



HOSTING THE CANCELLED ARTS PROGRAMME

# FULL CONFERENCE AGENDA

*All sessions are on a first come first served basis.  
To avoid disappointment, please arrive at your preferred session  
with plenty of time to spare.*

# WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE 2019 [Speakers are listed in alphabetical order – this does not necessarily indicate the speaking order]

8:30 – 9:15 *Registration*

9:15 – 11:00

## Opening Plenary

**Opening by** *Conference Chair Laetitia van den Assum (Diplomatic expert & ISI Advisory Council)*  
**Welcome by** *Marriët Schuurman (Human Rights Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands)*  
**Opening words by** *Laura van Waas (ISI) and David Cotterrell (Empathy & Risk)*

**“Beyond borders: statelessness and the people in between”**  
**Keynote by** *Radhika Coomaraswamy (Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar)*

EVENT HALL

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*

11:30 – 13:00

*Concurrent sessions*

## Grand Challenges (1)

### **Precarious citizenship: the use and mis-use of deprivation of nationality**

**Moderator:** *Christophe Paulussen (Asser Institute / International Centre for Counter-Terrorism)*  
**Speakers:** *Jawad Fairouz (SALAM for Democracy and Human Rights & ISI Advisory Council); Amal de Chickera (ISI); Matthew Gibney (Oxford University); James A. Goldston (Open Society Justice Initiative); Audrey Macklin (University of Toronto)*

EVENT HALL

Session

### **Developing new tools to raise awareness, assess policy and help advocate for solving statelessness**

**Moderator:** *Jan Brulc (European Network on Statelessness)*  
**Speakers:** *Liesl Muller (Lawyers for Human Rights); Felipe Sánchez (University Iberoamericana – Mexico); Barbara von Rütte (University of Bern); Maarten Vink (GLOBALCIT)*

NEWSROOM

Workshop

### **Birth registration and the risk of statelessness**

**Led by** *Allison Petrozziello (Wilfrid Laurier University) with presentations by Alejandra Martinez and Maria Bercetche (Microjusticia Argentina); Rodziana Mohamed Razali (Islamic Science University of Malaysia)*

CREATE

Session

### **Conceptualising and theorising statelessness: challenges and practical implications**

**Moderator:** *Katherine Tonkiss (Aston University)*  
**Speakers:** *Heather Alexander (Tilburg University); Jocelyn Kane (University of Ottawa / Canadian Centre on Statelessness); Fiorella Rabuffetti (University of Ottawa); Katherine Southwick (National University of Singapore)*

MEET

13:00 – 14:00

## *Lunch*

**Side event:** *Launch of the Inaugural edition of the Statelessness and Citizenship Review. Introduced by the Editors-in-chief, Michelle Foster (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness / Melbourne Law School) and Laura van Waas (ISI). Speakers: David Baluarte (Washington and Lee University & ISI Advisory Council); Phillip Cole (University of the West of England); Lindsey Kingston (Webster University). NEWS ROOM at 13:20*

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14:00 – 15:30

Concurrent sessions

Grand Challenges (2)

**SDG 16.9 and “legal identity for all”: opportunity or threat?**

**Moderator:** Kerry Neal (UNICEF)

**Speakers:** Elvis Beriša (Roma Youth Organisation “ Walk With Us - Phiren Amenca”); Laura Bingham (Open Society Justice Initiative); Yasah Kimei (Nubian Rights Forum); Melanie Khanna (UNHCR); Bronwen Manby (London School of Economics)

EVENT HALL

Workshop

**No longer locked in limbo: tools and good practices for preventing immigration detention of stateless persons**

**Led by** Jyothi Kanics and Radha Govil (UNHCR); Grant Mitchell (Statelessness Network Asia Pacific); Liesl Muller (Lawyers for Human Rights); Cynthia Orchard (Consonant); featuring members of United Stateless

NEWSROOM

Session

**Emerging approaches to statelessness studies: global PhDs on statelessness**

**Moderator:** David Baluarte (Washington and Lee University & ISI Advisory Council)

**Speakers:** Deirdre Brennan (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne); Eleanor Cotterill (Swansea University); Yuriko Cowper-Smith (University of Guelph); Barbara von Rütte (University of Bern)

