LUII International Conference 2024

New Understandings of Immigrant Integration: Legal, Interdisciplinary, and Policy Perspectives

May 30th – Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen

12:00 – 13:00  Light lunch – Pejsestuen

13:00 – 13:30  Welcome: Martin Sonnefeld Jørgensen, Faculty Director, Faculty of Law
                Keynote: Nils Holtug, University of Copenhagen, Department of Communication,
                “Integration and the Aspiration of Shared Values”

13:30 – 14:45  Session 1. Integration at the Intersection of Law, Citizenship, and Private Governance
                Chair: Anne Lise Kjær, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen
                13:30 – 13:45  Silvia Adamo, University of Copenhagen, CEPRI, “The Hard
                                Problem of Integration: Between Law and Private Governance”
                13:45 – 14:00  Dimitry Kochenov, Central European University, “The Concept of
                                Cultural Integration”
                14:00 – 14:15  Kamran Khan, University of Birmingham, School of Education,
                                “Language, Law and Citizenship: The (Im)possibilities of Becoming”
                14:15 – 14:45  Discussion

14:45 – 15:15  Break – coffee and fruit

15:15 – 16:45  Session 2. Integration Policies and the Labour Market
                Chair: Mette Foged, Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen
                                Promote Integration and to Promote Participation in the Danish Labour Market”
                15:30 – 15:45  Maj Rørdam Nielsen, University of Copenhagen, CEPRI,
                                “Immigrants’ Experiences of Access to Employment in Denmark”
                15:45 – 16:00  Leila Giannetto, European University Institute, “Refugees and
                                Migrants’ Labour Market Integration in Italy”
                16:00 – 16:30  Discussion

16:30 – 17:30  Reception – Pejsestuen
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09:00 – 09:15  Coffee and croissants

09:15 – 10:30  Session 3. A New Rights-based Approach to Integration  

Chair: Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen, Mobile Center of Excellence, University of Copenhagen  

09:15 – 09:30 – Clíodhna Murphy, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Department of Law, “Integration as a Right of Association?”  

09:30 – 09:45 – Matteo Bottero, University of Copenhagen, CEPRI, “Integration Rights for Temporary Labour Migrants in the European Union”  

09:45 – 10:00 – Francesca Biondi Dal Monte, Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies – Pisa, “Integration Agreements and Paths towards Citizenship”  

10:00 – 10:30 – Discussion

10:30 – 11:00  Break – coffee and fruit

11:00 – 12:15  Session 4. Re-imagining Integration  

Chair: Marie Sandberg, Centre for Advanced Migration Studies, University of Copenhagen  

11:00 – 11:15 – Michelle Pace, Roskilde University, “Un-Welcome to Denmark: The Paradigm Shift and Refugee Integration”  


11:30 – 11:45 – Rasmus Brygger, Danish Institute for Human Rights, “Perceptions of Integration and the Shaping of Political Decision-making”  

11:45 – 12.15 – Discussion

12:15 – 13:15  Light lunch

13:15 – 14:00  Keynote: Hiroshi Motomura, Center for Immigration Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law, “The Many Dimensions of Immigrant Integration”