



Ethics, Law and Politics Symposium:

“Deserving or Undeserving Migrants? The Significance of the Concept of the Refugee”

9 November 2016 | 2:00pm, Library Hall at MPI-MMG

Introduction – **AYELET SHACHAR**, Director of the Department of Ethics, Law and Politics at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

REFUGEES: HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES

DISCUSSANT: SINEM ADAR, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN, LICHTENBERG-KOLLEG

MAXIMILIAN SCHOLZ (MPI-MMG) **From Thebes to Prussia: The Arrival of the Refugee in European History**

BENJAMIN BOUDOU (MPI-MMG) **Giving Shelter or Granting Rights? Refugees and the Rhetoric of Hospitality**

BOUKE DE VRIES (MPI-MMG) **Do Refugees Have a Moral Right to Admission?**

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REFUGEES AND THE LAW

DISCUSSANT: ROMAN LEHNER, UNIVERSITY OF GÖTTINGEN

STEFAN SCHLEGEL (MPI-MMG) **Binary Rules in a Gradual Reality: How Refugee Law Relies on Bright Lines That Aren't There**

DANA SCHMALZ (Cardozo School of Law) **Beyond the Binarism of Global and Local: The Concept of the Refugee as a Basis for Claims to Democratic Membership**



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