ghent]. Thesis: *Catch-22 in the Law of Int'l Orgs: Systemic Deficiencies in the EU Responsibility Paradigm for Unlawful Human Rights Conduct in Integrated Border Management*. Viva: 2021. **Currently: FWÖ Post-doctoral Fellow (Belgium) and Adjunct Professor of EU Law, NYU (USA)**. [involved in SHARED Project]

PhD EXAMINED (17): UK (5), Belgium (3), Cyprus (1), Italy (1), Netherlands (4), Spain (2), Switzerland (1)
- **Internal Examiner of Fernanda Quintero** (Jan. 2024) (migration law/politics), **Queen Mary University of London** (UK).
- **External Examiner of Matilde Rocca** (Dec 2023) (EU & Int'l law/politics at sea), **University of Padova** (Italy).
- **External Examiner of Eleni Neocleous** (Nov 2022) (EU asylum law), **UCLAN University Cyprus** (Cyprus).
- **External Examiner of Kristof Gombeer** (May 2022) (EU HR law & law of the sea), **University of Leiden** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Lukasz Dziedzic** (Jan 2022) (Political theory & EU JHA law), **University of Tilburg** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Mariana Gkliati** (Nov 2021) (EU border law & theory), **University of Leiden** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Nuria Ferré Trad** (Oct 2021) (EU / Int'l refugee law & HR), **ICADE - Comillas Madrid** (Spain).
- **External Examiner of Giulia Raimondo** (Oct 2021) (EU border law & PIL), **Graduate Institute Geneva** (Switzerland).
- **External Examiner of Radu Triculescu** (Jun 2021) (EU asylum law/politics), **University of Twente** (Netherlands).
- **External Examiner of Ainhoa Campàs Velasco** (Dec 2020) (maritime studies), **University of Southampton** (UK).
- **Internal Examiner of Katherine Weatherhead** (Apr 2020) (migration law/politics), **Queen Mary University London** (UK).
- **External Examiner of Mathilde Crépin** (Mar 2019) (int'l refugee law), **King's College London** (UK).
- **Member of Advice and Examination Board of Caterina Molinari** (2018-22) (EU law), **KU Leuven** (Belgium).
- **Member of Advice and Examination Board of Joyce de Coninck** (2016-21) (EU & Int'l law), **Ghent University** (Belgium).
- **External Advisor of Mario Lopez Areu** (Sept 2016) (IIRR / political theory), **University of Murcia** (Spain).
- **External Examiner of Maris Kask** (Mar 2015 / Mar. 2017 res.) (EU migration law), **King's College London** (UK).
- **External Examiner of Gjovalin Macaj** (Sept 2014) (IIRR / European Studies), **Vrije Universiteit Brussel** (Belgium).

Prizes, Grants & Awards
(**2021**) Ramón y Cajal, Senior Research Fellowship, Spanish Ministry of Education (Spain) (€362,000)
(**2021**) Fernand Braudel, Senior Research Fellowship, European University Institute (Italy) (€21,000)
(**2019**) Chair in Refugee Studies, CESSMIR, Ghent University (untaken for family reasons) (€220,000)
(**2019**) Public Engagement Award, Interact Category, Queen Mary University of London (UK) (£1,000)
(**2018**) Directors' Grantee, Max Planck Institute in Comparative Public and International Law (Germany) (€ 2,300)
(**2016**) ODYSSEUS Prize, Academic Network in Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe (EU) (€10,000)
(**Since 2016**) Fellow of the High Education Academy (UK)
(**2011-12**) Research Scholarship grant (individual project), Fundación Rafael del Pino (Spain) (€35,000)
(**2010-11**) Research Scholarship grant (individual project), Fundación Caja Madrid (Spain) (€32,000)
(**2009-10**) CMR Doctoral Visiting Fellowship, University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands) (€6,500)
(**2006-10**) Doctoral Fellowship, Université catholique de Louvain (Belgium) (€96,000)
(**2004-05**) Post-graduate Scholarship for Studies at the College of Europe, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs (€31,000)

Past Visiting Positions
(**2022-23**) Visiting Professor, Multidisciplinary MA in International Relations, IBEI, Pompeu Fabra University (Spain)
(**2019**) Distinguished Visiting Professor, Ghent European Law Institute (Belgium)
(**Since 2018**) Senior Research Associate, Refugee Law Initiative [RLI], University of London (UK)
(**2017-20**) Senior Research Associate, Centre for European Law, King's College London (UK)
(**2016-18**) Senior Associate Fellow, Macquarie Law School (Australia)
(**2016-17**) Visiting Research Fellow, Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, UNSW (Australia)
(**2010**) Selected Researcher, Research Centre of The Hague Academy of International Law (The Netherlands)
(**2009-10**) Visiting Research Fellow, Migration Law Centre, University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands)

Appointment Committees / Full Professorship Reviews (5 in UK; 2 in Canada; 1 in Malta)

Main Institutional Responsibilities & Academic Community Service
INTERNAL
(**Since 2023**) Committee Member, Research Excellence Framework (REF) Committee, Law Department, QMUL (UK)
(**Since 2023**) Steering Group Member, University-wide, Strategic Research Partnership QMUL-Cornell (UK-USA)
(**Since 2022**) Board Member, GESDI, Interdisciplinary Research Group on Migration, University of Barcelona (Spain)
(**Since 2020**) Board Member, multi-disciplinary Centre for European Research (CER), including Steering Committee of NEXTEUK Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence (2020-23), HSS Faculty, QMUL (UK)
(**Since 2019**) Steering Group Member, University of Sanctuary Working Group, QMUL (UK)
(**2021-22**) Head of Equality & Diversity and (**2018-21**) Gender Equality Athena Swan Chair, Law School, QMUL (UK)
(**Since 2016**) Steering Group Member, LTDS Mobile People programme, delivering lectures within PhD training course, mentoring PhD students across HSS, and reviewing applications for Doctoral scholarship funding.
(**2014-18**) Co-Founder and Co-Director, Centre for European and Int'l Legal Affairs (CEILA), QMUL (UK)

(**2014-18**) Founder and Director, Immigration Law Programme, QMUL (UK)
(**2013-16**) Law Representative, College HSS Joint Honours Programmes Coordinators Group, QMUL (UK)
(**2013-16**) Academic Coordinator, BA in Law & Politics, QMUL (UK)
(**2012-13**) Developer and Director, Erasmus Programme, Law Department, Liverpool University (UK)
(**2011-12**) Admissions Committee Member, St Hilda's College, University of Oxford (UK)

EXTERNAL
(**Since 2022**) Board Member, *de:border collective* [socio-legal research-activism hub] (Global)
(**2018-22**) Legal Action Committee, *Global Legal Action Network* [strategic litigation hub] (Global)
(**Since 2018**) Advisory Board Member, *Equal Rights Beyond Borders* [legal advice services NGO] (Germany/ Greece)
(**2017-18**) External Examiner, MSc in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, Oxford University (UK)
(**2017-18**) External Evaluator, MA in Migration and Mobility, Bristol University (UK)
(**Since 2017**) Academic Council Member, College of Europe (Belgium)
(**2015-16**) Mentor, Chatham House, Queen Elizabeth II Academy for Leadership in Int'l Affairs (UK)
(**2012-16**) External Examiner, LLM in EU Law, King's College London (UK)

Leadership/ Membership of Learned Societies (alphabetically)
LEADERSHIP ROLES
- **EU Law Observatory** – Co-Chair of Asylum and Refugee Law Section (since 2013)
- International Refugee Rights Initiative (**IRRI**) – Board of Directors member (2018-20)
- EU Fundamental Rights Agency (**FRA**) Civil Society Network – lead of Queen Mary team (since 2014)
- Migration and Law Network (**M&LN**) – Steering Committee member (since 2013)
- **OMNIA** / **Odysseus Network** – lead of Queen Mary team (since 2017)
- Refugee Law Initiative (**RLI**) – EU Asylum Law Coordinator (2012-18)
- The Society of Legal Scholars (**SLS**) – member (since 2012) and convenor of Migration Law Section (2014-17)

MEMBERSHIPS
- UNHCR-led European Academic Refugee Interdisciplinary Network (**EARIN**) – member.
- European Society of International Law (**ESIL**) – member.
- International Association of Refugee Law Judges (**IARLJ**) – academic member.
- The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (**IASFM**) – member.
- **ICON-S**, International Society for Public Law – member.
- The Immigration Law Practitioners Association (**ILPA**) – member of EU law working group.
- International Studies Association (**ISA**) – member
- **Global Migration Law Network** (Temple University / New School / University of Toronto co-founders) – member.
- Law and Society Association (**LSA**) – member.
- Socio-legal Studies Association (**SLSA**) – member.
- The University Association for Contemporary European Studies (**UACES**) – member.

