


CRIMINALISING THE REFUGEE “BORDER CRISIS” ON THE GREEK-TURKISH BORDER

 **DURATION**
13:30 – 16:30
(UK TIME)

The conference will be held online via **zoom**. To attend, register [here](#).

PROGRAM

13:30 - 13:35 Welcome

Eleni Stambogli, *RCH Treasurer*

13:35 - 13:50 Introduction

Dimitris Koros, *Scientific Associate, Law School, Democritus University of Thrace*

“Emergency (in)justice: criminalisation and victimisation. Main findings of the research project”

PANEL 1

13:50 - 14:50 Chair: Dimitris Koros

Each panelist will give a 10 min presentation, followed by discussion

Vasilis Kerasiotis, *Attorney at Law, HIAS Country Director*

“Criminalization of irregular entry: Punishing refugees for EU's failed externalization policy”

Thomas Charalampidis, *Attorney at Law, ARSIS Child Protection Lawyer*

“Delivering justice in an era of exception. Minors accused of illegal entry in Greece in March 2020. Children or invaders?”

Alexandros Konstantinou, *Attorney at Law, Head of Legal Research, Greek Council for Refugees*
“The concept of instrumentalisation and fundamental rights”

Anastasia Chalkia, *Ph.D., Criminologist-Course coordinator/instructor, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens*

“Crimmigrating International Protection: European policies on migration and asylum in relation to current armed conflicts”

14:50 - 15:00 Break

PANEL 2

15:00 - 16:00 Chair: Victoria Taylor

Each panelist will give a 10 min presentation, followed by discussion

Stefanos Levidis, Dimitra Andritsou, *Forensic Architecture/Forensis*

“Investigating border violence in the Evros/Meriç and the Aegean Sea”

Natasha Ntailiani, *Attorney at Law, Head of Legal Team, Legal Centre Lesbos*

“Violation of human rights of migrants and refugees and criminalization of human rights defenders in the era of COVID: the example of Lesbos in spring 2020”

Vasilis Tsianos, *Professor of Sociology, Kiel University of Applied Sciences and*

Nicos Trimikliniotis, *Professor of Sociology, Social Sciences and Law, University of Nicosia*

“Racial B/Orders: Violence, State Crimes and the Politics of Enmity at the Edges of Europe”

Maria Ioannou, *Assistant Professor, University College Groningen and*

Maria Avramidou, *Lecturer in Media and Communication, Erasmus University, Rotterdam*

“‘Innocent’ Hashtags? Antimigrant debates on Twitter around #IStandWithGreece and their affinity to European border politics”

16:00 - 16:30 “A way forward? The future of refugee protection at the border”

Chair: Dimitris Koros

A final discussion between panelists and the audience envisaging ways forward for the future of protection.



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