CREATE

Skills Lab

**Fundraising**

**Led by** Beth Fernandez (Sigrid Rausing Trust) and Martin O’Brien (Social Change Initiative & ISI Advisory Council)

LAB

CANCELLED Arts

**CANCELLED: Risk. Part of the CANCELLED Dialogues**

**Moderator:** Ruwanthie de Chickera (Empathy & Risk)

John Packer (University of Ottawa) in conversation with David Cotterrell (Empathy & Risk), discussing the politics of personal and institutional risk within the issue of statelessness

CLUB

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30

Concurrent sessions

Grand Challenges (3)

**Syria’s statelessness landscape: eight years on**

**Moderator:** Sabine Nölke (H.E., Ambassador of Canada to the Netherlands)

**Speakers:** Fateh Azzam (Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies & ISI Advisory Council); Haqqi Bahram (Linköping University); Martin Clutterbuck (Norwegian Refugee Council); Bernadette Habib (Frontiers Ruwad Association); Thomas McGee (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne)

EVENT HALL

Session

**Strengthening the UN joint response to statelessness**

**Moderator:** Rachel Brett (ISI)

**Speakers:** Álvaro Botero (UN Committee on Migrant Workers); Joshua Castellino (Minority Rights Group International & ISI Board Member); Radha Govil (UNHCR); Kerry Neal (UNICEF); John Packer (University of Ottawa)

NEWSROOM

Session

**Documentation and (legal) identity formation**

**Moderator:** Bronwen Manby (London School of Economics)

**Speakers:** José Arraiza (Norwegian Refugee Council); Natalie Brinham (Queen Mary University of London); Hrair Sarkissian (Artist, Syria); Eve Hayes de Kalaf (Liverpool University)

CREATE

Workshop

**Campaigning for equal citizenship: applying lessons learned**

**Led by** Catherine Harrington (Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights); Nina Murray (European Network on Statelessness); Allison Petrozziello (Wilfrid Laurier University)

CLUB

**Statelessness, the right to vote, and participatory democracy**

Led by *Cynthia Orchard (Consonant) and Lorna Gledhill (Scottish Refugee Council); Devyani Prabhat (University of Bristol); Ian Seiderman (International Commission of Jurists); Adam Weiss (European Roma Rights Centre)*

MEET

## THURSDAY 27 JUNE 2019 [Speakers are listed in alphabetical order – this does not necessarily indicate the speaking order]

9:00 – 10:45

Concurrent sessions

**Grand Challenges (4)**

**Strengthening a unified human rights voice on the Rohingya crisis**

**Moderator:** *Samantha Wolthuis (AJWS)*

**Speakers:** *Laetitia van den Assum (Diplomatic expert & ISI Advisory Council); Sheikh Mohammed Belal (H. E., Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Netherlands); Amal de Chickera (ISI); Hafsar Tameesuddin (Rohingya activist, Statelessness Network Asia Pacific); John Packer (University of Ottawa); Tun Khin (Burmese Rohingya Organisation UK); Nay San Lwin (Free Rohingya Coalition); Saiful Huq Omi (Photographer & ISI Advisory Council)*

EVENT HALL

Session

**A fresh look at international and regional frameworks and standards**

**Moderator:** *Gerard-René de Groot (Maastricht University)*

**Speakers:** *Ayalew Getachew Assefa (African Committee of Experts on the Rights and Welfare of the Child); Timnah Baker (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne); Ivonne Garza (OAS – Rapporteurship on Migrants Rights); Tamas Molnar (European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights); Caia Vlieks (Tilburg University)*

NEWSROOM

Session

**Securitisation of nationality and statelessness**

**Moderator:** *Alison Harvey (No5 Chambers)*

**Speakers:** *Devyani Prabhat (University of Bristol); Dorota Pudzianowska (Warsaw University); Angus Rance (Ashurst); Louise Reyntjens (KU Leuven)*

CREATE

Session

**Shifting borders: statelessness in the context of changes of sovereignty**

**Moderator:** *Heather Alexander (Tilburg University)*

**Speakers:** *Olga Abramenko (ADC Memorial - Russia); Anna Babko (R2P - Ukraine); Anuradha Sen Mookerjee (Graduate Institute Geneva); Marin Roman (UNHCR)*

