

Call for Papers

Maynooth University Junior Scholars in Forced Migration Law Workshop

The issue of forced migration could not be timelier. We are now witnessing the highest numbers of displaced persons on record, corresponding with a surge in anti-migrant rhetoric, increasingly creative practices by states to deter migrants, and more restrictive interpretations of the laws which allow the most vulnerable people to seek a protection abroad. Likewise, states continue to struggle to identify and protect survivors of human trafficking in line with their international obligations.

Maynooth University will hold the Maynooth University Junior Scholars in Forced Migration Law Workshop on **10th January 2025**. It will be a forum where early-career scholars can showcase their research on these important issues, gain detailed feedback from their peers, and identify opportunities for future collaboration. We welcome submissions of works in progress on all areas of forced migration law and we are particularly interested in papers that push the boundaries of existing thinking.

In the spirit of creating a friendly, informal atmosphere, the workshop will be limited to seven participants. Participants will have 15-minute presentations, followed by feedback from senior scholars and discussion with other participants. In order to ensure participants receive detailed feedback, papers will be circulated in advance to a senior scholar who will provide feedback at the workshop. Participants are also requested to provide feedback on all papers and to participate for the duration of the workshop. Furthermore, participants will be invited to submit their papers to a [Special Issue of the Irish Yearbook of International Law](#).

Postgraduate students and Early-Career researchers within five years (not including a period of leave for personal reasons) of completing PhD are eligible to apply. Abstracts of works in progress (300 words) and a brief biography (300 words) should be sent to chunyan.chon.2023@mumail.ie by **27th September 2024**. Participants will be notified of the outcome of their application by Friday 11th October 2024. Final papers, of no more than 12,000 words including footnotes, should be sent by 29th November 2024.

Lunch and dinner will be provided to participants on 10th January. Accommodation (including breakfast on the 10th) will also be provided for 9th and 10th January. Participants are responsible for making and paying for their own travel arrangements.

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