

ABA International Refugee Law Committee
Weekly
HOT TOPICS DIGEST
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NEWS

13.06.2017 – European Commission - Reports - Relocation & Resettlement - EU-Turkey Statement - European Border and Coast Guard <http://www.europeanmigrationlaw.eu/en/articles/news/european-commission-reports-relocation-resettlement-eu-turkey-statement-european-border-and-coast-guard>

EU Takes Legal Action Against Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland <https://www.theatlantic.com/news/archive/2017/06/eu-takes-legal-action-against-czech-republic-hungary-and-poland/530241/>

Asylum Seekers Win \$53 Million Detention Settlement From Australian Government <https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2017-06-14/asylum-seekers-win-53-million-detention-settlement-from-australian-government>

Brazil's refugee policy needs a radical overhaul in response to Venezuela's crisis <https://www.theguardian.com/global-development-professionals-network/2017/jun/15/brazil-refugee-policy-needs-a-radical-overhaul-in-response-to-venezuela-crisis?CMP=ema-1702&CMP=>

Australia to Pay \$53 Million Settlement to Detainees Held Offshore https://www.nytimes.com/2017/06/14/world/australia/australia-lawsuit-refugees-detainees.html?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWIRKbFlqQm10ekcxWIRGayIsInQiOiJRd0F5SzMzVpb21FanV3THR3WTNpRDl4aTVVTcTlZlNG9nNTFkU3VzSIVHZlpHTXRQQ1wvTWliZkVzVEVnbDVvUVhLa21scXZ0WmlnY3FzN1wvTUR6SG5ZeCtNNVIWZnVCQkVrdGhYalJxa0I1ODRjcm1hYkhEVkNxcGJCYkt1YmRZQ2w2In0%3D&CMP=

Safe Zones Must Offer Protection, Not Solely Prevent Search for Asylum https://www.newsdeeply.com/refugees/community/2017/06/12/safe-zones-must-offer-protection-not-solely-prevent-search-for-asylum-2?utm_campaign=adb171f68d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_06_16&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Refugees+Deeply&utm_term=0_8b056c90e2-adb171f68d-117584105

Designating 'Vulnerability': The asylum claims of women and sexual minorities <https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2017/06/19/designating-vulnerability-the-asylum-claims-of-women-and-sexual-minorities-2/>

Refugees and Asylees in the United States <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/06/refugees-and-asylees-in-the-united-states.html>

Forced displacement worldwide at its highest in decades <http://www.unhcr.org/5941561f4.html>

Match resettlement commitments with action: UN Refugee Chief <http://www.unhcr.org/593e5c364.html>

Serrano-Alberto v. Attorney General US, 15-3146,16-1586 (asylum) <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/summary/opinion/us-3rd-circuit/2017/06/12/279622.html>

BIA Must Review Athlete's Asylum Denial, 3rd Circ. Says - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2017/06/12/bia-must-review-athlete-39-s-asylum-denial-3rd-circ-says.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.0w7PbUhG.dpuf>

Justices Urged To Maintain Block On Trump Travel Ban - See more at: <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2017/06/12/justices-urged-to-maintain-block-on-trump-travel-ban.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.D0knoylO.dpuf>

Litigation Documents & Resources Related to Trump Executive Order on Immigration <https://lawfareblog.com/litigation-documents-resources-related-trump-executive-order-immigration>

Frequently Requested Statistics on Immigrants and Immigration in the United States <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/frequently-requested-statistics-on-immigrants-and-immigration-in-the-united-states-1.html>

The Facts on Immigration Today: 2017 Edition <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/04/the-facts-on-immigration-today-2017-edition.html>

Ineligibility to Make a Refugee Claim <http://meurrensonimmigration.com/ineligibility-to-make-a-refugee-claim/>

EVENTS/CALLS TO ACTION/JOB/TRAINING

The ABA SIL International Refugee Law Committee is calling for submissions on refugee and asylum topics for “The Refuge” Submission Deadline: Cut-off is the 20th of each month. Contact the editors at irlcrefuge@gmail.com.

ABA WIN Teleconference Panel on the Muslim ban—Addressing Policy, Constitutional Law and Immigration Issues (June 21) during monthly WIN call 12pm noon EDT (9am PDT; 11am CDT) Dial: 866-646-6488 -- Enter Code: 7988259685

International Human Rights Law Clinic at the Washington College of Law accepting four organizational clients into its clinic program. Clients will gain pro bono support for human rights projects. Contact Sherizaan Minwalla for more information, minwalla@wcl.american.edu. Deadline July 30.

