



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Migration in Times of Crisis:

Legal Insights and Humanitarian Challenges

Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences — Hassan I University, Settat | 1–2 April 2026

DAY 1 — WEDNESDAY, 1 APRIL 2026

08:30 – 09:00 Participants' Reception

09:00 – 09:10 Recitation of Quranic Verses

OPENING CEREMONY

09:10 – 10:00 | Addresses by Dignitaries

Moderator Prof. Abdeljabbar ARRACH, Hassan First University, FSJP Settat

- **Prof Abdellatif Moukrim**, President of Hassan I University, Settat
- **Prof Hassana Kejji**, Dean of the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences, Hassan I University, Settat
- **Prof. Mohammed Khalid Brandalise Rhazzali**, Deputy Director of the Interuniversity Center – International Forum for Religions and Democracy (F.I.D.R.), Co-Scientific Coordinator of the PriMED Network, University of Padua
- **Prof Mounya Allali** International Relations Advisor, University of Piemonte Orientale-Italy Head of the Organizing Committee

10:00 – 10:45 **Keynote Lecture — Mr. Driss El Yazami, President of the Council of the Moroccan Community Abroad**

10:45 – 11:15 ☕ **Coffee Break**



PLENARY SESSION

11:15 – 13:00

Time	Speaker / Presentation
<i>Moderator</i>	Prof. Soumaya Akkour, Hassan First University, FSJP Settati
	Mr. Ait cheikh Mohammed karim <i>Representative of the Ministry of Interior, Chief at the Directorate of Migration and Border Control</i> "التدبير الانساني للهجرة بالمملكة المغربية "  Morocco
	Counselor Ali Mokhtar <i>Executive Director of the Institute of Criminal Research and Training in the Arab Republic of Egypt</i>  Egypt
	Prof. Mohamedou Ould Lemrabott Jiyid <i>The President of the University of Islamic Sciences</i> "الهجرة في الساحل الإفريقي بين منطق السيادة ومقتضيات الأمن الإنساني نحو مقاربة توازنية لإدارة الأزمات"  Mauritania
	Prof. CHAREF Mohammed <i>Géographe Urbaniste, Université Ibn Zohr, Agadir, Membre du Comité des Nations Unies pour la protection des droits de tous les travailleurs migrants et des membres de leur famille (CMW)</i> "la convergence entre la convention internationale pour la protection des Droits de tous les travailleurs migrants et des membres de leur famille et le Pacte mondial pour des migrations sûres, ordonnées et régulières"  Morocco
	Prof. Irene Ponzo, <i>UPO Researcher, Deputy-Director of UPO Centre MiDiSS (Interdisciplinary Centre for Research and Training on Migration, Diversity and Sustainable Development)</i> "The evolution of the Common European Asylum System: from ambition to retreat"  Italy
	Prof. Abderrahim El Atri <i>Researcher and Professor of Sociology at the Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences of Rabat University Mohammed V.</i>  Morocco
	Prof. Khachani Mohamed <i>Président du Comité National Marocain du Réseau des Chercheurs et Intervenants sur la question migratoire en Afrique du Nord (NAMAN). Secrétaire Général de l'Association Marocaine d'Études et de Recherches sur les Migrations (AMERM).</i> "L'impact de l'immigration sur les pays d'accueil"  Morocco



	Halwa Fathi, <i>Director of International Cooperation, Ministry of Migration_State of Libya</i> “the strategic dimensions of border management in fragile contexts and its relationship to regional stability, development, and the humanitarian challenges associated with irregular migration”  Libya
	Prof. Roberto Mazzola <i>Vicedirettore DIGSPES, Università del Piemonte Orientale</i> "Il fenomeno migratorio tra gli assi di ricerca del dipartimento di Giurisprudenza Scienze politiche Economiche e Sociali"  Italy
	Prof. Mélanie Schmitt <i>Professeure à l’Université de Strasbourg, Directrice Droit, religion, entreprise et société</i> "Allocution d'ouverture"  France
	Prof. Driss Lagrini <i>Professor of International Relations and Crisis Management at Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech</i> "هجرة الأزمات ومعضلات الأمن والتنمية في إفريقيا"  Morocco
	lawyer Ornella Fiore <i>ASGI — Associazione Studi Giuridici sull'Immigrazione</i> "Investing in fear: The Italian Legal System's Regression on Migration in the Context of the EU Pact"  Italy
	Prof. Azdad Abdelkader <i>Professor at Hassan II University, fsh Ain chock</i> "المعاناة النفسية للمهاجرين و عوائق التكيف والاندماج"  Morocco

13:00 – 14:30	 Lunch Break
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PARALLEL SESSIONS — AXIS I

