

# How much freedom, security and justice?

Developments in EU Asylum and Immigration Law – 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005

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## Developments in EU Asylum and Immigration Law

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May & Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2005  
Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square, London WC1

Key speakers include:

Tony Bunyan *Statewatch*

Professor Elspeth Guild *University of Nijmegen & Kingsley  
Napley Solicitors*

Professor Carol Harlow *London School of Economics*

Andrew Nicol QC *Doughty Street Chambers*

Professor Steve Peers *University of Essex*

This conference will be of particular interest to:

- Practitioners working in immigration and asylum law
- Policy-makers
- Academics and students
- NGOs

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## Developments in EU Asylum and Immigration Law

In developing its policy on immigration and asylum, the EU has expressed a commitment to respect for fundamental rights, access to justice and the rule of law. Is it living up to that commitment? This important 2-day conference will:

- examine the latest developments in European immigration and asylum law and policy
- critically assess the progress that has been made in implementing the agenda agreed by the European Council at Tampere
- look forward to the next stage of the development of EU asylum and immigration law and policy under the Hague Programme
- bring together expert speakers to offer a detailed evaluation of the legal instruments developed so far
- assess the impact of EU enlargement and the Constitutional Treaty

### From Amsterdam ... via Tampere ... to the Hague and beyond

The establishment of an area of freedom, security and justice has been among the most ambitious and controversial of the new policy areas of the EU. The Amsterdam Treaty, which came into force on 1 May 1999, ensured that the right to move freely throughout the Union could be enjoyed in conditions of security and justice accessible to all – including those whose circumstances justifiably lead them to seek access to the territory of the EU.

Building on the legal framework created at Amsterdam, the Tampere European Council agreed a five year work programme (1999-2004) designed to bring the project to fruition. The Hague Programme, agreed in November 2004, advances the Tampere agenda and sets out the EU's legislative and operational ambitions in the area for the next five years.

Two important factors – the accession of ten new states to the EU in 2004 and the proposed Constitutional Treaty – are already having an impact on a project conceived under radically different circumstances. These factors present an additional challenge to the EU as it seeks to model a single coherent system firmly anchored in the rule of law.

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

9.30-10am Registration

#### Session 1 Constitutional Justice in Migration

Chair: Professor Carol Harlow

10am **Introductory remarks**  
Professor Carol Harlow, London School of Economics

10.20am **The Constitution, Fundamental Rights and 'Foreigners'**  
Professor Elspeth Guild, University of Nijmegen; Kingsley Napley Solicitors

10.40am **The ECJ Jurisdiction over Immigration and Asylum**  
Professor Steve Peers, University of Essex

11.00am **Coffee Break**

11.30am **Appeal Rights and Remedies for Third Country Nationals**  
Evelien Brouwer, University of Nijmegen.

11.50pm **Accountability & The Rule of Law**  
Dr Helen Toner, University of Warwick

12.10 pm **Panel discussion**

1.00pm **Lunch Break**

#### Session 2 Access to Asylum and Refugee Protection

Chair: Professor Elspeth Guild

2.00pm **Asylum and Regions of Origin**  
Anneliese Baldaccini, JUSTICE

2.20pm **The Asylum Procedures Directive**  
Cathryn Costello, Worcester College, Oxford

2.40pm **The Reception Conditions Directive**  
Speaker to be confirmed

3.00pm **Coffee Break**

3.30pm **The Refugee Definition Directive**  
Dr María-Teresa Gil-Bazo, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

3.50pm **Temporary & Subsidiary Protection**  
Agnes Hurwitz, International Peace Academy, New York

4.10pm **The Dublin II Regulation**  
Andrew Nicol QC, Doughty Street Chambers

4.30pm **Panel discussion**

5.00pm **Close of first day**

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May

#### Session 3 Borders and the Enforcement of Migration Control

Chair: Ian Macdonald QC (invited)

10.00am **Migration Control and Policing**  
Tony Bunyan, Statewatch

10.20am **The European Border Guard**  
Dr Valsamis Mitsilegas

10.40am **The Criminalisation of Migration**  
Dr Ryszard Cholewinski, University of Leicester

11.00am **Coffee Break**

11.30am **Returns and Readmission Agreements**  
Dr Catherine Phuong, University of Newcastle

11.50pm **Detention in the context of EU Immigration and Asylum Law**  
Daniel Wilsher, City University

12.10pm **Panel discussion**

1.00pm **Lunch**

#### Session 4 Managing Legal Migration

Chair: Rick Scannell

2.00pm **The Family Reunification Directive**  
Tim Eicke, Essex Court Chambers

2.20pm **Long Term Residents Directive and Integration**  
Professor Kees Groenendijk, University of Nijmegen

2.40pm **Economic Migration**  
Dr Bernard Ryan, University of Kent

3.00pm **Coffee Break**

3.30pm **Rights of Nationals of the new Member States**  
Nick Rollason, Kingsley Napley Solicitors

3.50pm **Rights of Third Country Nationals under the Turkey Agreement**  
Nicola Rogers, Two Garden Court Chambers

4.10pm **Panel discussion**

5.00pm **Close of conference**