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# Vulnerabilities at the borders

## Right to Asylum in Times of Crisis

Thursday 3 April 2025 - 9:30 AM > 5:30 PM

Friday 4 April 2025 - 10 AM > 12:30AM



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# Program

## Thursday 3 April 2025

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- 9:30 – 10:00**      **Opening Remarks**
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- Rebecca-Emmanuela Papadopoulou**  
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**Sarah Durelle Marc**  
Université Catholique de Lille, France  
**Phil Worthington**  
European Lawyers in Lesvos (ELIL), Greece
- 10:00 – 10:30**      **Keynote: Raising Awareness: The Role of Legal Clinics in Enhancing Access to Justice** (*online*)
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- Andrea Biondi**  
Advocate General, Court of Justice of the EU
- 10:30 – 11:00**      **Coffee Break**
- 11:00 – 13:00**      **PANEL 1: Right to Asylum in Times of Crisis: Vulnerability and Denial of Protection**
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- Chair: Valentina Volpe**  
Université Catholique de Lille, France
- The Rule of Law Backsliding in the Context of EU Asylum and Immigration Policy
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- Silvia Bartolini**  
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**Sian Donkers**  
Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy
- The New European Solidarity Mechanism
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- Rebecca-Emmanuela Papadopoulou**  
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece
- Frontex before the CJEU
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- Agostina Pirello**  
Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- 12:30 – 13:00**      **Q&A**
- 13:00 – 14:30**      **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:30 – 17:00**      **PANEL 2: Challenges at the Border: National and European Perspectives**
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- Chair: Sarah Durelle Marc**  
Université Catholique de Lille, France

The experience of borders for individuals seeking international protection in Greece

**Chrysoula Archontaki and Christina Voulimenea**

European Lawyers in Lesvos (ELIL), Greece

Countering Instrumentalized Migration: Border Closure in Poland, Latvia, and Lithuania (*online*)

**Daria Sartori**

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Denial of Protection in Hungary: Challenges at the EU External Border with Serbia (*online*)

**Grusa Matevzic and Aniko Bakonyi**

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Rights of Human Trafficking Victims

**Ioanna Theodoropoulos**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece

Access to Asylum: A French Perspective

**Ioannis Panoussis**

Université Catholique de Lille, France

17:00 - 17:30

**Q&A**

## Friday 4 April 2025

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10:00 – 11:30

**PANEL 3: Ending Children Immigration Detention**

Students' Round Table - Legal Clinic of the Master in Human Rights, Security and Development (*Université Catholique de Lille, France*)

**Chairs: Silvia Bartolini & Sian Donkers**

Université Catholique de Lille, France & Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy

**Immigration Detention and Alternatives to Detention**

**Lucy Moore, Eloise Crouzet**

Université Catholique de Lille, France

**Unlocking Procedural and Substantive Safeguards to Detention**

**Carlotta Llobregat, Lallie Pogeant**

Université Catholique de Lille, France

**Immigration Detention of Children before the ECtHR**

**Imana Chouli, Mathilde Huret**

Université Catholique de Lille, France

**End Immigration Detention of Children: Promising and Bad National Practices**

**Imana Chouli, Eloise Crouzet, Mathilde Huret Carlotta Llobregat, Lucy Moore, Lallie Pogeant** (Université Catholique de Lille, France)

11:30 – 12:30

**DISCUSSION**

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