MEET

Skills Lab

**Media training**

Led by *Emma Batha (Thomson Reuters Foundation); Trish Lynch (International Observatory of Human Rights)*

LAB

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:00

Concurrent sessions









**Grand Challenges (5)**

**Addressing statelessness in mixed migration contexts**

**Moderator:** *Beth Fernandez (Sigrid Rausing Trust)*

**Speakers:** *Álvaro Botero (UN Committee on Migrant Workers); Michelle Foster (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne); Herve Kuate (UNHCR); Nina Murray (European Network on Statelessness); Laura Parker (IOM)*

EVENT HALL

Session		<b>Discrimination as a cause and catalyst of statelessness</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Shikha Dilawri (Minority Rights Group International)</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Mohamed Albadry Alenzi (Kuwaiti Bidoon Movement); Rana Bishara (Artist); Tamara Duraisingam (Taylor's University); Champa Patel (Chatham House); Senada Sali (European Roma Rights Centre)</i>	NEWSROOM
Session		<b>Understanding statelessness</b> <b>Led by</b> <i>Katherine Tonkiss (Aston University) and Tendayi Bloom (The Open University); Phillip Cole (University of the West of England); Lindsey Kingston (Webster University); Kelly Staples (University of Leicester)</i>	MEET
Skills Lab		<b>Effective advocacy</b> <b>Led by</b> <i>Rachel Brett (ISI) and Thom Woodroffe (Independent Diplomat)</i>	CLUB
Film Screening		<b>Film Screening: "I am Rohingya: a genocide in four acts"</b> <b>Supported by</b> <i>the Neuberger-Jesin Professorship of International Conflict Resolution, University of Ottawa</i> <b>Introduced by</b> <i>Prof. John Packer (University of Ottawa)</i>	CREATE
<b>13:00 – 14:30</b> <i>Lunch &amp; Marketplace</i>			
Concurrent sessions	<b>Grand Challenges (6)</b>	<b>Breaking the cycle of exclusion for stateless minorities</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Joshua Castellino (Minority Rights Group International &amp; ISI Board Member)</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Ravi Hemadri (Development And Justice Initiative); Khalid Hussain (Council of Minorities); Mustafa Mahmoud (Namati); Julija Sardelic (University of Leuven); Fernand de Varennes (UN Special Rapporteur on Minority Issues)</i>	EVENT HALL
Session		<b>Histories of statelessness</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Louise Pyne-Jones (International Observatory of Human Rights)</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Fateh Azzam (Boston Consortium for Arab Region Studies &amp; ISI Advisory Council); Andre Dao and Michael Green (Behind the Wire); Gerard van Leeuwen (Author); Parsu Sharma-Luitl (Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia)</i>	NEWSROOM
Session		<b>The child as "other": challenging contexts for ensuring the child's right to nationality</b> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Chris Nash (European Network on Statelessness)</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Catherine Benoît (Connecticut College); Sanzhuan Guo (Flinders University); Julie Lugulu (Kabarak University); Bridget Wooding (OBMICA)</i>	CREATE
Skills Lab		<b>Podcasting</b> <b>Led by</b> <i>Andy Clark</i>	LAB
CANCELLED Arts		<b>CANCELLED: Identity. Part of the CANCELLED Dialogues.</b> <i>Identities that exist at the exclusion of others. Using an artwork as a stimulus for conversation, artists and activists will discuss the politics of identities that are defined by cancelation.</i> <b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ruwanthi de Chickera (Empathy &amp; Risk)</i> <b>Speakers:</b> <i>Rana Bishara (Artist); Jawad Fairouz (SALAM for Democracy and Human Rights &amp; ISI Advisory Council); Manish Harijan (Artist); Cynthia Orchard (Consonant)</i>	MEET

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00

Concurrent sessions

Grand Challenges (7)

**Getting to women's equal citizenship: what hurts & what works?**

**Moderator:** Annika Markovic (H. E., Ambassador of Sweden to the Netherlands)

**Speakers:** Deepti Gurung (Activist & ISI Advisory Council); Catherine Harrington (Global Campaign for Equal Nationality Rights); Habiba Al-Hinai (Omani Association for Human Rights)

