



## **Experiencing the Law: 7th annual conference**

### **Asylum Seekers, Refugees and the Challenge of Human Rights**

**10 December 2015, 9.30am-6.00pm**

**King's College London, Strand Building**

**9.15-9.45** Registration and Coffee:

**9.45-10.45 Panel – Unprecedented and Unmanageable? Historical Perspectives**

Effie Pedaliu (LSE): A Sea of Confusion : a longer term perspective on mass movement

Lorie Charlesworth (Liverpool John Moores): Refugees and the Law: Historical Realities

*10.45-11.05 Coffee Break*

**11.05- 12.05 Panel – The Problem's Already Here**

Rosie Brennan (Plymouth University): Issues and Dilemmas in the South West

Gauri Rajee (Independent Storyteller): title tbc

**12.15-1.30 Round Table and Working Lunch. Chair – Michael Kandiah (KCL).**

Participants include: Niri Pillay, Rosie Brennan, Gauri Rajee

**2.00-3.00 Panel – Reporting and Reflecting on the Challenge**

Helen Nianias (free-lance journalist): What Lies Behind the Headlines?

Eric Heinze (QMUL): title tbc

**3.15-4.15 Panel – Human Rights and Legal Realities**

Niri Pillay (Liverpool John Moores): Human Rights and the Scope of Our Obligations

Lesley Abdela (Eyecatcher/Shevolution): If 'Rape is Not a Real Issue' – What *Is* the 'Real Issue'?

*4.15-4.30 Tea Break*

**4.30-6.00 Round Table: Chair – Lesley Abdela (Eyecatcher/Shevolution)**

Participants include: Nicola Dahrendorf, Eric Heinze,

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