



# ESIL Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law

Pre-conference ESIL Interest Group Workshop

***UNDERSTANDING SOLIDARITY UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND EU REFUGEE LAW:  
BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE?***

on the margins of the ESIL Catania Research Forum

**15 April 2021 (Thursday) [online]**

## **– PROGRAMME –**

***Introduction by the convenors (9.30 – 9.45)***

***Session 1 – SOLIDARITY AS A CHAMELEON CONCEPT IN REFUGEE LAW: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESPONSIBILITY-SHARING, HUMANITARIANISM AND VULNERABILITY (9.45 – 10.45)***

- Momchil MILANOV, University of Geneva  
*‘One Hundred Years of Solidaritude’: Solidarity as a Foundational Myth of International Refugee Law*
- Chiara SCISSA, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies  
*Relocating the “Most” Vulnerable Only: The Latest Symptom of EU Irrecoverable Solidarity*
- Haïfa HUBERT, ESSEC Business School, Paris  
*Le Pacte Mondial de Marrakech 2018: consécration du statut de vulnérabilité et contraintes sécuritaires*

***Q&A 10.45 – 11.00***

***Session 2 – CRIMINALISING SOLIDARITY WITH MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES (11.00 – 11.45)***

- Francesca Romana PARTIPILO, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies  
*The “Criminalization of Solidarity”: Responding to Migrant Smuggling while Protecting the Lives of People on the Move*
- Martino REVIGLIO, University of Turin  
*Criminal Populism and Solidarity in Recent Italy’s Migration Policies: An EU Law Perspective*

***Q&A 11.45 – 12.00***

***Break 12.00 – 12.15***

**Session 3 – EXTERNALISING SOLIDARITY AND DEFLECTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (12.15 – 13.15)**

- Martina PREVIATELLO, Università degli Studi di Trieste  
*The External Dimension of Solidarity in EU Migration and Asylum Policy*
- Bouthayna BEN KRIDIS, University of Carthage  
*The Jordan Compact: A Model for Burden-Sharing in Refugee Crisis*
- Cristiano D'ORSI, University of Johannesburg  
*Has Solidarity in Protecting Refugees, at Least Partially, Been Regained? Observations from Africa*

**Q&A / Conclusion 13.15 – 13.30**

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The [Interest Group on Migration and Refugee Law](#) (MigRefLaw) is one of the interest groups of the [European Society of International Law](#). The IG focuses on the law and policy of states and international organisations with regard to people who seek entry to their communities. The movement of people across borders is a defining reality of our time. This IG aims to provide a forum for discussion on the legal principles and processes governing the movement of people as well as their reception in host communities. By doing so, the group hopes to build a shared knowledge base among ESIL members interested in migration and refugee law.