Editorial & Advisory Boards of Scientific Journals
(**Since 2018**) Advisory Board, *Freedom, Security & Justice* (OA), University of Salerno (Italy) (interdisciplinary)
(**Since 2016**) Advisory Committee, *UPB Law & Politics Review*, Universidad de Bogotá (Colombia) (int'l relations)
(**Since 2016**) Editorial Board, *European Journal of Migration and Law*, Nijmegen (The Netherlands) (law in context) [Q1]
(**Since 2016**) Coordination Committee, *Queen Mary Human Rights Review* (UK) (law in context)

Advisory Boards of Cutting-edge Research Projects (last 5 years)
(**2023-28**) *ACCESS,* **ERC Stg Project**, University of Bologna (coor.), Dr Madalina Moraru (PI), Funder: European Research Council (€1,200,000).
(**2021-24**) *EURASYLUM II: Assessing EU Asylum Policy*, University of Deusto (coor.), Dr Joana Abrisketa (PI), Funder: Spanish Ministry of Science (€22,300).
(**2018-20**) *REMAP: Human Rights Challenges to Migration Policy*, University of Giessen (coor.), Prof. Jurgen Bast (PI), Funder: Mercator Foundation (€67,800).
(**2017-20**) *EURASYLUM I: Assessing EU Asylum Policy*, University of Deusto (coor.), Dr Joana Abrisketa (PI), Funder: Spanish Ministry of Science (€21,000).

Peer-review and Scientific Evaluation
Expert evaluator of Spanish *Ramón y Cajal* and *Juan de la Cierva* Grants; peer evaluator of ERC Starting & Consolidator Grants; ad-hoc expert assessor of submissions to French CNRS, Belgian FNRS, Dutch NWO, Polish FNP, Norwegian Forskningsrådet.
Peer reviewer e.g. of OUP Monographs in International Law; OUP Monographs in European Law; Hart; Brill; Routledge; Edward Elgar; journals in migration studies: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, *International Migration*, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, *Comparative Migration Studies*, *International Journal of Refugee Law*; journals in EU law/policy: *European Law Review*,

European Law Journal, *Common Market Law Review*, *European Papers*, *Oxford Yearbook of European Law*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*; journals in int'l law: *German Law Journal*, *Leiden Journal of Int'l Law*; *Int'l and Comparative Law Quarterly*.

Commissioned Expert Studies and Opinions (incl. Media Coverage)

- Moreno-Lax & Wolff (co-PIs), 'A Search and Rescue Initiative for the Mediterranean', **German Government** (Berlin: Federal Foreign Office, 2024) in progress, 60 pp., €22,500, Mar.-Dec. 2024. (team of 6 PD experts).
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion), advice to **Fundamental Rights Office of Frontex Agency**, as part of Board of Experts, internal evaluation process, €6,000, Jan.-Jun. 2024 (team of 3 PD experts).
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion), 'The New Pact on Migration and Asylum and Human Rights: Continued Hypocrisy to Outright Dehumanisation?', *Migration Policy & the EU* (**European Court of Auditors**, 2023), pp. 106-111.
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion), 'The Applicability of Human Rights obligations under Spanish, European and ECHR Law in the Melilla Exclave', *Lab38 Barcelona*, as part of legal proceedings regarding the '**Melilla Massacre**' of 2022, submitted 16 Jun. 2023. Media coverage: *RTVE*, *El País*, *Público*, *El Diario.es*, *El Confidencial*, *La Vanguardia*, *Europa Press*.
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion), 'Towards A Human-Rights Compliant SAR Culture in the Mediterranean', Conclusions of High-level Roundtable on 'Search & Rescue in the Central Mediterranean' (**German Federal Foreign Office**, Berlin, 30 May 2023).
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion), application to **European Court of Human Rights** denouncing Greek practice of 'racialised pushbacks' affecting EU citizens in *D.G. v. Turkey*, submitted jointly with FrontLEX, 18 Feb. 2022. Media coverage: *Associated Press*, *Washington Post*, *ABCNews*, *Mediapart*, featured in *Queen Mary News*.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), Submission to Independent Fact-Finding Mission on Libya on EU and Member States' Responsibilities for Libyan Abuses against Migrants on behalf of the Global Legal Action Network (w/ Azarova, Magugliani) (GLAN, 2021), 15 pp.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), *EU External Migration Policy and the Protection of Human Rights*, PE 603.512 (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2020), 60 pp., €15,000, Jan.-Sept. 2020.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), Legal application to the **UN Human Rights Committee** denouncing Italian practice of 'privatised *refoulement'* calling on merchant ships for push backs to Libya: *S.D.G. v. Italy* or *The Nivin Case*, presented in press conference of 18 Dec. 2019, Graduate Institute Geneva. Media coverage: *France24*, *La Repubblica*, *Huffington Post*, *Sky*, *La Vanguardia*.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), *A Model Instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa* (**International Bar Association**, July 2019), 96 pp., €12,350, Sept. 2018-Jun. 2019, submitted to UNHCR Global Consultations, presented at Annual IBA meeting in Seoul.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), Complaint to **European Court of Human Rights** denouncing Greece's criminalisation of rescue at sea in *Salam Aldeen v. Greece*, Press Release of 18 Apr. 2019. Media: *Stonisi*, *La Repubblica*, *Diario16*, in *Queen Mary News*.
- Moreno-Lax (expert assessment) Greens Policy proposal: *Bring Them Here: Ending Offshore Detention* (**Parliamentary Budget Office of Australia**, January 2019).
- Moreno-Lax (expert study), *Annex I: Legal Aspects* [pp. 23-124] *European Added Value Assessment accompanying the European Parliament's legislative own-initiative report (Rapp. Lopez Aguilar) on Humanitarian Visas*, (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2018) 192 pp., €22,575. Petition to EP Plenary for motion on humanitarian visas, featured in *Queen Mary News*.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), Legal applications to **European Court of Human Rights** denouncing Italian 'pull backs' executed by proxy in *S.S. and Others v. Italy* (Appl. 21660/18) and *C.O. and A.J. v. Italy* (Appl. 40396/18) announced via Press Conference in Rome on 8 May 2018 at Foreign Press Association. Media coverage: *The New York Times*, *The Guardian*, *La Repubblica*, *Euronews*, *El País*, *Deutsche Welle*, *The Independent*, *Al-Jazeera*, *Reuters*, *Associated Press*, featured in *Queen Mary News*.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), Commissioned Training Foundation Course for Operational Officials of the South-East Asia 45 Bali Process Member States, *Comprehensive Approaches for Addressing Irregular Movements by Sea*, (**Regional Support Office to the Bali Process**, in cooperation with **IOM and UNHCR**, 2017), 45 pp., US $12,800, Oct. 2014 - Feb. 2015.
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion w/ Guild, Gammeltoft-Hansen, Panizzon, Roele), *What is a Compact? Migrants' Rights and State Responsibilities regarding the design of The UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration* (Lund: **Raoul Wallenberg Institute of International Human Rights Law**, 2017).
- Moreno-Lax (commissioned study), *The interdiction of asylum seekers at sea: Law and (Mal)practice in Europe and Australia*, Kaldor Centre Policy Brief #4, (Sydney: **Kaldor Centre UNSW**, 2017), 26 pp., A$ 15,230, Feb.-May 2017. Media coverage: *The Guardian*, *Yahoo! UK and Ireland*, *SBS Australia*, *DPA International*, *Al Bawaba*, *Lawyers Weekly*, *UK Human Rights Blog*, *The Monthly*. Related (commissioned Op-Ed), *Stopping the Boats is a Futile, Cynical Exercise*, 2 May 2017, published across Fairfax sites: *The Age*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Canberra Times*, *Brisbane Times* and *WA Today*.
- Costello, Guild & Moreno-Lax (Co-PIs), *The Implementation of the EU Relocation Scheme*, PE 583.132 (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2017) 90 pp., €37,500, Sept. 2016-Mar. 2017.
- Moreno-Lax (PI), *Europe in Crisis: Facilitating Access to International Protection, (Discarding) Offshore Processing and Alternatives for the Way Ahead*, (**Red Cross EU Office**, 2016), 47 pp., €5,400, Sept. 2015-Feb. 2016.
- Costello, Garlick, Guild & Moreno-Lax (Co-PIs), *Enhancing the CEAS and Alternatives to Dublin*, PE 519.234 (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2015), 93 pp., €36,800, Oct. 2014- Jul. 2015. Related Brief: *Enhancing the CEAS and Alternatives to Dublin*, (Brussels: **Centre for European Policy Studies**, Paper in Liberty and Security No. 83/September 2015).

