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ASYLUM, EXTERNALISATION AND WOMEN'S PROTECTION

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER | 11:30am- 12:45pm (GMT/ UTC)

Host countries are increasingly using various means to outsource their international protection obligations, however, the impact of externalisation on women seeking asylum is often disregarded. This public seminar seeks to explore recent measures, highlight their impact on women seeking protection, and offer potential avenues to challenge harmful practices. This is a free online public event, ideal for anyone whose work relates to refugee or asylum-claiming women or with an interest in the needs and experiences of refugee women.



CATHERINE BRIDDICK (CHAIR)
Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law at Oxford University and a fellow of St Antony's College.



JULIA ZELVENSKA (SPEAKER)
Head of Legal Support and Litigation at ECRE to outline EU Pact on Asylum and Migration measures as they (potentially) impact on women.



CHRISTEL QUERTON (SPEAKER)
Associate Professor in International Refugee Law at UWE Bristol to discuss the impact on women of safe country concepts.



STEPHANIE MOTZ (SPEAKER)
A public law and international law expert to consider CEDAW's potential in challenging removal to safe countries.

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