



Privatising Migration: A Solution for the European Union?

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Monday 17 June

12:30 – 13:30	Arrivals and Registration with buffet lunch
13:30 – 13:45	Welcome and Introduction to the themes of the workshop Dr Daria Davitti , Head of HRLC's Forced Migration Unit, University of Nottingham Dr Marie De Somer , Head of EPC's European Migration and Diversity programme
13:45-14:45	<i>Framing the Issues: Securitisation of Migration</i>
Chair:	Dr Frank McNamara , Economic and Social Research Institute
Presentations by:	<i>Mapping the Privatisation of Migration</i> Ms Estela Casajuana , Researcher, Profundo <i>The Politics and Practices of Digital Borders</i> Dr Matthias Leese , Senior Researcher at the Center for Security Studies, ETH Zürich
14:45- 15:00	Break
15:00 – 16:15	<i>Framing the Issues: Actors at Sea and Beyond</i>
Chair:	Dr Marie De Somer , Head of EPC's European Migration and Diversity programme
Presentations by:	<i>The Role of Private Vessels in the Maritime Search and Rescue of Migrants at Sea</i> Dr Jean-Pierre Gauci , Arthur Watts Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law <i>Externalisation of Migration and the Role of Frontex: A Closer Look</i> Dr Juan Santos Vara , Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair in EU External Action, University of Salamanca

16:15 – 17:30	<i>Private Bordering: Outsourcing Visas and Detention</i>
Chair:	Dr Alberto Horst Neidhardt , Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
Presentations by:	<p><i>Outsourcing Visa Control in the Context of Visa Processing Companies</i> Dr Federica Infantino, Senior lecturer, Université Libre de Bruxelles</p> <p><i>Privatising the Detention Estate: A Look to the Global South</i> Dr Michael Flynn, Executive, Director, Global Detention Project</p>
19:30	Workshop dinner

Tuesday 18 June

9:00 – 12:00 (including coffee break)	<i>Privatising Migration Control: Standards, Remedies and Accountability</i>
Chair:	Dr Daria Davitti , Head of HRLC's Forced Migration Unit, University of Nottingham
Presentations by:	<p><i>Kamasae v Commonwealth: remedy, human rights and the involvement of private security companies in migration control</i> Ms Gabrielle Holly, Senior Associate, Omnia Strategy LLP</p> <p><i>Privatisation of Migration: The Human Rights Challenges and Prevention Mechanisms</i> Dr Sorcha MacLeod, Member of the UN Working Group on the use of mercenaries</p> <p><i>Standards and Accountability for Private Actors in Migration: The Business and Human Rights Angle</i> Dr Tara Van Ho, Lecturer, University of Essex</p>
12:00 – 12:30	Workshop close Daria Davitti , Head of HRLC's Forced Migration Unit Marie De Somer , Head of EPC's European Migration and Diversity programme
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch