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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017
10.00 Registration
10.10 Opening remarks
• AYELET SHACHAR, Director of the Department of Ethics, Law and Politics
• DANA SCHMALZ/STEFAN SCHLEGEL, Postdoctoral Research Fellows

10.30-12.00 Panel 1
TRADITIONAL LEGAL CONCEPTS OF TERRITORY UNDER PRESSURE
• CATHERINE BRÖLMMANN: Territory in Late-modern International Law
• GAIL LYTHGOE: Shifting Frameworks: Towards a New Theory of Territorial in International Law
• ORAN DOYLE: Constitutions, Law and Territory

12.00-13.30 Keynote: T. ALEXANDER ALENIKOFF
Chair: AYELET SHACHAR
Comments: JÜRGEN BAST

13.45 Group photo
14.00-15.00 Lunch break

15.00-16.30 Panel 2
MOBILITY AND MARGINALIZATION
• LENA LAUBE: Global Social Inequality, Nationality, and Territorial Access. The Case of the Global Visa Regime
• VALENTINA ARONICA: Italy the Mediterranean as a political space and implications for maritime migration governance
• ROTTEM ROSENBERG RUBINS: Is Immigration Detention a New Form of Territorial Border? Lessons from Detention of Asylum-seekers in the Israeli “Control Society”

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 Panel 3
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFORMING SPACES OF MOBILITY
• CONSTANTIN HRUSCHKA: The Invisible Border – How Asylum Seekers and Beneficiaries of International Protection are Prevented from Moving Freely in the Schengen Area
• ELIZER JAY DE LOS REYES: Red Spit, Broken Backs, and Abstract Pesos: New Mobilities and Youth Imaginations in a Transnationally-Linked Village in the Cordillera Mountains of Northern Philippines
• FABIO CRISTIANO: Along the Lines of Occupation: Playing at Diminished Reality in East Jerusalem

18.30-19.30 Reception with comments and reflections

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017
9.00-10.00 Keynote: MARGARET MOORE
Chair: AYELET SHACHAR

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-12.00 Panel 4
TIME AND TERRITORY(IALITY)
• ELIZABETH COHEN: Temporal Boundaries, Political Power, and Free Movement
• ANDREW BENNETT: Law / Wilderness / Chaos
• SHARRI PLONSKI: The Ontology of a “Train to Nowhere”

12.00-13.00 Lunch break

13.00-14.00 Panel 5
GLOBALIZATION AND STRATIFICATION
• YOSSI HARPAZ: Border Crossings as Social Boundaries: When a Second Passport Becomes a Status Symbol
• MARIE BOURGUIGNON/URSIL LELO DI MAKUNGU: The Impact of Globalization on the Protection of Minorities: a Cameroonian Case

14.00-14.30 Coffee break

14.30-16.00 Panel 6
THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM(S) IN GOVERNING AND DESCRIBING TERRITORY
• JOHAN ROCHEL: Deciding on who’s coming: why members should have prima facie right to determine immigration’s policy
• ANNA MEINE: Democracy, Citizenship, and Territory – Keeping the Link?
• PETER SZIGETI: Ethical, Epistemological, and Geographic Boundaries: Conflicts and Interplays