14:30 – 17:30 | *Migration and Asylum Governance: Legal Frameworks, Public Policies, Technological Innovation, and International Cooperation*

Time	Workshop 1 — Public Law Dept. - Settat	Workshop 2 — Private Law Dept. - Settat
<i>Moderators / Rapporteurs</i>	Moderators: Mélanie Schmitt, Daniele Ferrari, Matteo Buffa Rapporteurs: Kawtar Aziz, Es-shassah Nawal	Moderators: Riyad Fakhri, Roberto Mazzola, Mohammed Khalid Brandalise Rhazzali Rapporteurs: Abir Omri, Youssef Harchi
14:30 – 14:45	Prof. Arrach Abdeljabbar <i>"The new pact for the Mediterranean and migration management: new wine in old bottles?"</i> ENG UHP FSJP Morocco	Prof. Thomas D'Aquin Mbida Elono <i>"Le régime juridique des droits des migrants face aux crises sécuritaires dans les États d'accueil et de transit"</i> FR Université de Yaoundé, FSJP Cameroon
14:45 – 15:00	Prof. Mohamed Benhima <i>"Study Abroad Programs from a Legislative and Procedural Perspective in the European Union: The Case of Portugal"</i> ENG UM5 FLSH Morocco	ذ. ليلي الإدريسي العزوي <i>"فعالية التعاون الدولي في حماية المهاجرين القسريين خلال الكوارث الطبيعية"</i> (Visiting Professor) AR UM5 FSJES Morocco
15:00 – 15:15	Prof. Ziyani Mehdi <i>"Les GAFAM face aux crises migratoires: entre responsabilité numérique et solidarité internationale"</i> FR UHP FSJP Morocco	د. هشام الميموني <i>"الحق في الصحة للمهاجر غير الشرعي خلال الجوائح والأوبئة في المواثيق الدولية"</i> AR FSJESM UH2C Morocco
15:15 – 15:30	Dr. Hakan Shearer Demir <i>"From the Margins of Displacement to A Community of Equals: Utilizing the Community Co-construction Framework (CCF) to Establish Self-Managed Governance Models"</i> ENG Adjunct Faculty, Université de Strasbourg France	د. حياة فخور <i>"الحماية الاجتماعية للمهاجرين في الدول المضيفة: بين سياسات الإدماج وإكراهات الولوج إلى الخدمات الأساسية"</i> (Visiting Professor) AR UHP FSJP Morocco



15:30 – 15:45	Dr. Rhizlane Michrafy <i>"Multilevel Governance and Socio-Economic Reintegration of Vulnerable Moroccan Return Migrants: Synergies, Challenges, and Agency"</i> FR Inter-university Research Center - International Forum for Religions and Democracy - F.I.D.R., Unit of the University of Padua ITALY	Audrey Deverson <i>"The legal construction of vulnerability: a legal analysis of migrant women's protection in agriculture"</i> <i>(Doctoral candidate)</i> FR CNRS-University of Strasbourg France
15:45 – 16:00	Negin Nader Bazrafkan <i>"Bridging Law and Practice: The International Legal Framework for Migration and Asylum in EU-African Contexts with Reference to Sudanese Refugees"</i> ENG University of Copenhagen, (Lawyer, UN Professional) Denmark	علية الإدريسي البوزيدي "الهجرة وسياسات الإدماج في بلجيكا" <i>(Doctoral candidate)</i> AR UM5 FSJES Morocco
16:00 – 16:15	Farah Riad, Nour-eddine Chougag <i>"Digitalization and the Attraction of Migrant Talents: A New Development Strategy"</i> <i>(Doctoral candidates)</i> ENG UHP FSJP Morocco	Hanane Ettaki <i>"Politiche di gestione dell'immigrazione e dell'integrazione"</i> <i>(Doctoral candidate)</i> IT UCA FLSH Morocco
16:15 – 16:30	Hasna Bounou <i>"Rights, Work, and Gender: Sub-Saharan Migrant Women in Morocco"</i> <i>(Doctoral candidate)</i> ENG UHP FSJP Morocco	صالحة عبدالله على المقرحي "الهجرة القسرية أثناء النزاعات المسلحة وأثارها في تفاقم الاتجار بالأطفال: دراسة تحليلية قانونية" <i>(Doctoral candidate)</i> AR UNH2C FSJES Morocco
16:30 – 17:00	General Discussion	



DAY 2 — THURSDAY, 2 APRIL 2026

PARALLEL SESSIONS — AXIS II

09:00 – 11:15 | *Human, Social, Religious and Sustainable Dimensions of Migration and Asylum*