- Costello, Garlick, Guild & Moreno-Lax (Co-PIs), *New Approaches, Alternative Avenues and Means of Access to Asylum Procedures for Persons Seeking International Protection*, PE509.989 (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2014) 117 pp., €56,350, Jan.-Oct. 2014.
- Guild & Moreno-Lax (commissioned Briefing Paper), *Current Challenges regarding International Refugee Law, with a focus on EU policies and EU co-operation with UNHCR*, PE 433.711 (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2013), 34 pp., Jun.-Dec. 2013.
- Moreno-Lax (expert opinion), *Observations concerning the own-initiative inquiry into the implementation by Frontex of its fundamental rights obligations received from Immigration Law Practitioners' Association* (**European Ombudsman**, 2012) 8 pp.
- Moreno-Lax (commissioned study w/ ODYSSEUS Network, De Bruycker PI), *Setting Up a Common European Asylum System*, PE 425.622 (Brussels: **European Parliament**, 2010) 497 pp., €153,000, Sept. 2009-Aug. 2010.

Strategic Litigation

- Spanish Audiencia Nacional, *Melilla Massacre* of June 2022 (pending)
- ECtHR, *D.G. v. Greece* and *A.G. v. Greece*, Appl. Nos 10063/22 and 11762/22 (with Front-LEX) [in coll. w/ SciencesPo Clinic]
- UN HRC, The *Nivin* Case: *S.D.G. v. Italy* (with GLAN, then de:border collective)
- ECtHR, *S.S. and Others v. Italy*, Application No. 21660/18 (with GLAN, then de:border Collective) [in coll. w/ Yale HR Clinic]
- ECtHR, *C.O. and A.J. v. Italy*, Application No. 40396/18 (with GLAN) [in coll. w/ Louvain Migrants Rights Clinic]
- ECtHR, *Salam Aldeen v. Greece*, Application No. 21759/19 (with GLAN) [in coll. w/ Yale Human Rights Clinic]
- ECtHR, *J.R. v. Italy*, Application No. 31848/19 (with The AIRE Centre) [in coll. w/ Yale Human Rights Clinic]

Invited Talks and Keynote Addresses (last 5 years)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES
o 'Asylum and Migration Governance at a Crossroad: EU Futures', **Spanish Association for the Study of Migration (AIDAM) 2023 Annual Conference**, University of Girona, 14-15 Dec. 2023 (Spain).
o 'The Weaponisation of Migration', **World Peace Forum**, Barcelona, 23-25 Nov. 2023 (Spain).
o 'From Securitisation to the "Crisification" of Migration: Rule of Law Impacts', **2023 Annual Conference of the Migration Law Network**, Hohenheim, 10-12 Nov. 2023 (Germany).
o 'Talking Rights to Power: From Externalisation to "Responsibilisation"', **RENFORCE Int'l Conference:** *Externalization of Migration Control and Legal Accountability Challenges*, University of Utrecht, 26 May 2023 (The Netherlands).
o 'Unpacking Externalisation: The EU Border Governance Complex', **LIBE Committee Conference:** *Out of sight, out of mind: The EU's policy of externalising borders*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 8 Dec. 2022 (Belgium) (video).
o '"Crisification" as a Tool of Migration Control', **2022 Annual Conference of the Irish Immigration, Asylum and Citizenship Bar Association (IACBA)**, Dublin, 25 Nov. 2022 (Ireland).
o 'Racialised Refuge? Europe and the "Right to Flee"', **2022 Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)**, Universidade Catolica de Santos, Sao Paulo, 1-5 Aug. 2022 (Brazil) (e-book).
o 'Mutual Trust and the Asylum *Acquis*: Enforcement without Rights?', **Jean Monnet Network on EU Law Enforcement (EULEN) International Conference**, University of Deusto, Bilbao, 2-3 Jun. 2022 (Spain).
o 'The Common European Asylum System: Deterrence vs. Protection', *Conference on the Future of Europe*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 11-12 Feb. 2022 (Belgium).
o 'The Extraterritorial Reach of Human Rights', **20th Anniversary Conference of the ODYSSEUS Academic Network for Legal Studies on Immigration and Asylum in Europe -** *The New Pact on Migration and Asylum*, Egmont Institute Brussels, 9-10 Sept. 2021 (Belgium) (online) (video).
o 'The "Right to Flee": Towards "Primary" Pathways to Asylum', **2021 Annual Conference of the Society of Legal Scholars (SLS) Migration and Asylum Law Section**, University of Durham, 2 Sept. 2021 (UK).
o 'The Future of Migration and Asylum in the EU', *Conference on the Future of Europe* **- Expert Working Group on Migration**, **European Commission**, 6 Jul. 2021 (Belgium) (online).
o 'The EU's Approach on Migration in the Mediterranean', **LIBE Committee Hearing -** *EU Approach on Migration in the Mediterranean*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 22 Jun. 2021 (Belgium) (video).
o 'Functional Jurisdiction: Re-defining Article 1 ECHR', Closing Roundtable, **2020 Annual Conference of the Migration Law Network**: *Law at Borders - at Law's Borders* (virtual), 13 Nov. 2020 (online).
o 'Which Scope of Application for Migration and Asylum Protection? About the Notion of Jurisdiction in International Law', **Plenary Debate** part of the **20th ODYSSEUS Summer School**, **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 25 Aug. 2020 (Belgium).
o 'Conditioning the Unconditional: How Universal are Universal Rights', **13th Annual Conference of the [German] Migration Law Network**, Stuttgart, 8-10 Nov. 2019 (Germany).
o 'The Right to Rescue: A Human Rights Defender Framework', **CER Keynote Lecture Series, Queen Mary Centre for European Research (CER)**, London, 25 Mar. 2019 (UK).
o 'Europe: No Ports for "Boat Migrants"', **Sakharov Prize Finalist Event**: *Migration Across the Mediterranean*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 18 Mar. 2019 (Belgium) (video).

- ○ 'SAR NGOs as Human Rights Defenders', ***Die Linke* Conference**: *Sea Rescue and Mediterranean Challenges*, **German Bundestag**, Berlin, 13 Sept. 2018 (Germany).
- ○ '*S.S. and Others v. Italy*: Towards a *Hirsi 2* Precedent', **Plenary Debate** on the *Interception of Migrants at Sea and Pullback Policies*, **ODYSSEUS Summer School**, **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 12 Jul. 2018 (Belgium).
- ○ 'Seizing the Opportunity of a (Truly) Global Compact for the Future', **S&D TOGETHER Event – *Global Refugee and Migration Governance***, Hamburg, 12 Apr. 2018 (Germany).

