

ABA International Refugee Law Committee
Weekly
HOT TOPICS DIGEST
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NEWS

Previously Deported Man Can't Seek Asylum, 1st Circ. Holds <https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/newsheadlines/archive/2017/05/04/previously-deported-man-can-39-t-see-asylum-1st-circ-holds.aspx?Redirected=true#sthash.0BE3Lz3j.dpuf>

'Revolutionary' changes to LGBT refugee claims ensures 'sexuality is not put on trial' <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/new-immigration-refugee-board-guidelines-for-lgbtq-asylum-claims-1.4096500>

Can Uganda's progressive refugee policies survive the influx of people fleeing South Sudan? http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/politics/can-uganda-s-progressive-refugee-policies-survive-the-influx-of-people-fleeing-south-sudan-a7681856.html?mc_cid=4bf2d0271c&mc_eid=2919b28ae4

New Report Documents U.S. Border Agents Illegally Turning Away Asylum Seekers at U.S. Border http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/press-release/new-report-documents-us-border-agents-illegally-turning-away-asylum-seekers-us-border?utm_source=Refugees+Deeply&utm_campaign=066dce863f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_05_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8b056c90e2-066dce863f-117584105&mc_cid=066dce863f&mc_eid=eb52d0b586

Detention of Dublin asylum seekers held to be unlawful <https://www.freemovement.org.uk/detention-of-dublin-asylum-seekers-held-to-be-unlawful/>

Commission recommends phasing out of temporary border controls over next six months <http://www.europeanmigrationlaw.eu/en/articles/news/commission-recommends-phasing-out-of-temporary-border-controls-over-next-six-months>

EU Court of Justice - Opinion Advocate General - Asylum - Directive 2013/33/EU <http://www.europeanmigrationlaw.eu/en/articles/news/court-of-justice-opinion-advocate-general-asylum-directive-201333eu>

Current migration situation in the EU: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex asylum seekers <http://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2017/march-monthly-migration-focus-lgbti>

Immigration Detention, the Right to Liberty, and Constitutional Law <https://>

www.globaldetentionproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Wilsher-GDP-Working-Paper.pdf

A DANGEROUS 'GAME': The pushback of migrants, including refugees, at Europe's borders https://www.oxfam.org/sites/www.oxfam.org/files/file_attachments/bp-dangerous-game-pushback-migrants-refugees-060417-en_0.pdf?platform=hootsuite&awc=5991_1493779820_57e2f8686a02d106b652853b2c5b25ef&cid=aff_affwd_donate

UPDATE ON EXCLUSION AND INADMISSIBILITY JURISPRUDENCE: NEW DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA in Ezokola and Febles <http://carfms.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/CARFMS-WPS-No10-Joseph-Rikhof.pdf>

Circumventing International Law: The EU's Responsibility for Rights of Migrants Returned to Libya Under Operation Sophia <https://comparativejurist.org/2017/04/04/circumventing-international-law-the-eus-responsibility-for-rights-of-migrants-returned-to-libya-under-operation-sophia/>

Slovenia: Amendments to the Aliens Act Enable the State to Activate Closure of the Border for Asylum Seekers <http://eumigrationlawblog.eu/slovenia-amendments-to-the-aliens-act-enable-the-state-to-activate-closure-of-the-border-for-asylum-seekers/>

NGOs Deliver Ten Statements at UNHCR Standing Committee <http://rightsinexile.tumblr.com/post/160206523212/non-governmental-organisations-ngos-deliver-ten>

Asylum seekers' detention in Moscow airport transit zone was unlawful, inhuman and degrading, CASE OF Z.A. AND OTHERS v. RUSSIA, [http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng#{\"itemid\":\[\"001-172107\"\]}](http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng#{\)

UN could step in where EU fails in child migrant protection https://euobserver.com/stakeholders/137319?mc_cid=fd6b1592ab&mc_eid=ea525a4cee

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL The protection of children in migration https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/20170412_communication_on_the_protection_of_children_in_migration_en.pdf

Multilingual guide for refugees entering Canada from the USA <https://noii-van.resist.ca/?p=6487>

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

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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>

EVENTS/CALLS TO ACTION/JOB/TRAINING

Call for Research and Policy Volunteer, London, UK (May 12) European Network on Statelessness, <http://www.statelessness.eu/news-events/news/ens-looking-research-and-policy-volunteer>

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.

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

Professional Certificate in Strategic Migration Management (15-19 May 2017) <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/02/professional-certificate-in-strategic-migration-management.html>

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>

KARAMAH welcomes applications for the 2017 Law and Leadership Summer Program from July 10th-July 28th, 2017 (deadline May 30, 2017) <http://karamah.org/programs/law-leadership-summer-program/application-process>

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 <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/immigration/2017/03/immigrant-rights-attorney-position-at-rutgers-law-school.html>

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 “Flight to Freedom: the Canadian Refugee Experience Since 1957” (2 June) http://ustpaul.ca/en/call-for-papers-flight-to-freedom-the-canadian-refugee-experience-since-1957_6204_17.htm

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>

7th Annual International Symposium on Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling, 17 May, Brussels, Belgium <https://www.publicpolicyexchange.co.uk/book.php?event=HE17-PPE2&ss=lk&tg=1>

Immigration and asylum in South Africa: Identifying New Policy and Advocacy Directions, 17 May, Johannesburg, South Africa <http://www.migration.org.za/entry/503/immigration-and-asylum-in-south-africa-identifying-new-policy-an>

Mobilizing Coherent Community Responses to Changing Immigration Policies, 7-9 June, Houston, Texas, USA <https://www.eventbee.com/v/2017dpaj#/tickets>

UNHCR-NGO Annual Consultations, 14-16 June, Geneva, Switzerland <http://www.unhcr.org/annual-consultations-ngos.html>

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>

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May 9 **POSTPONED TO MAY 16

June 13

July 11
August 8