EVENT HALL

Session

**Protecting the right to nationality in the Dominican Republic**

**Moderator:** Ana Paola Murillo (UNHCR)

**Speakers:** David Baluarte (Washington and Lee University & ISI Advisory Council); Ana Maria Belique (Reconocido); Kacey Mordecai (Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights); Florencia Reggiardo (Americas Network on Nationality and Statelessness)

NEWSROOM

Session

**Legal identity under rebel governance**

**Moderator:** Christoph Sperfeldt (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne)

**Speakers:** Katherine Fortin (Utrecht University); Bart Klem (Melbourne University); Sila Sonmez (Norwegian Refugee Council); Marika Sosnowski (Melbourne University)

CREATE

Workshop

**Mapping statelessness in the Middle East**

**Led by** Drewery Dyke (Right Realization Centre) and Yoana Kuzmova (Boston University)

**Speakers:** Jaber Kehla Al Murri (Manager of the Social Justice for Al Ghufuran Tribe Movement, Member of Qatar's Al Ghufuran Tribe); Saleh Mohammed Dabab (Member of Qatar's Al Ghufuran Tribe); Jawad Fairouz (SALAM for Democracy and Human Rights & ISI Advisory Council); Thomas McGee (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne)

MEET

Skills Lab

**Using theatre techniques to engage on statelessness**

**Led by** Ruwanthie de Chickera (Empathy & Risk)

HEART

**FRIDAY 28 JUNE 2019** [Speakers are listed in alphabetical order – this does not necessarily indicate the speaking order]

9:00 – 10:45

Concurrent sessions

Grand Challenges (8)

**The development legacy of statelessness**

**Moderator:** Megan Price (Knowledge Platform Security and Rule of Law)

**Speakers:** Dawn Chatty (Oxford University); Amanda Flaim (Michigan State University); Diana Gichengo (Kenya Human Rights Commission); Rehana Mohammed (Verité Research); Christoph Sperfeldt (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne)

EVENT HALL

Session

**International protection and statelessness in a migration context – case studies and sticking points**

**Moderator:** Michelle Foster (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne)

**Speakers:** Judith Carter and Sarah Woodhouse (Liverpool Law Clinic – University of Liverpool); Bronwen Manby (London School of Economics); Melissa Martins Casagrande (Universidade Positivo); Peter Rodrigues (Leiden University); Christos Tsevas (ICMC/UNHCR);

NEWSROOM



**Mobilisation and advocacy strategies on statelessness** CREATE  
**Moderator:** *Martin O'Brien (Social Change Initiative & ISI Advisory Council)*  
**Speakers:** *Nathan Hosler (World Council of Churches) & Andrew Khoo (Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia); Ashley S. Kinseth (Stateless Dignity Project) & David Palumbo-Liu (Stanford University); Ralph Eya (Artist) & Deepti Gurung (Activist & ISI Advisory Council) -CANCELLED Platform collaboration*

**Challenging the status-quo of subject – state relations** MEET  
**Moderator:** *Tendayi Bloom (Open University)*  
**Speakers:** *Areej Alshammiry (University of Alberta); Jamie Lieuw (University of Ottawa); Gillian Melville (University of Strathclyde); Gregory Rawlings (University of Otago); Maria José Recalde Vela (Tilburg University)*

**Strategic Litigation** LAB  
**Led by** *Laura Bingham (Open Society Justice Initiative); Macarena Rodriguez (Universidad Alberto Hurtado) and Adam Weiss (European Roma Rights Centre)*

**10:45 – 11:15** *Coffee Break*

**11:15 – 13:00** EVENT HALL  
*Concurrent sessions* **Grand Challenges (9)** **Realising the right of every child to a nationality**  
**Moderator:** *Laura van Waas (ISI)*  
**Speakers:** *Rabiaâ Benlahbib (Creative Court); Gerard-René de Groot (Maastricht University); Neha Gurung (Activist); Benyam Dawit Mezmur (UN Committee on the Rights of the Child & ISI Advisory Council); Kerry Neal (UNICEF)*