INVITED LECTURES

- 'EU Borders, Migration and Asylum from a Critical Perspective', Visiting Professor, **Multidisciplinary MA Programme in International Relations and Diplomacy, College of Europe**, Jan.-Mar. 2024 (Belgium).
- 'The Cagliari Lectures on Border Violence', Visiting Professor, **distinguished scientist-in-residence programme, University of Cagliari**, 2-11 Jan. 2024 (Italy).
- 'Instrumentalising "EU Sovereignty": Strategic (Soft) Migration Governance', Visiting Professor, **ELS 2023 Summer School**, **King's College London**, 4-7 Sept. 2023 (UK).
- 'The Extraterritorial Reach of (EU) Human Rights', Visiting Professor, **ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law**, **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 4 Jul. 2023 (Belgium).
- 'Human Rights and Migration', Visiting Professor, **Executive MA Programme in EU Migration and Asylum Law and Policy, Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Nov.-Dec. 2023 (Belgium).
- 'The Law of Treaties in Critical Perspective' & 'The Humanisation of Int'l Law', Visiting Professor, **Public International Law Seminars, Universitat de Barcelona**, Oct.-Nov. 2023 (Spain).
- 'The International Legal System in Context', Visiting Professor, **MA Programme in International Relations, IBEI Pompeu Fabra University**, Barcelona, Jan.-Mar. 2023 (Spain).
- 'Push-backs: Conceptualisation, Evolution and Prospects', **Multidisciplinary MA Programme in Migration Studies, CERM Universitat de Barcelona (UB) & Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UBA)**, 17 Nov. 2022 (Spain).
- 'The Research-in-Action Model: *S.S. and Others v. Italy*', **Spring School on Strategic Litigation and Public-Interest Lawyering, University of Turin**, 19-20 May 2022 (Italy).
- 'The Migration Crisis in the Mediterranean' (interview format), **PGCert Programme in Migration Studies, The New School - New York**, 22 Jul. 2021 (USA) (online).
- 'Legal Jurisdiction: Which Scope of Application for Human Rights?', Visiting Professor, **ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law**, **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 8 Jul. 2021 (Belgium).
- 'Functional Jurisdiction and Human Rights Responsibility at Sea', **Roccella Summer School in International Law**, **University of Catanzaro**, 5-8 Jul. 2021 (Italy) (online).
- 'The Implications of Human Rights for Immigration and Asylum Policy', **20th ODYSSEUS Summer School in EU Migration Law**, **Université Libre de Bruxelles**, 26 Aug. 2020 (Belgium).
- 'Towards an "Interdiction by Omission" Model in the Mediterranean', **Virtual Summer School: Migration, Media and Governance** (COST action), **University of Malta**, 10-11 Jun. 2020 (Malta) (online).
- 'The Common European Asylum System: Coercion-based Protection?', **2019 Jean Monnet Summer School: *Migration Flows***, Kaposdistrian University of Athens, 21 Jun. 2019 (Greece).
- 'Europe, Asylum and the Coercion Paradigm', **PhD Programme**, **University L'Orientale**, Naples, 20 May 2019 (Italy).
- 'The Legacy of Crisis-Based CEAS-Making: Risks and Prospects', **Jean Monnet Module on Immigration and Asylum Law**, **Salerno University**, 17 May 2019 (Italy).
- 'The "Permanent Crisis" of Migration by Sea', **Columbia European Institute**, **MA in European History, Politics and Society**, **Columbia University**, New York, 21 Feb. 2019 (USA).
- 'The Right to Asylum as a Human Right', **MSc in Forced Migration Studies**, **University of Oxford**, 7 Feb. 2019 (UK).
- '*S.S. v Italy*: Functional Jurisdiction and "Contactless" Control', **LLM in International Human Rights**, **Irish Centre for Human Rights**, **National University of Ireland**, Galway, 7 Feb. 2019 (Ireland) (online).
- 'The Legal and Ethical Implications of Distance Creation', ***Mobile People* Seminar Series - ESRC Multi-disciplinary Doctoral Programme**, **School of Politics**, Queen Mary University of London, 6 Feb. 2019 (UK).
- 'Italian Responsibility for Libyan Mischief in the Mediterranean', **Jean Monnet Module on Immigration and Asylum Law** University of Pisa, 22 Jun. 2018 (Italy).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS (INVITED SPEAKER)

- ○ 'Functional Jurisdiction as the End of Unaccountability in Extraterritorial Situations', **SOAS / Milan Int'l Conference: *Jurisdiction and the Protection of Human Rights at Sea***, Università Milano-Bicocca, 7 Mar. 2024 (Italy) (online).
- ○ 'Covert Border Enforcement and the *Prima Facie* Standard of Proof', **DISSECT Workshop: *The Evidentiary System of the European Court of Human Rights in Critical Perspective***, Ghent Human Rights Centre, 10 Jan. 2024 (online).

- ‘Crisis, Risk and Migration Governance: From Securitisation to “Crisification”’, **BLEST International Workshop:** *Crisis, Risk, and European Governance*, Bocconi University Milan, 21-22 Sept. 2023 (Italy).
- ‘EU Solidarity as Exclusion: Othering, Sharing and Refugees’, **SOL-LEX Network Workshop:** *Mapping EU Solidarity in the Aftermath of Crisis*, University of Essex, 14 Jul. 2023 (UK) (online).
- ‘The Embodied Border Paradigm: Towards Personalised Controls’, **IDP International Workshop:** *Unpacking the Threat - The Erosion of Migrant Rights in the Age of AI*, University of Barcelona, 16 Jun. 2023 (Spain).
- ‘The “Softification” of EU Asylum Law’, **18ᵗʰ Biennial Conference of the American Association on European Studies (EUSA)**, Pittsburgh University, 3-6 May 2023 (USA).
- ‘The “Crisifcation” of Migration as a Governance Tool’, **Global Migration Law Network (GMLN) Int’l Workshop:** *New Governance Structures of International Migration*, Temple Law School, 17 Mar. 2023 (USA) (online).
- ‘“Crisification” as a Mode of Governance: Insights from the EU Borders Acquis’, **UNESCO Chair Conference:** *Schengen and European Borders*, University of Zagreb, 9 Dec. 2022 (Croatia) (online).
- ‘Maritime Rescue: Saving Lives as Necro-Political Exercise’, **GMC Conference:** *The Global Compact on Migration*, Global Migration Centre Geneva & IOM, 24 Nov. 2022 (Switzerland) (online).
- ‘Informalisation as EU Dis-integration: The Rule of Law Impact of Externalised Borders’, **EUI International Conference:** *Ruling European External Borders*, European University Institute (Florence), 13-14 Oct. 2022 (Italy).
- ‘The “Crisification” of Migration Law: Insights from the EU External Border’, **Author’s Workshop - *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Immigration Law***, University of Virginia, 11-12 Aug. 2022 (USA) (online).
- ‘Autonomy, EU Law, and the Case Against “Normative Functionalism”’, ***European Papers* Annual Workshop:** *European Integration, EU Autonomy and Legal Theory*, University of Groningen, 17 Jun. 2022 (The Netherlands).
- ‘The “Right to Flee” and Racialised Access to Protection in Europe’, **MAPS Jean Monnet Network - Final Conference**, University L’Orientale, 19-20 May 2022 (Italy).
- ‘Informalisation as Concerted Dis-Integration of EU External Asylum Policy’, **LSE International Workshop:** *The Frontiers of EU External Migration Governance*, London School of Economics, 17-18 Mar. 2022 (UK).
- ‘UK-EU Migration Policy Collaboration: Taking Back Control?’, **NEXTEUK Annual Conference - *EU-UK Relations and Global Order***, 13-14 Jan. 2022, London (UK).
- ‘“Post-pandemic Borders: Power, Suppression and (Unwanted) Migration’, **International Workshop:** *The Politics of Sanitizing Space and (Im)Mobility*, The City University of Hong Kong, 5-6 Nov. 2021 (China) (online).
- ‘Crimes of Rescue: Humanitarian Smuggling and the (Il)legitimacy of Criminalisation’, **International Workshop:** *Intertwining Criminal Justice and Immigration Control in the EU*, University of Maastricht, 22 Oct. 2021 (online).
- ‘Migration Status as Legally Created Vulnerability’, **SLS International Conference - *Vulnerability Across Disciplines***, Newcastle Law School, 7-8 Oct. 2021 (UK) (online).
- ‘EU External Relations and Migration: Dismantling the Rule of Law?’, **MAPS Project International Conference**, University Goce Delcev-Stip, 23 Sept. 2021 (Macedonia) (online).
- ‘EU Pandemic Borders: Towards A Post-Biopolitical Paradigm?’, **Virtual Annual Conference of the University Association of Contemporary European Studies (UACES)**, 6-8 Sept. 2021 (online).
- ‘Pandemic Borders: “Othering” Forced Migrants as Anti-life’, **2021 Annual Conference of the Refugee Law Initiative,** School of Advance Studies, 9-11 Jun. 2021 (UK) (online).
- ‘A New Common European Approach to Search and Rescue?’, **ADiM Annual Conference of the Academy of Law and Migration**, University of Tuscia, 6-8 Nov. 2020 (Italy) (online).
- ‘The Virologification of Migration Governance: Unwanted Migrants as Anti-life’, **Temple Migration and Asylum Law Workshop**, Temple University, 9 Oct. 2020 (USA) (online).
- ‘Post-Brexit Asylum and Migration Policy in the UK’, **1st NEXTEUK International Conference**, **Queen Mary Centre for European Research**, 10-11 Sept. 2020 (UK) (online).
- ‘SAROBMED and the “Research in Action” Model’, **Art Meets Radical Openness (AMRO) Annual Festival**, University of Linz, 22 May 2020 (Austria) (online).
- ‘Criminalising the Good Samaritan? Framing Search and Rescue Operations’, **International Conference:** *Migration Policies in the Mediterranean and Libya*, **SciencesPo Paris**, 12 Feb. 2020 (France).
- ‘Intersectionality, Forced Migration and the Jus-generation of the Right to Flee’, **Berkeley Refugee and Migration Law Workshop**, University of Berkeley, 12-13 Dec. 2019 (USA).
- ‘Strategic Litigation and the Criminalisation of Solidarity’, **RESoMA Project**, Social Platform Brussels, 4 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- ‘External Borders and Schengen Controls’, **CEPS High-Level Conference - '20 Years of the Tampere Programme'**, **Centre for European Policy Studies** (CEPS), Brussels, 3-4 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- ‘20 Years of EU Migration and Asylum Policy: Leaving Tampere Behind?’, **MAPS Project Launching Conference,** L’Orientale University of Naples, 23-24 Sept. 2019 (Italy).
- ‘Death as a Feature of Border Control: Persecution by Omission?’, **European Society of International Law (ESIL) 2019 Annual Conference**, Kapodistrian University of Athens, 12-14 Sept. 2019 (Greece).

