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# Conference on International Migration Law

University of Groningen, Netherlands



At the Hanzesociëteit,  
Oude Boteringestraat 19, Groningen

Thursday 31 March and  
Friday 1 April 2011

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- Chair: Laurence Gormley

*Professor of European Law & Jean Monnet Professor, Groningen*

- 10.15 Registration, Tea / Coffee
- 11.00 Opening by the Dean of the Law Faculty, **Jan Berend Wezeman**
- 11.05 Welcoming address by **Sir Richard Plender**  
*Visiting Professor of Economic and Business Law, University of Groningen, formerly Justice of the High Court, London*
- 11.30 Current trends in World Migration by **Frans Willekens**  
*Director of Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (Nederlands Interdisciplinair Demografisch Instituut NIDI-KNAW).*
- 12.10 Comments and questions
- 12.30 Lunch break
- Chair: Heinrich Winter
- Professor of Regulatory Enforcement*
- 13.30 Nationality and Immigration Law by **Sir Richard Plender and Michael Petersen**  
*Formerly UNHCR Representative Stockholm*
- 14.10 Comments and questions
- 14.30 The right to leave one's country by **Dimitry Kochenov**  
*Senior Lecturer Faculty of Law University of Groningen*
- 15.10 Comments and questions
- 15.30 Tea / Coffee break
- 15.45 Migration for employment by **Ryszard Cholewinski**  
*Senior Policy Specialist at the International Labour Organization (ILO) for the International Migration Programme*
- 16.25 Comments and Questions
- 16.45 Exceptional duties to accept aliens by **Bruno Nascimbene**  
*Professor University of Milan Dipartimento di Diritto Pubblico, Processuale Civile, Internazionale ed Europeo*
- 17.25 Comments and questions
- 18.00 Reception, followed by Dinner.  
Dinner speech: 'The nexus of migration and integration in the light of human rights norms'. By **Dora Kostakopoulou**,  
*Jean Monnet Professor in European Law and European Integration, University of Manchester*

~ End of day one ~

~ Friday 1 April 2011 ~

- Chair: Gareth Davies

*Professor of European Law, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, Transnational Legal Studies*

- 09.00 Treatment of Settled Immigrants by **Kees A. Groenendijk**  
*Head of the Centre for Migration Law at the Radboud University Nijmegen*
- 09.45 Comments and questions
- 10.05 Admission of refugees by **Guy S. Goodwin-Gill**  
*Senior Research Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford University*
- 10.45 Comments and questions
- 11.05 Tea / Coffee break
- 11.20 Family reunification by **Adam Weiss**  
*Deputy Director of the Aire Centre, London*
- 12.00 Comments and questions
- 12.20 Lunch break
- Chair: Pieter Boeles
- Emeritus Professor of Immigration Law, University of Leiden*
- 13.20 Naturalisation by **Kai Hailbronner**  
*Professor Emeritus University of Constance and Director of the Centre for International and European Law on Immigration and Asylum, holder of Jean Monnet Chair and Erasmus Chair, University of Constance*
- 14.00 Comments and Questions
- 14.20 Expulsion and deportation by **Michael Kingsley-Nyinah**  
*Director of the Executive Office, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*
- 15.00 Comments and questions
- 15.20 Tea / Coffee break
- 15.40 Access to social protection for non-citizen migrants by **Gijs Vonk**  
*Professor of Social Security Law, Groningen*
- 16.20 Comments and questions
- 16.40 Closing Observations: **Sir Richard Plender**
- 17.00 Drinks

~ End of conference ~



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- If you accept our invitation for dinner on Thursday 31 March

We are looking forward to welcome you in Groningen

Sir Richard Plender  
Laurence Gormley

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