

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

2018 - 2019



CHAIRE HANS ET TAMAR OPPENHEIMER
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HANS & TAMAR OPPENHEIMER CHAIR
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COMPLEMENTARY FUNDING

Team Grants

2014-2018: *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)* - \$199,515 - Grant for a team lead by Pr Idil Atak (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ryerson University), and composed of Pr François Crépeau, Pr Graham Hudson (Criminal Justice and Criminology, Ryerson University), Pr Delphine Nakache (School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa), and Pr Stephanie Silvermann (Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, York University, Toronto), for a project on "Securitization of migration and asylum in Canada: A comparative analysis of policy consequences and human rights impact".

2014-2019 : *Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC - Soutien aux infrastructures de recherche des Instituts et des Centres affiliés universitaires du secteur social)* - \$1,800,000 - Co-researcher for an application submitted by Pr Cécile Rousseau (Social and Transcultural Psychiatry, McGill University), for a Research Centre on "Santé, intervention sociale et immigration : des transformations globales aux adaptations locales".

Individual Grants

2017-2022: *Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (Insight Grant programme)*: 114,942\$ - Research programme on "The protection of the human rights of migrants in the emerging global migration governance regime".

2017-2018: *Chaire « International Francqui Pr »*, financée par la Fondation Francqui (Bruxelles): 48,000 euros - Programme d'activités sur « Mobilité et diversité migratoires: nouveaux horizons des droits de l'homme ». Organisé par l'*Université catholique de Louvain*, avec le soutien des universités suivantes: *Antwerp University, Ghent University, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Université libre de Bruxelles, Université Saint-Louis de Bruxelles, Université de Liège*. Leçon inaugurale le jeudi 8 février 2018.

2015-2018: *Conseil de recherche en sciences humaines du Canada (CRSH): 95,217\$ - Programme de recherche sur « The protection of the human rights of migrants in the emerging global migration governance regime »: Recommandée, mais non financée.*

PUBLICATIONS OF THE CHAIRHOLDER

Peer-Reviewed Publications

CRÉPEAU, François, “L’émergence d’une conversation globale sur les politiques migratoires – Retour sur un mandat de Rapporteur Spécial des Nations Unies sur les droits de l’homme des migrants (2011-2017)”, *Droits fondamentaux – Revue électronique*, n° 17, janvier 2019 – décembre 2019, online at : <http://www.crdh.fr/wp-content/uploads/L%E2%80%99C3%A9mergence-dune-conversation-globale-sur-les-politiques-migratoires.pdf>

CRÉPEAU, François, “Towards a Mobile and Diverse World: ‘Facilitating Mobility’ as a Central Objective of the Global Compact on Migration”, *International Journal of Refugee Law*, Special Issue on the Global Compacts, 2018, Vol XX, No XX, 1–7, online at: <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/eey054>

CARLIER, Jean-Yves, CRÉPEAU, François, « De la ‘crise’ migratoire européenne au Pacte mondial sur les migrations : Exemple d’un mouvement sans droit? », (2018) 64 *Annuaire Français de Droit International*, 461-499. Online at: <https://dial.uclouvain.be/pr/boreal/object/boreal:210014>

Book Chapters

CRÉPEAU, François, CARLIER, Jean-Yves, “ ‘I’ is a ‘We’: *Coman*, Plural Identity and Multiple Citizenship in a Globalized World », Chapter 9 in : MINDERHOUD, Paul, MANTU, Sandra, ZWAAN, Karin, *Caught in between Borders – Citizens, Migrants and Humans, Liber Amicorum* in honour of Pr. Dr. Elspeth Guild, Tilburg (NL): Wolf Legal Publishers, 2019, 89-100.

Prefaces, Forewords and Postfaces

CRÉPEAU, François, “Foreword”, in: Megan Bradley, James Milner and Blair Peruniak (Eds.), *Refugees’ Roles in Resolving Displacement and Building Peace*, Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2019, ix-xi.

CRÉPEAU, François, “Protecting the Human Rights of Migrants as Part of a Long-Term Strategic Vision of Mobility and Diversity”, Foreword in: Idil Atak, James Simeon (Eds.), *The Criminalization of Migration – Context and Consequences*, Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2018, vii-x.

CRÉPEAU, François, “Facilitating Mobility as an Objective in a Globalised World”, Foreword in: Helmut Kury, Sawomir Redo (Eds.), *Refugees and Migrants in Law and Policy Challenges and Opportunities for Global Civic Education*, Berlin: Springer Verlag, 2018.

CRÉPEAU, François, “The urgent need to recognise migrants’ rights and dignity”, Foreword in: Alan Desmond (ed.), *Shining New Light on the United Nations Migrant Workers Convention*, Pretoria (SA): Pretoria University Law Press (PULP), 2018, xiv-xvii.

Other Scientific Articles

CRÉPEAU, François, « 'Faciliter la mobilité' pour transformer le débat public sur la migration », in : Victor Piché (dir.), *Parlons immigration : Au-delà des mythes*, Numéro spécial, *Diversité Canadienne*, Vol 16, No. 2, 2019, 41-42. Online : [https://www.ciim.ca/fr/fiche-224-Parlons immigration Au dela des mythes](https://www.ciim.ca/fr/fiche-224-Parlons%20immigration%20Au%20dela%20des%20mythes)

CRÉPEAU, François, "Changing our perspectives on migration governance policies", in *Conference Report – Panels & Roundtables – Civil Society at Risk? International Perspectives*, Report of the events organised in the context of "The Enabling Civil Society Conference", organised by the *Voices-Voix Coalition*, the *McGill Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism*, the *Human Rights Research and Education Centre (University of Ottawa)*, the *Mowat Centre NFP*, the *International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group*, the *Canadian Council for International Co-operation*, Faculty of Law, *McGill University*, 20 June 2017, Conference Report, April 2019, pp. 69-74, online: http://voices-voix.ca/sites/voices-voix.ca/files/report_enablingcivilsociety_en.pdf

CRÉPEAU, François, « Le Pacte mondial sur la migration : une invitation à une mobilisation structurée en faveur des droits des migrants », Allocution prononcée à la Fondation Varenne (Paris), le 12 décembre 2018 , *La Revue des droits de l'homme* [En ligne], 15 - 2019, en ligne: <http://journals.openedition.org/revdh/5660>

ATAK, Idil, NAKACHE, Delphine, GUILD, Elspeth, CRÉPEAU, François, "'Migrants in vulnerable situations" and the Global Compact for Safe Orderly and Regular Migration", *Queen Mary University of London School of Law*, Legal Studies Research Paper No. 273/2018, 16 February 2018, online at: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3124392

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ATAK, Idil, CRÉPEAU, François, "Legal Status and Vulnerabilities", chapter 2 in: BASARAN, Tugba, GUILD, Elspeth (Eds.), *Global Labour and the Migrant Premium – The Cost of Working Abroad*, London: Routledge, 2018, 10-17.

CRÉPEAU, François, "Canadian Multiculturalism in Question: Diversity or Citizenship?", in: REA, Andrea, BRIBOSIA, Emmanuelle, RORIVE, Isabelle, SREDANOVIC, Djordje, *Governing Diversity – Migrant Integration and Multiculturalism in North America and Europe*, *Séries "Études européennes"*, Bruxelles: Éditions de l'Université de Bruxelles, 2018, 107-120.

COMMUNICATIONS

Academic Communications

2019.12.10: "A counterproductive Smuggling Protocol: Towards mobility Facilitation?", in: "20 years after its adoption, the Smuggling of Migrants Protocol is as topical as ever: Taking stock of where we stand and sharing ideas for a reinvigorated commitment to its spirit", Expert consultation under Chatham House Rules, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, *United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime*, Vienna International Centre, Vienna (Austria), 9-10 December 2019.

2019.11.05: “Migration policies at the crossroads: Between nationalist populist repression and long-term strategic ‘facilitation’ of mobility”, Presentation at *The Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University, New Haven (CT)*.

2019.11.12: “The Emergence of a Multilateral Conversation on Migration Policies”, Keynote presentation in the conference on “The Twentieth Anniversary of the Mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants – Stock taking and way forward”, *Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, 12 and 13 November 2019. (Videoconferencing)*

2019.09.20: “The Convention on the Rights of the Child at 30: Measuring progress and challenges”, Introductory presentation in “30 Years of Children’s Rights: Progress and Challenges”, Conference co-organised by the International Bureau of Children’s Rights (Montreal) and the *Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law*, with, inter alia, Dr Najat Maalla M’Jid, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Violence Against Children, *Thomson House, McGill University*.

2019.06.10: “Migration policies at the crossroads: Between nationalist populist repression and long-term strategic ‘facilitation’ of mobility”, Keynote at McGill Summer Institute in Infectious Diseases and Global Health on “Humanitarian Action in the 21st Century: Challenges and Dilemmas” – Day 1: “Global Migration and Forced Displacement”, *Centre Mont-Royal, Montreal, 10-12 June 2019*.

2019.05.31 : « The Global Compact on Migration: Between nationalist populist repression and long-term strategic facilitation of mobility », Conférence lors de l’École d’été en droit international appliqué, Faculté de droit de *l’Université de Sherbrooke, Campus de Longueuil, 27-31 mai 2019*.

2019.05.16: « Comprendre la complexité de la migration et changer nos mentalités », Conférence d’ouverture du colloque « Trajectoires migratoires et santé autour de la naissance : travail précaire et politiques », organisé par le *Centre Léa-Roback sur les inégalités sociales de santé de Montréal*, au nom des universités membres du G3 (*Université de Montréal, Université de Genève, Université libre de Bruxelles*), avec le soutien du *Centre des femmes de Montréal* et de la *Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon*, du *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux du Centre-Sud-de-l’Île-de-Montréal*, Direction régionale de la santé publique, Montréal. On line : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZSFe-Sq9cXU>

2019.04.01: « Towards a mobile and diverse world – ‘Facilitating mobility’ as a central objective of the Global Compact on Migration », in “Migration, Security, Surveillance and Resistance”, Workshop organised by the Department of Criminology of *Ryerson University* and the School of Law of *Queen Mary University of London, Ryerson University, Toronto*.

2019.03.22: « Towards a mobile and diverse world – ‘Facilitating mobility’ as a central objective of the Global Compact on Migration », in “Migrants’ Rights at a Crossroads: Seizing the Moment(um) of the UN Global Compact for Migration and the SDGs 2030 to forge a new path for the protection of migrants’ rights”, *Modern Law Review Migrants’ Rights Conference, University of Leicester Law School, Leicester (UK). (Videoconferencing)*

2019.03.21: « Towards a mobile and diverse world – ‘Facilitating mobility’ as a central objective of the Global Compact on Migration », in “Doing Immigration Differently”, 21st National Metropolis Conference, *Halifax Conference Centre*, Halifax, 21-23 March 2019.

2018.12.10 : « Le Pacte mondial sur la migration : un programme de travail pour les générations futures », Présentation lors de la cérémonie de remise du Doctorat *Honoris Causa*, *Université de Clermont Auvergne*, Clermont-Ferrand (France). Discours d’acceptation en ligne à : <https://twitter.com/CarolineLto/status/1072169558918746112>

2018.11.02: « Appréhension européenne et nord-américaine de l’immigration irrégulière », École d’automne sur l’Union européenne (7^e édition) sur le thème « L’action de l’Union européenne en matière de sécurité internationale et européenne », Chaire Jean Monnet en intégration européenne, *Université Laval*, 28 octobre - 2 novembre 2018.

2018.05.18: „What could be the role of humanitarian visas in the external dimension of the EU migration and asylum policy?“, Keynote at the workshop on „Humanitarian Visas and the External Dimensions of the EU Migration and Asylum Policy“, organised by Pr Marie-Claire Foblets and Pr Luc Leboeuf (*Department ‘Law & Anthropology’, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*), Pr Winfried Kluth and Pr Dirk Hanschel (*Faculty of Law, Economics and Business Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg*), at the *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*, Halle (Germany), 17–18 May 2018.

2018.05.17: „Mobility and Migration Diversity: New Horizons for Human Rights“, followed by a Podiumsdiskussion with Dr. Constantin Hruschka (Senior Research Fellow, *Max-Planck-Institut für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik*), Pr. Sylvie Sarolea (*Université Louvain – UCL*) and Pr. Daniel Thym (*Universität Konstanz*), organised by the *Martin-Luther-Universität Halle Wittenberg, Juristische und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät* (Pr. Winfried Kluth and Pr. Dirk Hanschel) and the *Max-Planck-Institut für ethnologische Forschung* (Pr. Marie-Claire Foblets and Dr. Luc Leboeuf), *Martin-Luther-Universität Halle Wittenberg*, Halle (Saale), Germany.

2018.05.07: « Quels droits pour les réfugiés et migrants de nos jours? », *Les Tribunes de l’ULB*, avec Andrea Rea, professeur et doyen de la Faculté de Philosophie et Sciences sociales, séance animée par Françoise Baré, journaliste à la Radio-Télévision belge francophone (RTBF), organisée en partenariat avec la Faculté de Philosophie et Sciences sociales et l’Institut d’Études Européennes, *Université libre de Bruxelles*, Bruxelles.

2018.05.04 : « Towards a Democratic Governance of Mobility », General Conclusion of the International Francqui Pr Chair Symposium on “Controls and Hospitality – Towards Migration Policies which Strengthen Contemporary Democracy / Contrôles et hospitalités – Vers des politiques migratoires qui renforcent la démocratie contemporaine”, *Université Saint-Louis de Bruxelles*, Brussels.

2018.03.29: « The Global Compact on Migration: A stepping stone towards better cooperation?», Public lecture organised by the *Faculty of Law and Criminology* and the *Centre for the Social Study of Migration and Refugees* (CESSMIR), of *Ghent University* (BE).

2018.03.23: « Temporary migration and human dignity: Mobility as a choice », Participation au séminaire « The issue of temporariness and labour migrants’ rights », organisé par l’*Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques*, le [Centre](#)

[*Charles De Visscher pour le droit international et européen*](#) (CeDIE) et l'*Équipe droits européens et migrations* (EDEM), *Université catholique de Louvain* (BE).

2018.03.23: « Global Migration Governance: Towards More Mobility ? », Présentation dans le Master en action humanitaire internationale, avec la Pr. Sylvie Sarolea (Faculté de droit), *Université catholique de Louvain* (BE).

2018.03.22: « Penser les migrations autrement », Conclusions du colloque « L'immigration économique au-delà des normes », organisé par l'*Institut pour la recherche interdisciplinaire en sciences juridiques*, le [*Centre Charles De Visscher pour le droit international et européen*](#) (CeDIE) et l'*Équipe droits européens et migrations* (EDEM), *Université catholique de Louvain* (BE).

2018.03.20: « Global Migration Governance: Initiating Conversations », Présentation dans les cours joints « Droits fondamentaux: Aspects juridiques et enjeux normatifs » et « Protection internationale et européenne des droits et libertés » des professeurs Emmanuelle Bribosia (Faculté de droit), Isabelle Rorive (Faculté de droit) et Justine Lacroix (Faculté de philosophie et de sciences sociales), *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (BE).

2018.02.08: “Mobilité et diversité migratoire: Nouveaux horizons des droits de l’homme”, Leçon inaugurale de la International Francqui Pr Chair, *Université catholique de Louvain* (BE). Online at: <https://uclouvain.be/en/research-institutes/juri/cedie/events/international-francqui-Pr-ndash-lecon-inaugurale.html>

2018.02.01: “Collective Expulsions as a breach of Kant’s Categorical Imperative”, Presentation in a panel on collective expulsions from the EU, at “Conflict and Compromise: Between Law and Politics in EU Migration and Asylum Policies”, the 2018 Annual Odysseus Conference, *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (BE). Online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YfL9fdPMZI&index=8&list=PL5j0rT9PoY-Qr7xo4i8rrcS6h0EHLOGO7>

2018.02.01: “From Illegal to Legal Migration: the Importance of Pull Factors”, Keynote opening communication at “ Conflict and Compromise: Between Law and Politics in EU Migration and Asylum Policies”, the 2018 Annual Odysseus Conference, *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (BE). Online at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= erhMJTj4fw&index=2&list=PL5j0rT9PoY-QFH49yppRNBGpowj-aHXDR>

Other Communications

2019.11.27: “Comprendre la complexité de la migration et adapter nos politiques publiques”, Conférence d’ouverture pour « Au-Delà des Murs » - Journées annuelles de la Santé Publique 2019, organisées par les Centres intégrés de santé et services sociaux (directions de santé publique), l'Association des spécialistes en médecine préventive du Québec, l'Association pour la santé publique du Québec, l'Institut national de santé publique du Québec, l'Institut de la statistique du Québec, le ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux du Québec, et l'Agence de la santé publique du Canada, Hotel Bonaventure, Montréal. Online : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCU4qzhXfNsxF-QK7u2PflFg>

2019.09.25: “Never send to know for whom the bell tolls”, presentation at the Schull-Yang McGill International Experiences Awards (MIEA) Program Annual Reception 2019, Thomson House, McGill University.

2019.06.13: “Migration policies at the crossroads: Between nationalist populist repression and long-term strategic ‘facilitation’ of mobility”, presentation to the Meeting of the Continuing Committee of Federal and Provincial Officials On Human Rights (CCOHR), organised by the *Department of Canadian Heritage*, Library room, John G. Diefenbaker building, Ottawa (ON), 11-14 June 2019.

2019.04.08: “‘Facilitating mobility’ as a key tool for combatting discrimination against migrants”, Communication to the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of Complementary Standards to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, 10th session, Agenda topic of "Protection of migrants against racist, discriminatory and xenophobic practices", Room XXI, Palais des Nations, Geneva, 8-18 April 2019 (Videoconference participation).

2018.12.12 : « Le Pacte mondial sur la migration : une invitation à une mobilisation structurée en faveur des droits des migrants », Présentation lors de la Cérémonie de remise des Prix de thèse de la *Fondation Varenne, Fondation Thiers* (Paris), en ligne in : *La Revue des droits de l'homme*, 15 - 2019: <http://journals.openedition.org/revdh/5660>

2018.10.26: “Mobility and Diversity: An Answer to “Migration Crises””, presentation and discussion (3 hours) to the Annual Meeting of mission chiefs, medical coordinators and head office personnel of *Médecins sans Frontières - Bruxelles*. (Videoconference participation)

2018.10.10: “Mobility and Diversity: An Answer to “Migration Crises””, presentation to the personnel of the *International Bureau of Children’s Rights* (IBCR), Montreal.

2018.09.26: “Building a long-term strategic vision of human mobility governance”, presentation and discussion in the Roundtable on “Migration Governance System”, with Michele Levoy, Director of Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) and Ferruccio Pastore, Director of the Forum of International and European Research on Immigration. Mr. Pastore was also chair of the Migration and Integration Forum of the European Policy Centre (EPC) in Brussels, strategy session organised by *Amnesty International*, London (UK) (Skype participation).

2018.03.08: “Women need empowerment to reduce precariousness and fight for their rights”, presentation in “Frauen auf der Flucht – Women in Displacement – Femmes en fuite”, a roundtable organised by the *Swiss Development Cooperation Agency* (SDC) and the *Canadian Embassy to Switzerland, Bernisches Historisches Museum*, Bern (CH).

2018.02.22: « Europe’s migration policy is at odds with the Global Compact on Migration », presentation in the “Rights and Security” Lab on “The migration-development nexus reconsidered: What value in the EU contribution to the global compacts?”, at the CEPS Idea Lab 2018, organised by the *Centre for European Policy Studies* (CEPS), *The Egg*, Brussels, 22-23 February 2018. See:

<https://www.ceps.eu/system/files/CEPS%20IDEAS%20LAB%202018.pdf>

INTERVIEWS

29 December 2019: "Diary of a Decade: The Migration Challenge", "The Sunday Edition with Michael Enright", *CBC Radio*, online at: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-57-the-sunday-edition/clip/15753247-the-sunday-edition-for-december-29-2019>, from 48:35 to 1:12:20.

26 décembre 2019 : Attou Mamat, « Citoyenneté - Le professeur François Crépeau exprime ses craintes », *La Colline – Le Journal Officiel du Parlement Jeunesse du Québec*, 70e législature, No. 3, 26 décembre 2019, page 2, en ligne : <https://www.facebook.com/notes/la-colline-parlement-jeunesse-qu%C3%A9bec/le-professeur-fran%C3%A7ois-cr%C3%A9peau-exprime-ses-craintes-quant-au-projet-de-loi-de-la/480789492620519/>

15 Octobre 2019: « Campagne électorale : le Canada d'aujourd'hui vu par ... François Crépeau », « Désautels le Dimanche », *Radio-Canada Radio*, en ligne : <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/desautels-le-dimanche/segments/entrevue/137944/campagne-electorale-le-canada-aujourd'hui-vu-par-francois-crepeau>

15 September 2019: Patrick Kingsley, « Is Trump's America Tougher on Asylum than Other Western Countries? », *The New York Times*, online at: https://www.nytimes.com/2019/09/14/world/europe/trump-america-asylum-migration.html?rref=collection%2Fbyline%2Fpatrick-kingsley&action=click&contentCollection=undefined®ion=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection

20 juin 2019 : « Plus de 70 millions de déplacés et réfugiés », entrevue avec Franco Nuovo, Émission « Gravel le Matin », *Radio-Canada Radio*, en ligne : https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/gravel-le-matin?cid=mn_as-adv_sem_pre_EmissionsFRQC_Brand_0&gclid=CMfklePc-OICFea0swodAp0I8Q

21 mai 2019: « Le côté secret de l'opération canadienne contre les migrants », par Brigitte Bureau et Sylvie Robillard, avec commentaire de François Crépeau, *Radio-Canada - Le Téléjournal*, en ligne : <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/tele/le-telejournal-avec-celine-galipeau/site/episodes/434438/episode-du-21-mai-2019?isautoplay=true>

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21 May 2019: "'Distasteful alliances': The secret story of Canada's fight against migrants", by Brigitte Bureau and Sylvie Robillard, *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News*, online at: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/harper-trudeau-migrants-immigration-human-trafficking-1.5141288>

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5 avril 2019 : Laïcité: 250 universitaires contre le projet de loi 21 », Texte collectif signé par 250 universitaires, dont François Crépeau, Le Devoir. En ligne : <https://www.ledevoir.com/opinion/idees/551547/laicite-250-universitaires-contre-le-projet-de-loi-21>

9 April 2019: “Opinion: Rather than Bill 21, let's have pluralistic secularism”, Op-ed signed by 250 academics, including François Crépeau, The Gazette, online at: <https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/opinion-rather-than-bill-21-lets-have-pluralistic-secularism>

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29 January 2019 : « The Truth about Migrants », *Soundcloud*, podcast interview with Matthew Scott, Team Leader for People on the Move, at the *Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights* (Sweden): <https://rwi.lu.se/people-on-the-move/>

16 Décembre 2018 : « La migration au-delà des clichés », in : Vincent Blondel, *L'Université en dialogue – University Conversations*, Louvain-la-Neuve : Presses Universitaires de Louvain, 2018, 90-97, online at: <https://pul.uclouvain.be/html/WYSIWYGfiles/files/97393-pul-blondel-universitedialogues.pdf>

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Talk by Pr Nergis Canefe, Associate Pr, Center for Refugee Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School

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[Refugee Law's Fact-Finding Crisis: Truth, Risk, and the Wrong Mistake](#)

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Talk by Pr Hilary Evans Cameron from the University of Toronto

["International Lawyers' Failing. Outlawing Weapons as an Imperfect Project of Classical Law of War."](#)

September 24, 2018

Talk by Pr Miloš Vec, Vienna University

[On Spaces and Rights: Refugee Hosting and Settlement Policies in Lebanon and Turkey](#)

March 16, 2018;

Panel presentation: Rouba Al-Salem (Steinberg Fellow), Faten Kikano (PhD candidate), Semuhi Sinanoğlu (Jeanne Sauvé fellow)

COURSES RELATED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIR

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