Wednesday, November 15

12:30-01:00 pm  Registration and Coffee
01:00-01:30 pm  Introduction

01:30-03:00 pm  PANEL 1 – THE PRODUCTION OF UNCERTAINTY AT DIFFERENT LEVELS
Chair: Hannes Schammann

Increasing uncertainty at the state border: assessing recent deviations in border control
- Verena Risse, TU Dortmund University

Frontier cities: the rise of local authorities as an opportunity for international human rights law
- Moritz Baumgärtel, University College Roosevelt

“Rights? What rights, there are no rights for Roma” – Statelessness of Romani women in Rome’s authorised camps for Romanies
- Simona Pagano, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity Göttingen

03:00-03:15 pm  Coffee Break

03:15 – 04:45 pm  PANEL 2 – UNCERTAINTY - EFFECTS AND COPING STRATEGIES
Chair: Sybille Münch

From refugee to resident: refugees’ strategies for navigating unfamiliarity and uncertainty during settlement in Utrecht, The Netherlands
- Sara Miellet, Utrecht University

Refugees and (legal) uncertainty dynamics: a study of Sub-Saharan Africans’ survival strategies in Italy
- Senyo Dotsey, School of Advanced Studies, Gran Sasso Science Institute

Maneuvering liminality: U.S. American war resisters’ strategies to navigate legal uncertainty in Canada
- Sarah J. Grünendahl, University of Siegen

04:45 – 05:30 pm  Coffee Break

05:30 – 07:15 pm  Keynote: Cities of refuge and those that refuse: the policy, politics and praxis of local refugee reception in Europe
BARBARA OOMEN, University College Roosevelt, Utrecht University
Chair: Miriam Schader

08:00 pm  Dinner
### Thursday, November 16

#### 09:00-10:30 AM  PANEL 3 - CITIES AS ACTORS OF UN/CERTAINTY?

*Chair: Hannes Schammann*

- **Local discourses and policies on deportation**  
  - Sybille Münch, Leuphana University

- **In search of the local in Austrian asylum and integration policies. Tensions, claims and developments**  
  - Miriam Haselbacher, University of Vienna

- **Shaping the inclusion and exclusion of refugees in a context of uncertainty: the politics of refugee reception at the local level**  
  - Miriam Schader, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity

10:30-10:45 am  Coffee Break

#### 10:45-12:15 AM  PANEL 4 - LOCAL ACTORS PRODUCING, REINFORCING AND DEALING WITH UNCERTAINTY

*Chair: Léonie Newhouse*

- **Uncertainty through suspension. How the Bavarian State puts local integration at risk**  
  - Stephan Dünnwald, Bavarian Refugee Council

- **Uncertainty and the construction of facts – a key component of deciding upon asylum claims**  
  - Julia Dahlvik, FH Campus Vienna

- **Restriction, simplification and externalization: How German reception centers deal with diversity related uncertainty**  
  - Alexander-Kenneth Nagel, University of Göttingen

12:15-01:00 pm  Lunch Break (fingerfood and sandwiches will be provided on site)

#### 01:00-02:30 PM  PANEL 5 - LOCAL ACTORS MANAGING and/or ALLEVIATING UNCERTAINTY

*Chair: Felix Maas*

- **Managing uncertainty through economic rationalities: reflections on the involvement of a private company in local refugee reception**  
  - Camilla Alberti, Centre for Migration Law, University of Neuchâtel

- **The reception of refugee children in Early Childhood Education and Care in Germany: experiences and challenges of managing uncertainty**  
  - Antonia Scholz, German Youth Institute

- **Un/certainty, morality and symbolic boundaries in rural Germany**  
  - Elif Alp-Marent, University of Tübingen

02:30-03:00 pm  Coffee Break

#### 03:00-04:00 PM  PANEL 6 - COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON THE GOVERNANCE OF UNCERTAINTY

*Chair: Felix Maas*

- **Refugee integration and governance mainstreaming. An analysis of governance responses in four European countries and cities**  
  - Peter Scholten, Erasmus University Rotterdam

- **Organizing competing goals in local refugee protection. A comparison of German municipalities**  
  - Hannes Schammann, University of Hildesheim

04:00-04:15 pm  Coffee Break

#### 04:15-06:00 PM  CONCLUDING DISCUSSION AND FURTHER ACTIVITIES

*Chair: Hannes Schammann*

07:00 pm  Dinner (optional)