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ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION LAW AND POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Lectures
Monday 14 November: Introduction
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Migration problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Introduction b. The crisis of 2015-2016 c. The situation in 2022 d. The war in Ukraine
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The EU Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The legal context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. EU Treaties and secondary law b. Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU c. UN Convention of Geneva
Tuesday 15 November: Movement of Persons/Schengen/Borders and Visa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Free movement of Persons: directive 2004/38 b. European Citizenship c. Internal market and Third Country Nationals
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schengen cooperation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Border control: internal and external borders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visa law and policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Border and Coast Guard (Frontex)
Wednesday 16 November: EU Asylum Law and Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Definition b. Responsible Member State ('Dublin') c. Procedures

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Reception e. Eurodac f. Temporary Protection (with special attention for the mass influx of displaced persons from Ukraine since end February 2022)
- Principles: solidarity and burden sharing
- Relocation – Resettlement
- European Asylum Support Office (EASO)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Return and Readmission agreements b. Cooperation with UNHCR and IOM
Thursday 17 November: New Pact on Asylum and Migration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication European Commission 23 September 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Overall principles: solidarity and responsibility b. Point of departure: most migrants have no right to stay in the EU c. Reception and handling of application for protection require ‘flexible’ solidarity from all Member States d. Cooperation with third countries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bottlenecks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Protection external borders b. Relocation c. Migrants as instrument of hybrid warfare
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of play regarding decision making in the Council - Alternative solutions?
Friday 18 November: Immigration Law and Policy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal migration: instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Long term residents b. Family reunification c. Work: Blue Card, Single Permit, Seasonal Workers, Intra-corporate Transfers, Study and Research
- Integration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Combat of Illegal immigration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Return and Readmission agreements b. Cooperation with UNHCR and IOM
Q&A: Questions and Answers