



IRREGULAR MIGRATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

11-13 MARCH, 2015

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**The workshop will take place at the Round Room, The Harry S. Truman Institute
for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem**

Wednesday, 11 March 2015

08:30-09:00 -Gathering and coffee

09:00-09:30 Greetings:

Prof. Menahem Blondheim, Academic Director
Dr. Michael Borchard, Head of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation Office, Israel
Dr. Efrat Ben-Ze'ev and Dr. Nir Gazit, workshop organizers

09:30-11:00 Session 1:

Martin Baldwin-Edwards

Former director of the Mediterranean Migration Observatory, Athens

Modalities of Mediterranean Irregular Migration: Identifying the Principal
Variables across Space and Time

Thomas Spijkerboer

Faculty of Law, VU University Amsterdam

Researching Deceased Irregular Migrants along the Southern Borders of the EU

Chair and Discussant: Efrat Ben-Ze'ev

11:00-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:30 Session 2:

Amnon Ziv

Chief Superintendent, Israel's police force

The Egyptian-Israeli border, 2003-2006.

(The lecture will be in Hebrew and translated into English)

12:30-13:30 Lunch

16:00-18:45 Afternoon Panel, Open to the Public

16:00-17:00

Amin Ahmed:

Unlikely Partners: Israelis, Syrians, and the Untold Story of Aid and Hope (A personal story of a Syrian refugee)

17:00-17:15 Refreshments and coffee

17:15-18:45 Symposium

Dr. Paolo Cuttitta

Faculty of Law, VU University Amsterdam

Anat Ben-Dor (LL.M)

Faculty of Law, Tel-Aviv University

Habtom Mehari

An asylum-seeker from Eritrea

Mutasim Ali

An asylum-seeker from Darfur

Thursday 12/3/2014

09:00-09:15 Gathering and coffee

09:15-10:45 Session 3:

Gabriele Rosenthal

Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Goettingen

Why biography matters: Courses of Migration in the Context of Familial, Collective & Socio-Political Figurations

Arne Worm and Eva Bahl

Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Gottingen

Migration to the Spanish Exclaves (Ceuta/Melilla) – A Biographical and Figural approach.

Chair and Discussant: Nir Gazit

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 Session 4:

Rebeca Rajjman and Adi Hercowitz-Amir

Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa

Recent Immigration Trends and Public Attitudes towards Asylum Seekers in Israel

Hadas Yaron Mesghenna

School of Government and Society, Tel Aviv Yafo Academic College

Contested Nationality: Cases among African refugees in Israel

Chair and discussant: Arne Worm

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 Session 5:

Paolo Cuttitta

Faculty of Law, VU University Amsterdam

The Construction of Lampedusa's Border

Efrat Ben-Zeev and Nir Gazit

The Harry S. Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin Academic Center

Dissolving logics on the Egyptian-Israel borderland:
Humanitarianism, Securitization and criminalization

Chair and Discussant: Eva Bahl

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:45 Session 6

Gideon Biger

Department of Geography and Human Environment, Tel Aviv University

An Introduction to Israel's Southern Border

18:00 Dinner

Friday 13/3/2014 07:00-17:00

Tour to the Egyptian-Israeli Border