
Renewed violence in CAR drives record levels of displacement http://www.unhcr.org/59bbe4c14.html


MOAS suspends Mediterranean migrant rescue operations https://humanrightsatsea-news.org/2017/09/05/moas-suspends-mediterranean-migrant-rescue-operations/

SCOTUS Stays CA9 Travel Ban Decision (Sept. 12, 2017) SCOTUS Order List, Sept. 12, 2017 - "The application for stay of mandate presented to Justice Kennedy and by him referred to the Court is granted, and the issuance of the mandate of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in case No. 17-16426 is stayed with respect to refugees covered by a formal assurance, pending further order of this Court."

Italy sees major drop in migrant crossings from Libya to Europe. But is the cost too high? https://humanrightsatsea-news.org/2017/09/11/italy-sees-major-drop-in-migrant-crossings-from-libya-to-europe-but-is-the-cost-too-high/


Travel Ban Allowed to Exclude Certain Refugees – For Now http://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/travel-ban-allowed-to-exclude-certain-71413/


CA4 on Persecution, MS-13, El Salvador: Zavaleta Policiano v. Sessions Zavaleta Policiano v. Sessions - "[T]he IJ and BIA failed to appreciate, or even address, critical evidence in the record. ... we conclude that the BIA erred by affirming the IJ’s clearly erroneous finding. Zavaleta Policiano was not required to prove that the gang’s threats were “exclusively” motivated by her family ties — such “a requirement defies common sense.” ... She only needed to show that the relationship with her father was “at least one central reason” MS-13 threatened her. Because Zavaleta Policiano made this showing, we find the BIA decision to be manifestly contrary to law and an abuse of discretion. ... [W]e grant Zavaleta Policiano’s petition for review, reverse the BIA’s determination that she failed to show persecution on account of her family membership, vacate the BIA’s decision with respect to her withholding of removal claim, and remand to the BIA for further proceedings consistent with this opinion." https://www.lexisnexis.com/legalnewsroom/immigration/b/insidenews/archive/2017/09/15/ca4-on-persecution-ms-13-el-salvador-zavaleta-policiano-v-sessions.aspx?Redirected=true

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UNHCR Resources for attorneys representing asylum-seekers in the United States http://www.unhcr.org/attorney-resources.html

Litigation Documents & Resources Related to Trump Executive Order on Immigration https://lawfareblog.com/litigation-documents-resources-related-trump-executive-order-
immigration

Frequently Requested Statistics on Immigrants and Immigration in the United States

The Facts on Immigration Today: 2017 Edition

EVENTS/CALLS TO ACTION/JOBS/TRAINING

The ABA SIL International Refugee Law Committee is calling for submissions on refugee and asylum topics for “The Refuge” Submission Deadline: Cut-off is the 20th of each month. Contact the editors at irlcrefuge@gmail.com.

Senior Staff Attorney, National Immigration Project (open until filled)
http://nipnlg.org/employment.html

UNHCR U.S. PROTECTION UNIT – VOLUNTEER LEGAL INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Senior Program Leader for Rights at Risk (Sep. 30)
http://www.uusc.org/job_listing/senior-program-leader-rights-risk/

Barnard Responds to Syrian Crisis Through Creation of the Ann and Andrew Tisch Scholarship for Refugee Women

Immigrant Integration Fellowship
http://www.calbarfoundation.org/immigrant-integration-fellowship-application.html

Call for Papers for 17th International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference, Thessaloniki, Greece (30 Sept.)

MA in Refugee Care
http://www.essex.ac.uk/courses/details.aspx?mastercourse=PG00763&subgroup=1

PhD-candidate Refugee Care
http://www.iamexpat.nl/career/jobs-netherlands/research-academic/phd-candidate-refugee-care-fm-1-0fte/locations=the-hague

Program Officer, Reception and Placement, International Rescue Committee
https://chm.tbe.taleo.net/chm03/ats/careers/requisition.jsp?rid=15902&org=IRC&cws=1&cws=1
Lawyer, Jesuit Refugee Services, Malta http://www.jrsmalta.org/content.aspx?id=416426#.WZR-a1LIE7


Research Fellow, Centre on Statelessness, Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness Melbourne Law School (deadline 15 Oct.) https://www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/en-au/listing/62177/research-fellow-centre-on-statelessness/