Protection & Rule of Law Officer, International Rescue Committee (30 June)
<https://chm.tbe.taleo.net/chm03/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?rid=15593&org=IRC&cws=1&cws=1>

Washington College of Law, International Human Rights Law Clinic, Request for Organizational Client Proposals (July 30)

Two Associate Clinical Law Professors, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN, USA, <http://humanresources.umn.edu/jobs> and reference job numbers 315810 and 315805.

Call for Submissions: The 20th anniversary of the Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement (deadline 31 July 2017) <http://ilreports.blogspot.co.at/2017/03/call-for-submissions-20th-anniversary.html>

Call for Papers: Lewis & Clark Law Review Immigration Symposium <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/call-for-papers-lewis-clark-law-review-immigration-symposium-.html>

Immigrant Rights Attorney Position at Rutgers Law School <https://jobs.rutgers.edu/postings/43071>

Center for Forced Migration Studies (CFMS) Summer Institute on Refugee Protection and the Rights and Process of (Re)Settlement (Aug. 1-11, 2017) <http://buffett.northwestern.edu/programs/migration/Summer%20Institute/index.html>

Barnard Responds to Syrian Crisis Through Creation of the Ann and Andrew Tisch Scholarship for Refugee Women <https://barnard.edu/news-tisch-scholarship-refugee-women-2017>

Fulbright-Schuman 70th Anniversary Migration Research Award (1 Aug. 2017) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/04/fulbright-schuman-70th-anniversary-migration-research-award.html>

Vacancies: PhD and Pre-Doc positions at the Institute for European Studies (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) <https://migreflaw.wordpress.com/2017/04/16/vacancies-phd-and-pre-doc-positions-at-the-institute-for-european-studies-vrije-universiteit-brussel/>

Immigrant Integration Fellowship <http://www.calbarfoundation.org/immigrant-integration-fellowship-application.html>

Call for Papers for the 12th Annual Refugee and Migration Studies Student Conference, Toronto, Canada (15 July) <https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/news/2017-04-11-call-papers-bordering-crisis-citizenship-borders-and-forced-displacement>

Call for Papers for 17th International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece (30 Sept.) <http://iasfm.org/iasfm17/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2017/04/IASFM-17-Call-for-Papers-FINAL.pdf>

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's Refugee Mental Health: Focus on Syrian Refugees online course, (19 July-30 Aug.) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RMHPRegistration>

Odysseus Summer School, 3-14 July, Brussels, Belgium <http://odysseus-network.eu/2017-summer-school-en/>

Northwestern University Center for Forced Migration Studies Summer Institute, 1-11 August, Evanston, IL, USA <http://buffett.northwestern.edu/programs/migration/Summer%20Institute/index.html>

Position Opening: Hunton & Williams NY Pro Bono Fellow in Immigration (July 2017) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/05/position-opening-hunton-williams-ny-pro-bono-fellow-in-immigration.html>

Immigrant Integration Fellowship, California Bar Foundation <http://www.calbarfoundation.org/immigrant-integration-fellowship-application.html>

Fulbright-Schuman 70th Anniversary Migration Research Award (1 August) <https://awards.cies.org/content/fulbright-schuman-70th-anniversary-migration-research-award>

Three short summer courses offered by the Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS) at The American University in Cairo, Egypt (July 9-27) <http://schools.aucegypt.edu/GAPP/cmrs/outreach/Pages/Summer2017ShortCourses.aspx>

2017 Summer School on EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy (3-14 July) <http://odysseus-network.eu/2017-summer-school-en/>

MA in Refugee Care <http://www.essex.ac.uk/courses/details.aspx?mastercourse=PG00763&subgroup=1>

The Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW Sydney is establishing the first interdisciplinary community of scholars researching refugee law, policy and practice in the Asia-Pacific region. (Aug. 2017) <http://www.kaldorcentre.unsw.edu.au/emerging-scholars-network---asia-pacific-research-group>

How The Trump Administration is Changing US Immigration: A Sixth Month Look

Back - June 21st, 1:00pm CT <http://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/webinar-how-the-trump-administration-is-12229/>

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MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Every 2nd Tuesday:

July 11

August 8