Time	Workshop 3 – Hotel Hilton, Casablanca	Workshop 4 – Hotel Hilton, Casablanca
<i>Moderators / Rapporteurs</i>	Moderators: Mounya Allali, Daniele Ferrari, Matteo Buffa Rapporteurs : Nabil Hamidi, Boutaina Hemied	Moderators: Hanane Benkacem, Rokia Achmal, Mohammed Khalid Brandalise Rhazzali Rapporteurs : Farah Riad, Said Bouhafa
09:00 – 09:15	Prof. Abdellatif Benbounou <i>"Les facteurs religieux de l'intégration et désintégration sociales des immigrés"</i> FR UHP FSJP 🌐 Morocco	ذ. وفاء الصالحي "المغرب من دولة عبور إلى دولة استقبال: تحولات الأدوار ورهانات الاندماج" AR UHP FSJP 🌐 Morocco
09:15 – 09:30	Prof. Racine Oumar N'Diaye <i>"Contribution de la diaspora mauritanienne au développement durable"</i> FR Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Nouadhibou University 🌐 Mauritania	ذ. طاهيري عبد العالي "الهجرة المناخية والأمن الإنساني: منطقة MENA نموذجاً" AR Expert in renewable energy and environmental engineering L'ISIC, RABAT 🌐 Morocco
09:30 – 09:45	Prof. LAILA ERTIMATE <i>"The human rights dimension of migration in Moroccan-Euro-African relations: Risks and ways to overcome the crisis"</i> ENG UHP FSJP 🌐 Morocco	ذ. زكرياء أقنوش "الأجانب والدولة الاجتماعية في المغرب: ضمانات الإدماج وحدود الحماية — قراءة سوسيولوجية لجهة خنيفرة بني ملال" AR UMI FPE 🌐 Morocco
09:45 – 10:00	Prof. Tourya Lembad <i>"The woman from the mountains: From the stigma of divorce to the stigma of migration" (Ouaouizeghen)</i> FR USMS flshbm 🌐 Morocco	د. عبد الكبير بوحفيظ "اللجوء البيئي بين واقع التهديدات الأمنية الجديدة ورهانات التعاون الدولي" AR UM5 FSJES 🌐 Morocco



10:00 – 10:15	Dr. Tamerlan Quliyev <i>"L'islam caucasien au cœur des recompositions communautaires et des migrations post-soviétiques en France"</i> (Post-doc) FR Université de Strasbourg, Département d'études turques 🌐 France	أمال الراغ "الولوج إلى التعليم لأطفال المهاجرين بالمغرب — بين الالتزامات الحقوقية وتحديات الإدماج" (Doctoral candidate) AR UHP FSJP 🌐 Morocco
10:15 – 10:30	lawyer Ornella Fiore <i>"Italia, un Paese senza lungimiranza. La tutela dei minori stranieri non accompagnati in un Paese che non sa (più) prendersi cura dei giovani"</i> IT l'ASGI (Association nationale pour les études juridiques sur l'immigration) 🌐 Italy	عادل بعيز "الأجانب والدولة الاجتماعية في المغرب: ضمانات الإدماج وحدود الحماية" (Doctoral candidate) AR USMBA FSJES 🌐 Morocco
10:30 – 10:45	Dr. Assia Ftli <i>"Refugee Women: Vulnerabilities and Resilience in Forced Migration Trajectories from a Psychosocial Perspective"</i> FR UM5 FLSHR 🌐 Morocco	أسامة الصليح "الأبعاد الإنسانية للهجرة القسرية: حالة قطاع غزة نموذجاً" (Doctoral candidate) AR UHP FSJP 🌐 Morocco
10:45 – 11:00	Dr. GHATOUSF Fatima Zahra <i>"La migration liminale et la construction sociale de l'altérité chromatique au Maroc / Liminal Migration and the Social Construction of Chromatic Otherness in Morocco"</i> FR UM5 l'insitut des Etudes Africaines 🌐 Morocco	هشام الدفاعي "التنظيم القانوني للأنشطة المنجمية في المغرب وعلاقته بالهجرة الناتجة عن التدهور البيئي" (Doctoral candidate) AR UHP FSJP 🌐 Morocco
11:00 – 11:15	Dr. Soumia Bouhdoud <i>"North-South Migration Governance, Ambiguous Solidarity and the Structural Drivers of Irregular Migration: The Case of Sub-Saharan Migrants in Morocco"</i> ENG School of advanced Studies at the University of London 🌐 UK	إدريس بلا علي "البحر الأبيض المتوسط والعبور الصعب: تدفقات الهجرة والعنف السياسي في زمن الأزمات" (Doctoral candidate) AR UIZ FLSH 🌐 Morocco
11:15_ 12:00	General Discussion	

14:00	Lunch Break
CLOSING SESSION	



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