- o 'Human Rights Challenges to EU Asylum Policy', **REMAP Project Workshop**, University of Giessen, 3 Sept. 2019 (Germany).
- o 'Protection by Sea: The Permanent Crisis', *The Oxford Handbook on International Refugee Law* **Authors' Workshop**, Refugee Studies Centre and All Souls College, University of Oxford, 25 July 2019 (UK).
- o 'Litigation for Change', **CONREP Int'l Conference:** *Refugee Externalization Policies*, Monash University, Prato Centre, 14 Jun. 2019 (Australia / Italy).
- o 'Rescue as (Humanitarian) Smuggling and the Limits of Legitimate Criminalization', **British International Studies Association (BISA) 2019 Annual Conference**, Royal Society, London, 12-14 Jun. 2019 (UK).
- o 'From Passive Deterrence to Active Coercion: Undoing Asylum from Within', **Law & Society Association (LSA) 2019 Annual Conference**, **Washington D.C.**, 31 May 2019 (USA).
- o 'Shrinking Civil Space and Strategic Litigation Tools', **2019 Grüninger Prize Ceremony & Workshop**, Grüninger Foundation, St Gallen, 10-11 May 2019 (Switzerland).
- o 'The Post-crisis Model of Coercion-based Protection', **EURASYLUM Conference –** *Achieving a Common Vision of Migration in Europe*, University of Deusto, Bilbao, 29 April 2019 (Spain).
- o 'The *Hirsi 2* Case: *Refoulement* by Proxy at Sea', **IEE Workshop:** *Strategic Litigation for Upholding Migrant Rights*, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels, 24 April 2019 (Belgium).
- o 'Vulnerability-making in EU Asylum Law', **Socio-Legal Studies Association (SLSA) 2019 Annual Conference**, University of Leeds, 4 Apr. 2019 (UK).
- o 'Courts and Anti-migrant Border Policy', **2019 Annual Meeting of the American Association of International Law (ASIL)**, **Washington D.C.**, 29 Mar. 2019 (USA).
- o 'From Legal Pathways to Individual (Rights-based) Access to Asylum', **REINFORCE Conference:** *Regulation and Enforcement in the EU*, Utrecht University, 22-23 Nov. 2018 (The Netherlands).
- o 'Accountability At Sea: Multi-actor Constellations in Maritime Migration', **ERC Workshop:** *Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Migration Control*, **Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford**, 10 Nov. 2018 (UK).
- o 'SAROBMED: Presenting the Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean', **IMHRC Annual Conference:** *Maritime Business and Human Rights*, Human Rights at Sea, London, 29 Oct. 2018 (UK).
- o 'Refoulement by Proxy and "Remote Control"', **ESIL / ILS Conference:** *The EU as a Global Actor in Maritime Security*, University of Leiden, 25-26 Oct. 2018 (The Netherlands).
- o 'EU Humanitarian Visas: A State of Play', **Jean Monnet Conference:** *The international protection of refugees in Europe*, University of Pisa, 19 Oct. 2018 (Italy).
- o 'Humanitarian Smuggling as Solidarity Crimes? The Limits of Legitimate Criminalisation', **CINETS International Conference – *Crimmigration at a Crossroads?***, Queen Mary Law School, 5-6 Oct. 2018 (UK).
- o 'Accessing Asylum in Europe: The Depth and Breadth of Obstacles to Protection', **3rd Annual Conference of the Refugee Law Initiative (RLI)**, School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London, 18-19 Jul. 2018 (UK).
- o 'Is the "Autonomy" of the EU Legal Order a General Principle? Perspectives from EU and Public International Law' and 'Non-principles of EU Asylum Law? Of (In-)equality and (Relative) Fairness', **Int'l Workshop -** *Constructing Legal Orders in Europe***: *The General Principles of EU Law***, University of Leicester, 29-30 Jun. 2018 (UK).
- o 'Human Dignity and the Right to Asylum', **Int'l Conference – *The Essence of Fundamental Rights in EU Law***, European Law Centre, University of Leuven, 17-18 May 2018 (Belgium).
- o 'Autonomy or Isolation? Recent CEAS Case Law', **iCourts Workshop in Asylum Law**, University of Copenhagen, 9 Mar. 2018 (photos) (Denmark).
- o 'Towards the Hyper-Autonomization of EU Asylum Law', **2018 Annual EU Law Conference**, **King's College London Centre of European Law**, London, 2 March 2018 (UK).
- o 'Why STC Transfers are Incompatible with International Refugee Law', **Rapid Reaction Workshop -** *Deportations from Israel to Rwanda*, **Refugee Law Initiative**, SAS, University of London, 22 Feb. 2018 (UK) (video).
- o 'Asylum Visas after Case C-638/16 *X and X*', **OMNIA / ODYSSEUS Annual Policy Conference 2018**, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), 1 Feb. 2018 (Belgium).

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES (INVITED SPEAKER)

- '(Over)Criminalisation as Abuse of Power', **NYU Mediterranean Center**, **Seminar Series:** *Criminalising Solidarity in Europe*, 14 Mar. 2024, New York (USA).
- 'Humanitarian Smuggling? A Legitimacy Appraisal under EU Law', **NYU Jean Monnet Center, Emile Noël and Global Hauser Fellows Forum**, 18 Jan. 2024, New York (USA).
- '"Crisification" as (Migration) Governance: EU Insights', **European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) - Standing Group on EU (SGEU) Seminar Series**, 17 Oct. 2023 (online).
- 'The EU's Approach: Differentiated Asylum and Discriminatory Refuge?', **Joint UKAEL / FIDE Finland Webinar:** *EU law after the Russian invasion of Ukraine*, 21 Mar. 2023 (online).
- 'The Paradox of Humanitarian Smuggling', **CIDOB-GESDI Speaker Series**, Barcelona, 24 Jan. 2023 (Spain).

