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nccr – on the move Summer School

**People on the Move in an Evolving Europe.
EU Law and Policy on Mobility, Migration and
Asylum**

Fribourg, 21 – 25 August 2017

Call for Applications

Description

The nccr – on the move is the National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR) for migration and mobility studies. It was established by the Swiss National Science Foundation in 2014 and its overall scientific aim is to offer a comprehensive and interdisciplinary framework for understanding the character of contemporary migration and mobility to Switzerland. The center organizes its second summer school from Monday, 21 August, to Friday, 25 August 2017, at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

People on the Move

The freedom of movement and residence for persons is one of the cornerstones of the European Union. Therefore the regulation of the mobility of economically active citizens of EU Member States and their family members has been one of the core activities of the EU policy- and law-makers which has led to the introduction of EU citizenship with the Maastricht Treaty in 1992. However, freedom of movement is not an uncontested principle – as recent events have clearly shown. Added to this is a growing concern regarding migratory movements of Third Country Nationals to Member States of the European Union: either as labor migrants, in the form of family reunification, or as applicants for international protection. The EU and its Member States currently face the challenge of having to find a way forward within the legal and political frameworks existing in Europe. The NCCR summer school of 2017 seeks to address this challenge from different perspectives.

Program

The program consists of lectures during the morning sessions (one or two per session), student presentations in the afternoon, and one social event on Wednesday afternoon.

Faculty

Catherine Barnard (Cambridge University, United Kingdom), **Paul James Cardwell** (Strathclyde University, United Kingdom), **Kees Groenendijk** (Centre for Migration Law, Radboud University, The Netherlands), **René de Groot** (Maastricht University, The Netherlands), **Constantin Hruschka** (Swiss Refugee Council), **Sarah Progin-Theuerkauf** (nccr – on the move, University of Fribourg), **Dagmar Schiek** (Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom), and **Hildegard Schneider** (Maastricht University, The Netherlands).

Credits

Participants of the summer school will receive a certificate (3 ECTS) provided they:

- attend all lectures and afternoon sessions;
- present current work (e.g. research or conference paper, publication draft etc.);
- read at least the papers that were presented in the same afternoon session;
- discuss one of the two lectures given the day of the own presentation.

Fees

The registration fee of CHF 300 includes tuition, accommodation, lunch vouchers, coffee breaks, and all group activities (common dinner, social event, closing apero). Transportation costs and dinners are not included. The fee must be paid by 15 June 2017.

Grants

The NCCR offers two travel grants to outstanding participants coming from outside Western Europe who cannot get funding from their home institution or from elsewhere. The fellowship recipients will be selected in a separate application process.

Application Procedure

We encourage early registration as the number of participants is limited to 16.

Applications should include:

- a completed application form;
- an abstract (max. 300 words) of the paper he/she would like to present at the summer school;
- a CV (max. one page) with a list of publications if applicable

Please send all documents to Dr. Alessandro Lazzari, Training Officer of the nccr – on the move, alessandro.lazzari@nccr-onthemove.ch.

The deadline for application is 15 April 2017.

Applicants will receive a notification by 28 April 2017.

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