IRREGULAR MIGRATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

11-13 MARCH, 2015

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 Figurational approach.

Chair and Discussant: Nir Gazit

**10:45-11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:00 Session 4:**

**Rebeca Rajman 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