- 'The EU Non-Rescue Strategy for the Mediterranean', **IEMed Aula Mediterranea Public Lecture Series**, European Institute for the Mediterranean, Barcelona, 21 April 2022 (Spain).
- 'SAR at Sea after the EU's New Pact: Structuralising Non-Rescue', **MERCRO Public Lecture Series**, Université de Lyon 3, 29 Mar. 2022 (France) (online).
- 'The "Autonomy" of EU Law and the Flaws of Normative Functionalism', **Maastricht Centre for European law (MCEL) Seminar Series**, University of Maastricht, 23 Nov. 2021 (The Netherlands) (online).
- 'The "Autonomy" of EU Law and the Risks of Selective Constitutionalism', **Gothenburg EU Law Discussion Group Seminar Series**, University of Gothenburg, 4 Nov. 2021 (Sweden) (online).
- 'Covid-19 and Death at Sea as a Means of Border Control', **Webinar Series: Human Rights of Migrants, COVID 19 and the European Convention on Human Rights**, **Hertie School of Governance**, Berlin (Germany), 2 Jun. 2020 (video).
- 'Mutual Trust as Rights Dispossession in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice', **Governance and Law in the European Market (GOLEM) Seminar Series of the London School of Economics (LSE)**, 29 Oct. 2019 (UK).
- '"Solidarity Rescues" in the Mediterranean: Duty, Crime or Right?', *Conférences sur l'Europe* **Lecture Series** of the **University of Fribourg**, 10 Oct. 2019 (Switzerland).
- 'Why "Autonomy" should Not be Considered a General Principle of EU Law', **Ghent European Law Institute (GELI) Brownbag Seminar Series**, University of Ghent, 5 July 2019 (Belgium).
- 'Strategic Litigation in the Mediterranean', **Public Seminar:** *Mare Clausum - Juridical struggles at European external borders*, University of Frankfurt, 4 July 2019 (Germany).
- 'Crimes of Rescue: The Limits of Legitimate Criminalization', **Yale Macmillan Centre for International Studies - Speaker Series - Programme on Refugees**, Yale University, New Haven, 20 Feb. 2019 (USA).
- 'The (Intersectional) Right to Flee Under International Law', **Yale Law School - Schell Centre for International Human Rights**, Yale University, New Haven, 20 Feb. 2019 (USA).
- 'The EU's "Embodied Border" Paradigm', **Public Seminar Series** - **Sussex Law School**, Brighton, 6 Dec. 2018 (UK).
- 'The IUVENTA Affair: Criminalising Solidarity Rescues at Sea', **Public Seminar** - **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)**, during the **International Migration Film Festival**, London, 3 Dec. 2018 (UK).
- 'Contextualising Pullbacks by Italy and Libya', **Public Seminar** - **Genesis Cinema**, during the **International Migration Film Festival**, London, 2 Dec. 2018 (UK).
- 'Caring is Sharing: International Responsibility for Refugee Protection', **KU Leuven Seminar Series** *Under Siege: Human Rights and the Rule of Law*, Global Law Centre, University of Leuven, 23 Apr. 2018 (Belgium).
- 'Accessing Asylum in Europe: Extraterritorial Border Controls meet Refugee Rights', **Refugee Studies Centre Seminar Series – Hilary Term 2018**, **University of Oxford**, 7 Feb. 2018 (UK) (podcast).

INVITED EXPERT INTERVENTIONS

- 'Human Rights, Shared Responsibility and Accountability Gaps', **Frontex Scrutiny Working Group:** *Assessment of Commission Human Rights Evaluation of the European Borders and Coast Guard Agency*, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 20 Mar. 2024 (Belgium).
- 'Towards Border Justice: Reconceptualising Extraterritorial Jurisdiction', **International Expert Workshop:** *Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations*, **Ghent Human Rights Centre**, 12 Jan. 2024 (Belgium).
- 'Migration and Crime' (co-lead), **Strategic UK-France Channel Sea Crossing Forum**, **UK Embassy in France** (co-organised with Queen Mary Centre for European Research), Paris, 7 Nov. 2023 (France).
- 'The Sea as a Humanitarian Space', **High-Level Dialogue Platform on Search and Rescue at Sea**, **Geneva Centre for Security Policy**, 19 Oct. 2023 (Switzerland).
- 'The Legal Perspective: Constraints and Opportunities', **Expert Roundtable on Externalisation in the Western Balkans Route**, **Médecins Sans Frontières**, 12 Oct. 2023 (online).
- 'Legal Studies in Forced Migration: The UK Context', **UNHCR Expert Meeting:** *Expanding Academic Engagement with Refugees*, **GAIN Network**, London, 13 Jul. 2023 (UK).
- 'Rescue: Duty, Right or Crime?' and 'Litigating Non-Rescue Strategies', **EUROMED Rights:** *For a Right to Rescue in the Mediterranean*, Barcelona, 2 Jun. 2023 (Spain).
- 'Humanitarian Corridors', **Expert Consultation on Conceptual and Operational Issues on Access to Asylum**, IDP (Institute of Public Law) University of Barcelona and **Generalitat de Catalunya**, Barcelona, 21 Sept. 2022 (Spain).
- 'Risks and Potential in Migration and Border Violence Cases', **Expert Workshop: Inter-state communications before UN human rights treaty bodies**, **British Institute for International and Comparative Law** (BIICL), 9 Jun. 2022 (UK).
- 'Frontex after Leggeri's Resignation: (Structural) Lessons yet to be Learnt', **EUI Expert Roundtable** *Frontex & the Rule of Law*, **European University Institute**, 12 May 2022 (Italy) (online).
- 'Legal Barriers to Access International Protection', **CONREP Civil Society Roundtable:** *Refugee Externalisation Policies*, **University of Melbourne**, 14 Sept. 2021 (Australia) (online).