Techfugees Summit (25-26 October) http://techfugeesummit.com/?mc_cid=ddb8e0ef3d&mc_eid=28a5751e40

Call for Papers for IASFM Annual Conference (Sep. 30) The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration is inviting paper, roundtable, panel and presentation submissions for its annual conference. Proposals should focus on the themes of crises, precarity and refugeeess; changing durable solutions; civil society, new humanitarianism and citizens’ mobilization; politics of representation and changing identities; and reflective praxis. Submissions should be submitted online by 30 September 2017. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSjdl2wRi7AKeofNxGKyjduk_H1vFGeK5ir6-dsgBlBEG/viewform

Call for Papers by Forced Migration Review on Displacement in the Middle East (Oct. 23) Forced Migration Review has issued a call for papers for its 57th issue, to focus on displacement in the Middle East. The expanded call for papers can be found online, and the deadline for submission of articles is 23 October 2017. http://www.fmreview.org/middle-east.html

Call for Papers for Cross Border School: Knowledge and Practice on the Border (Oct. 24) The Association for European Border Regions (AEBR) will organize the first edition of the “Cross Border School” on 24 October 2017 at Universidad Extremadura in Caceres, Spain. Conference organizers are seeking submissions for abstracts for the outlined sessions, providing a poster presentation or proposing a full workshop. Submissions can be sent and a full list of conference topics can be found online. https://www.ru.nl/nsm/imr/our-research/research-centres/about-ncbr/conferences-seminars/call-papers-cross-
**Call for Papers by Anti-Trafficking Review for “Irregular Migrants, Refugees or Trafficked Persons?”** (Jan. 7) The Anti-Trafficking Review has issued a call for papers for a themed issue entitled “Irregular Migrants, Refugees or Trafficked Persons?” Papers in this issue should focus on conceptual schemes and classifications of migration and their impacts. The deadline for full article and debate submissions is 7 January 2018 and all submissions should follow the Anti-Trafficking Review’s style guide and submission guidelines. http://www.antitraffickingreview.org/index.php/atrjournal/announcement/view/17

**From Policy to Practice: Making Refugee-Host Relations a Win-Win conference**, 20 - 21 September 2017, Kampala, Uganda. The Refugee Law Project will host a conference entitled “From Policy to Practice: Making Refugee-Host Relations a Win-Win” from 20 - 21 September in Kampala, Uganda. This conference seeks to analyse progressive refugee policies in Uganda vis-a-vis practice, addressing the realities of refugee issues with reference to the concerns of the host population. Further information can be found online.https://www.refugeelawproject.org/rlp-resumes-direct-support-to-refugees/480-regional-conference-on-forced-migration

**Whither Immigration? New Directions in Research and Policy in an Era of Nationalism**, 3 October 2017, New York, NY. The Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS) is hosting its annual policy symposium on 3 October 2017 from 8:30 - 5:30 in New York City, USA. The fee to register is USD 50 but fee waivers are available for qualifying registrants/organizations. Registration can be completed online but applications for fee waivers should be directed to CMS. https://www.eventbee.com/v/2017cmssymposium

**Stateless determination procedure workshop**, 17 October 2017, Birmingham, UK
Asylum Aid is offering a free training session on statelessness for legal practitioners. Attendees should have at least intermediate competence with the UK’s asylum and immigration system but do not need experience representing stateless persons. The session will be held from 11:00 - 4:30 on 17 October 2017 in Birmingham, UK. Any interested persons should complete an application online. http://www.ilpa.org.uk/pages/ilpa-free-training-application-form.html


**International Association for the Study of Forced Migration conference**, 24-27 July 2018, Thessaloniki, Greece. The 17th International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) conference, to take place 24-27 July 2018 in Thessaloniki, Greece, will
address the changes in global refugee movements, responses and debates and place them in historical perspectives. The conference will be hosted by the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, and the Laboratory for the Study of Cultures, Gender, and Borders. All panel, roundtable, paper proposals, and presentations in other formats must be submitted online by 30 September 2017. http://iasfm.org/iasfm17/

**Expert Research Consultant – Climate, Conflict, Displacement Nexus Study** (25 Sept.)
https://reliefweb.int/job/2211804/expert-research-consultant-climate-conflict-displacement-nexus-study

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