**The nationality and statelessness of nomadic peoples** NEWSROOM  
**Moderator:** *Christoph Sperfeldt (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne)*  
**Speakers:** *Heather Alexander (Tilburg University); Dawn Chatty (Oxford University); Janepicha Cheva-Isarakul (Victoria University of Wellington); Jocelyn Kane (University of Ottawa & Canadian Centre on Statelessness); Thomas McGee (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne); Nicholas Schenk (University of Leicester)*

**Film screening: “Hasta la Raíz”** CREATE  
**Followed by Q&A with** *Ana Maria Belique (Reconocido)*

**The position of non-citizens in democracy in an era of migration** MEET  
**Moderator:** *Katherine Southwick (National University of Singapore)*  
**Speakers:** *Thiago Assunção (Unicuitiba and University Positivo); Linda Jankú (Sociofactor, Ltd); Chiara Rauceu (Tilburg University); Rajesh Shukla (Saint Paul University); Daniel Topinka (Sociofactor, Ltd); Oleksandra Zmiyenko (College of Europe)*

**Unpacking the CANCELLED Experiment** CLUB  
**Led by** *Stephen Stenning (Empathy & Risk). A round table discussion between artists and the audience on what was intended and what was experienced through the CANCELLED Experiment*

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

**Side event:** Book launch of “International Refugee Law and the Protection of Stateless Persons” written by Michelle Foster and H el ene Lambert and published by Oxford University Press. **Speakers:** Michelle Foster (Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness/University of Melbourne); Carol Batchelor (UNHCR); Gerard-Ren e de Groot (Maastricht University) **NEWS ROOM at 13:20**

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Concurrent sessions

Grand Challenges (10)

**Transforming the narrative landscape: advocacy, activism & art**

**Moderator:** Stephen Stenning (Empathy & Risk)

**Speakers:** Kristy Belton (ISI / International Studies Association); Sujauddin Karimuddin (Elom Empowerment & Statelessness Network Asia Pacific); Valerie Peay (International Observatory of Human Rights); Bridget Quitter (Americans for Democracy & Human Rights in Bahrain); Hrair Sarkissian (Artist, Syria); Davina Wadley (Statelessness Network Asia Pacific)

EVENT HALL

Session

**Legal assistance as an approach to address statelessness caused by discrimination**

**Moderator:** Marlotte van Dael (ASKV Refugee Support)

**Speakers:** Iryna Aleksieieva (R2P - Ukraine); Laura Goodwin (Namati); Melissa Sasidaran (Lawyers for Liberty); Liesl Muller (Lawyers for Human Rights)

NEWSROOM

Session

**Citizenship in unrecognised states**

**Moderator:** Ramesh Ganohariti (Leiden University)

**Speakers:** Jing-Han Chen (University of Edinburgh); Can Seyi (Activist, Cyprus); Yousif M. Qasmiyeh (Oxford University)

CEATE

Session

**Supporting the UNHCR High Level Event on Statelessness and implementation of its outcomes**

**Moderator:** Radha Govil (UNHCR)

**Speakers:** Carol Batchelor (UNHCR), Herv e Kuate (UNHCR); Jelveas Musau (UNHCR); Johanna Seidl (International Refugee Rights Initiative); Benedicte Voos (UNHCR)

CLUB

Session

**Born into irregularity, denied nationality**

**Moderator:** Maalini Ramalo (DHRRA, Malaysia)

**Speakers:** Shirley Llain Arenilla (Universidad del Norte – Colombia); Jennifer E. Byrne (James Madison University); Janepicha Cheva-Isarakul (Victoria University of Wellington); Lynette Nam and Annie Li (Justice Centre Hong Kong)

MEET

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30

Closing Plenary

**Building a global statelessness movement**

**Moderator:** Conference Chair Laetitia van den Assum (Diplomatic expert & ISI Advisory Council)

**Speakers:** Carol Batchelor (UNHCR); Amal de Chickera (ISI); David Cotterrell (Empathy & Risk); Maha Mamo (Citizenship activist in Brazil); Chris Nash (European Network on Statelessness)

EVENT HALL