- o 'The Academic Perspective on Climate-related Displacement', **Expert Roundtable on Climate Change and Migration**, **Mishcon de Reya LLP**, 10 Aug. 2021 (UK) (online).
- o 'A Research-in-Action Approach to Strategic Litigation', **2021 Annual Lecture of the Centre for Critical International Law (CeCIL) - The Global Legal Action Network (GLAN)**, Testimonial, University of Kent, 23 Jun. 2021 (UK) ([video](#)).
- o 'A Model Instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa: Follow Up', **2020 Annual Virtual Meeting of the International Bar Association**, 26 Nov. 2020 (online).
- o 'The New Pact on Migration and Asylum: A Missed Opportunity', **Expert Roundtable of the College of Europe Migration and Asylum Awareness Society**, College of Europe, Bruges, 14 Oct. 2020 (Belgium) (online).
- o 'Tools Available to the European Parliament to Ensure Democratic Accountability within the EU External Migration Policy', **DROI Committee Consultative Roundtable** - *Human Rights and EU External Migration Policy*, **European Parliament**, 8 Sept. 2020 (Belgium) (online).
- o 'The Risks of Informalisation of Relations with Third Countries', **DROI Committee Hearing** - *Human Rights and EU External Migration Policy*, **European Parliament**, 3 Jul. 2020 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- o 'EU-Italy-Libya Cooperation in Cross-Mediterranean Migration Containment', **Briefing on the European Court of Auditors' complaint on the EUTFA Libya migration funding**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 17 Apr. 2020 (Belgium) (online).
- o 'Protection from Return: Way Forward', **Expert Workshop on *International Human rights law: A Source of Protection from Return***, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (**OHCHR**), Geneva, 27 Nov. 2019 (Switzerland).
- o 'Criminalising Solidarity: Legal Problems with the EU Facilitators Package', **European Greens Conference** - *Shrinking Spaces: Policing Humanitarianism and Human Rights Defenders*, **European Parliament**, 21 Nov. 2019 (Belgium).
- o 'Strategic Litigation at Sea', **Expert Meeting**, **Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)**, Brussels, 18 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- o 'Interoperability and Refugees', **Stakeholder Taskforce** - *Interoperable Information Systems in the AFSJ*, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS) & **European Data Protection Supervisor** (EDPS), Brussels, 18 Oct. 2019 (Belgium).
- o 'Strategic Litigation: Pending Cases in the European Court of Human Rights', **Expert Meeting - Strategic Cooperation on the Central Mediterranean**, Amnesty International & the Global Legal Action Network (GLAN), 27 Sept. 2019 (UK).
- o 'A Model Instrument for an Emergency Evacuation Visa', **International Bar Association (IBA) 2019 Annual Meeting**, **Korean Bar Association**, Seoul, 24 Sept. 2019 (Korea) (online) ([video](#)).
- o 'The Limits of Legitimate Criminalisation', **GUE/GNL Hearing: *Saving Lives is Not a Crime***, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 11 Sept. 2019 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- o 'Building up Partnerships with Countries of Origin', **Stakeholders Roundtable discussion: *From Tampere 2020 to Tampere 2.0*,** ODYSSEUS Network and **European Policy Centre** (EPC), Brussels, 12 Jun. 2019 (Belgium).
- o 'Challenges and Prospects in the Maritime Context: GLAN at Sea', **HIAS Roundtable - *Strategic Litigation in Asylum and Migration Issues***, [HIAS](#) Lesbos, 14 May 2019 (Greece) (online).
- o 'Close Ports: Legal Strategies to Gain Access to Disembarkation', **Palermo Charter Platform Process: *From the Sea to the Cities***, City Council of Barcelona, 1st Mar. 2019 (Spain).
- o 'Three Years after the Refugee Crisis: Have EU Priorities Shifted', **CEPS Ideas Lab - Europe's Choice**, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Brussels, 22 Feb. 2019 (Belgium).
- o 'EU Humanitarian Visas: Legal Aspects' ([programme](#)), **LIBE Hearing on the Visa Code and Humanitarian Visas**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 10 Jul. 2018 (Belgium) ([video](#)).
- o 'Implications of the "Closed Port" Policy of Italy and Malta', **S&D-GPF Conference: *Main Challenges of EUROMED Cooperation***, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 27 Jun. 2018 (Belgium).
- o 'From Cooperation to Complicity: EU-Sponsored Human Rights Abuses?', **S&D - GUE/NGL Public Hearing: *EU-Libya Cooperation***, European Parliament, Brussels, 21 Mar. 2018 (Belgium).
- o 'Policy Options Available to the Legislator', **Greens Public Hearing: *Towards the Creation of EU Humanitarian Visas***, European Parliament, Brussels, 20 Mar. 2018 (Belgium).
- o 'What is Next for the EU-Turkey Statement?', **Expert Workshop: *The EU-Turkey Statement Two Years On - Lessons Learnt***, European Policy Centre (EPC), Brussels, 20 Mar. 2018 (Belgium).
- o 'The Implications of "Remote Control" on the Rights of Migrants', **Expert Workshop on Return and Readmission Policies**, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (**OHCHR**), Geneva, 6 Mar. 2018 (Switzerland).
- o 'Why EU Law obliges Member States to Open Legal Channels for Refugees', **S&D Public Hearing: Working Breakfast on Humanitarian Visas**, European Parliament, Brussels, 21 Feb. 2018 (Belgium).
- o 'The Role of Visas for Legal Avenues to Protection', **Inter-parliamentary (EP-Nat Parliaments) Committee: *The EU Agenda on Migration***, European Parliament, Brussels, 24 Jan. 2018 (Belgium) ([podcast](#)).

Main Research Events Organised

- (B)OrderS CENTRE (2022-…)

I **launched** the (B)OrderS Centre **in 2021-22** as inaugural Director with a **full programme of public and internal activities**. Membership is **multidisciplinary**, comprising Faculty, ECRs, PhD candidates, and external affiliates. The core thematic interest is on the study of (b)ordering and othering processes through law. The ambition is to become an **excellence hub** across

disciplines, providing **avenues for impact**, **shaping future policy and research agendas** in response to global challenges. 1 ECR (Dr Busuttil, SOAS) and 1 PhD candidate (Allde, QMUL) act as assistant coordinators, which constitutes an opportunity for **academic development**. **Mentoring** is an important part of the Centre's ethos. In this spirit, the Centre hosts several **research projects** (co-)led by members, involving ECRs and PhD candidates. Once per term, we hold **work-in-progress sessions** where PhDs / ECRs present their research and obtain feedback from a peer and a more senior colleague. The **programme** is put together **collaboratively** through **consultation** of all Centre members to generate community, co-ownership, and relevance of our activities to the interests and needs of members. So far, the Centre's **visibility and reputation** has grown steadily, thanks to its dedicated website, mailing list, YouTube playlist, and social media presence. This has attracted several external collaborations and requests as **visiting fellow** or **external affiliate**. All events have been **well-attended** (50 to 200 attendees).

PUBLIC EVENTS

- 27 Nov. 2023: **(B)OrderS Workshop**: *Refugee Communities in the Middle East - A Critical Perspective.*
- 27 Oct. 2023: **(B)OrderS Meet the Practitioners Roundtable** - *The Role of Academic Arguments in Legal Practice.*
- 26 Jun. 2023: **(B)OrderS Meet the Practitioners Roundtable** - *A Dialogue on Complex Protection Claims and Academic Impact in the Courtroom* (Hybrid) (video).
- 28 Apr. 2023: **(B)OrderS - Criminal Justice Centre Workshop**: *Intertwining Criminal Justice and Immigration Control in the EU: Theoretical, Interdisciplinary, and Practical Perspectives* in coop. with Maastricht and the GLaw-Net Research Network.
- 29 Mar. 2023: **(B)OrderS and Queen Mary Human Rights Law Centre Workshop**: *Towards Autonomous Borders? Assessing the Rule of Law Challenges of the Deployment of AI Systems for Migration Management* (Hybrid) (video).
- 8 Dec. 2022: **(B)OrderS Book Forum**: *Immigration and Privacy in the Law of the EU - The Case of Information Systems.*
- 1 Dec. 2022: **(B)OrderS Inaugural Lecture**: *Protecting Refugees without Borders* by Prof. Goodwin-Gill (Oxford) (video).
- 27 Sept. 2022: **(B)OrderS Thematic Launch** of the *Handbook on the Common European Asylum System and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Legal Migration*, in coop. with Bristol Law School and University of Nijmegen (video).
- 28 June 2022: **(B)OrderS Closing Lecture**: *The EU External Border as a Site of Preventive Injustice* by Prof. Mitsilegas (Liverpool) (video).
- 15 June 2022: **(B)OrderS Expert Discussion** co-hosted by CONREP Network and the EUI Migration Policy Centre: *Externalisation through Privatisation: The Role of Non-State Actors in Border Enforcement and Exclusion* (video).
- 8 June 2022: **(B)OrderS Book Forum**: *The Refugee Status of Persons with Disabilities* (video).
- 6 June 2022: **(B)OrderS Masterclass**: *Refugees and Decent Work* by Prof. Jennifer Gordon (Fordham) (video).
- 16 May 2022: **(B)OrderS Thematic Launch** of the *Oxford Handbook on International Refugee Law* in coop. with Hertie Centre for Fundamental Rights and iCourts (video).

INTERNAL EVENTS

- 23 Sept. 2023: **(B)OrderS Work-in-Progress Session**: *Featuring the work of Vasiliki Apatzidou.*
- 26 May 2023: **(B)OrderS Work-in-Progress Session**: *Featuring the work of Natale Arizmendi.*
- 26 Feb. 2023: **(B)OrderS Open Session**: *Pathways to Impact for Borders and Migration Research.*
- 1 Dec. 2022: **(B)OrderS Open Session**: *Novelties vs. Priorities in Borders and Migration Research.*
- 5 May 2022: **(B)OrderS Work-in-Progress Session**: *Featuring the work of Malak Benslama.*
- 28 Feb. 2022: **(B)OrderS Open Session**: *Positionality in Borders and Migration Research.*

- SHARED PROJECT (2022-24)

The *SHARED Project: Shared Responsibility for Human Rights at the EU External Border* (2022-24) that I lead as PI is funded by a **consortium of academic and non-academic partners**, including the (B)OrderS Centre, the Institute of Public Law (IDP) (€3,000) and the Interdisciplinary Research Group on Migration (GESDI) of the University of Barcelona (€2,000), and the offices of six Members of the **European Parliament**: Tineke Strik & Erik Marquardt (Greens), Cornelia Ernst & Malin Björk (The Left), and Birgit Sippel & Juan Fernando López Aguilar (Chair) (S&D) (€15,000 jointly).The project launched in January 2023 with a call for papers that attracted over 100 proposals. Following a selection process, retained participants gathered on three occasions. The purpose was to generate opportunities for high-quality feedback from academics, practitioners, and policy makers, leading to high-quality scholarly articles with practical relevance. A selection of the project papers has been submitted for publication as a **Special Issue** of a top-tier journal. A set of *Joint Guidelines on Shared Responsibility*, produced collaboratively between academics, practitioners, and policy makers will be presented at the **European Parliament** in March.

- **SHARED kick-off workshop** (18 April 2023) hosted by the **(B)OrderS Centre**.
- **SHARED meeting with policy makers and** (20) **key stakeholders** (23-24 May 2023) held at the **European Parliament**.
- **SHARED final conference** (28-29 Sept. 2023) at the **University of Barcelona** (programme) (video).

- MAPS PROJECT (2018-22)

The *MAPS Project: Migration and Asylum Policy Systems* (2018-22), gathered **10 European universities** (L'Orientale Naples, coor.), providing analysis of policy and legal changes with significance for migration and asylum at national level and EU-wide. The project was funded as a Jean Monnet Network (€300,000) 599856-EPP-1-2018-1-IT-EPPJMO-NETWORK. I acted as Co-PI and led the WP on borders. The Queen Mary team, under my leadership, organised the **2020 Conference** of the project:

Prof. Dr. Violeta Moreno-Lax

Conflicting Responses to Refugees and Migrants in Covid-19 Europe. A selection of conference papers has been published in **two Special Issues in top Journals**: *Law, Migration & Vulnerability: From the Margins to the Centre*, Moreno-Lax & Vavoula (eds), (2024) 20 **Int'l Journal of Law in Context** (in press) 116 pp.; and *Regime Interaction and "Unwanted Migration": From Hostility to Emancipation*, Moreno-Lax & Vavoula (eds), (2022) 24(4) **Int'l Community Law Review** 285-417.

- SAROBMED PROJECT (2017-19)

SAROBMED: The Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean (2017-19) was established as an **interdisciplinary, multi-stakeholder, trans-national collaboration** of (16) academic researchers and (15) civil society actors to document and investigate human rights violations against "boat migrants" and NGOs undertaking rescue at sea. Results have led to multiple publications resulting from the analysis of the incidents recorded, appearances at international conferences, evidence given at national and international institutions, and **strategic litigation** initiated on the basis of the material collected. The project outputs include articles in the **Journal of Common Market Studies**, the **German Law Journal**, and **The Oxford Handbook of International Refugee Law**, and a **database** documenting nearly 100 cases of human rights violations perpetrated at sea in the course, or as a result, of interdiction / rescue operations, witnessed directly by civil society organisations, since the outbreak of the "refugee crisis". The project received funding by the Queen Mary HSS Strategic Impact (£15,000) and Engagement funds (£3,000), and the European Parliament (€35,000) [recipient of **2019 QMUL Engagement Award**: "Interact" category].

- 'Becoming a Civil MRCC for the Mediterranean', **SAROBMED Workshop**, hosted by **MSF**, Brussels, 19 Mar. 2019 (Belgium).
- 'SAROBMED-The SAR Observatory for the Mediterranean', **SAROBMED Public Launch**, **LIBE Committee Hearing: *SAR at Sea and Disembarkation Platforms***, European Parliament, 27 Nov. 2018 (Belgium) (video).
- 'From Ship Seizures to Closed Ports in Italy and Malta', **SAROBMED Legal Workshop** - *State of Play of Pending Claims*, **European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)**, Berlin, 14 Sept. 2018 (Germany).
- 'Next Steps and Future Strategy', **SAROBMED Project Meeting**, Berlin Social Innovation Lab, 14-15 Jul. 2018 (Germany).
- 'Polishing the Members-only and Public-access Interfaces', **GUE/NGL-Civil Society Working Group - SAROBMED Mid-term Review Meeting**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 14-15 May 2018 (Belgium).
- 'SAROBMED: Need and Potentialities', **S&D - GUE/NGL Public Hearing: *Search and Rescue at Sea***, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 27 Feb. 2018 (pictures) (Belgium).
- 'Key Necessities and Key Features of the e-Platform', **GUE-/NGL-Civil Society Working Group - SAROBMED Internal Kick-off Meeting**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 26 Feb. 2018 (Belgium).
- 'SAROBMED Update: Libyan Pullbacks at Sea', **GUE/NGL-Civil Society Working Group - Brainstorming Meeting 2, European Parliament**, Brussels, 4 Dec. 2017 (Belgium).
- 'Exploring the SAROBMED Initiative', **GUE/NGL-Civil Society Working Group - Brainstorming Meeting 1**, **European Parliament**, Brussels, 19 Oct. 2017 (Belgium).

- CONSTRUCTING LEGAL ORDERS IN EUROPE PROJECT (2017-21)

Constructing Legal Orders in Europe was jointly coordinated by Katja Ziegler, Paivi Neuvonen and myself, as co-PIs. Funding was received from the **EU Jean Monnet Fund** (€57,208.50) 587383-EPP-1-2017-1-UK-EPPJMO-PROJECT, involving **39 academics leading the field**. The main output was the *Research Handbook on General Principles in EU Law*, published by Edward Elgar. An **authors' workshop**, funded by the British Academy, was held in Leicester University (UK), 29-30 Jun. 2018.

- THE LAW OF RESCUE PROJECT (2016-18)

The Law of Search and Rescue Project (2016-18) was jointly coordinated by Daniel Ghezelbash and myself (as co-PIs). The core of the project compared EU and Australian law and policy regarding rescue and migration control. Funding came mainly from a Macquarie Research Development Grant (A$ 55,000), leading to several research outputs, including articles in the **Int'l and Comparative Law Quarterly** and the **Leiden Journal of Int'l Law**, and **two expert conferences**.

- *Death at Sea and the Securitisation of Search and Rescue*, Queen Mary University of London, 29 Sept. 2017 (UK).
- *All at Sea: Comparative Perspectives on Pushing Back Boats*, Kaldor Centre & Macquarie Law, Sydney, 1 Mar. 2017 (Australia)

- SECURITISING ASYLUM FLOWS (M&LN) PROJECT (2016-20)

Securitising Asylum Flows, Mitsilegas, Moreno-Lax & Vavoula (Brill, 2020) results from the proceedings of the 2016 Conference of the Migration and Law Network (M&LN): 'Europe's crisis: What Future for Immigration Law and Policy?', we hosted at Queen Mary, on 27-28 June 2016, gathering **over 250 attendees**. Funding was provided by the Network and QMUL.

- THE INTERRELATION OF EU LAW & PUBLIC INT'L LAW PROJECT (2015-16)

I co-led *The interrelation of EU Law and Public Int'l Law*, as (co-PI), while inaugural director of CEILA (2014-18), featuring 15 high-profile contributors to the 2014-15 **Annual Seminar Series** of CEILA/CLSGC, closing with an Int'l conference in June 2015 (with 80 in-person attendees), and a **Special Issue** in the (2016) 35(1) *Oxford Yearbook of European Law* 455-711.

- BOAT REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS AT SEA PROJECT (2013-16)

'Boat Refugees' and Migrants at Sea, funded by UACES (£1,000), the RIL (£1,000), and the Human Rights Consortium (£3,000), gathered 25 contributors from different disciplines and regions of the world in a **high-profile conference** on 23-24 June 2014 attended by 200+ participants, producing the main **book-length treatise** on the subject, published by Brill in 2016.