

Sustainable Migration in Europe

Conference Speakers



Sir Paul Collier, CBE, is Professor of Economics and Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government and a Professorial Fellow of St Antony's College. He is a Director of the International Growth Centre and a Professeur invité at Sciences Po, Paris.

His research covers fragile states; the effects of aid and the problems of democracy in low-income and natural resources rich societies; urbanization in low-income countries; private investment in African infrastructure and changing organizational cultures.

Recent books include *The Bottom Billion* (Oxford University Press, 2007) which in 2008 won the Lionel Gelber, Arthur Ross and Corine prizes and

in May 2009 was the joint winner of the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book prize. His latest book with Alexander Betts is *Refuge: Rethinking Refugee Policy in a changing world* (Oxford University Press, 2017). In 2014, Paul received a knighthood for services to promoting research and policy change in Africa.

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Alexander Betts is Leopold Muller Professor of Forced Migration and International Affairs and a Fellow of Green-Templeton College at the University of Oxford, where he was previously the Hedley Bull Research Fellow in International Relations.

His research focuses on the international politics of asylum, migration and humanitarianism with a geographical focus on Sub-Saharan Africa.

He is author or editor of numerous books, book chapter, articles and papers. He wrote the book *Refuge: Rethinking Refugee Policy in a changing world* (Oxford University Press, 2017) together with Paul Collier. Betts has also worked for UNHCR and as a consultant for the Council of

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Grete Brochmann is a Professor at the University of Oslo, Department of Sociology and Human Geography.

Her research is in International migration; European immigration policy; Comparative integration policies in welfare states and in the Nordic region as well as historical studies of immigration to Norway.

Grete Brochmann has held a series of positions in the Research Council of Norway; she has been board member at PRIO, ARENA, Freedom of Expression Foundation, The Norwegian Refugee Council and the Swedish research Council FAS among others.

Professor Brochmann has been a member of two Governmental Commissions, and has just completed leading a Commission on International migration and the Norwegian welfare model. Her latest publication is 'Immigration policies of the Scandinavian countries', in Peter Nedergaard & Anders Wivel (ed.) The Routledge Handbook of Scandinavian Politics, 2017.



Anne Skevik Grødem is Research Professor at the Institute for Social Research in Oslo, where she is also Research Director for the Welfare Policy research group.

Her research centers on welfare policy issues, particularly comparative family studies, child poverty, marginalization and social exclusion, and, most recently, old age pensions. She is a national expert for Norway in the European Commission's expert network European Social Policy Network (ESPN), and a board member of the Norwegian Research Council program Health, care and welfare services research (HELSEVEL). She was a key member of the secretariat for the two expert commissions on welfare and migration (2011 and 2017) chaired by Grete Brochmann.

Among her recent publications are "Family-oriented policies in Scandinavia and the challenge of immigration", in Journal of European Social Policy 2017.



Magnus Ovilius is Head of Return Sector, Irregular Migration, DG Migration and Home Affairs and Chair of the European Migration Network.

Magnus is responsible for the European Commission's Return Policy formulation and Return Management for irregular migration in the EU. Prior to that Magnus was Senior Vice President responsible for coordination and direction of global government relations issues and group initiatives for Smiths Group in the private sector.

Prior to joining Smiths Group, Magnus held various management positions in the European Commission, most recently as Head of Sector Preparedness and Crisis Management in DG

Justice Freedom and Security responsible for the formulation, implementation and evaluation of European Union counter-terrorism policies including defence related aspects of counter-terrorism, law enforcement led civil protection, critical infrastructure protection, crisis management, CBRNE policies, G8 Roma/Lyon meetings and Security Research. Magnus' career has also included being posted as a diplomat responsible for operations and the coordination of cooperation to the Russian Federation, representing the European Commission.

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Asle Toje is the former Research Director at the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo, and a current member of the Norwegian Nobel Committee.

After completing his PhD in Cambridge (2006) Asle Toje has lectured and taught at universities in Europe and beyond. His research interests are found at the intersection of security studies and European studies.

Among his scholarly works are *America, the EU and Strategic Culture* (London, Routledge, 2008); *The European Union as a Small Power* (London, Macmillan, 2010) and *Neoclassical realism in Europe* (Manchester University Press, Ed. 2012) and *Will China's rise be peaceful?: The rise of a great power in theory, history, politics, and the future* (Oxford University Press, 2018). Also Toje has been a member of two Government White Paper committees on the migration and integration challenges in Norway.

Conference Chair



Øyvind Jaer is Coordinator of the EMN National Contact Point for Norway, Ministry of Justice, Public Security and Immigration. For the last 11 years, Øyvind has worked as a senior advisor to the Department of Immigration, Ministry of Justice and Public Security with knowledge development and competence building. Øyvind has served as National Coordinator of the EMN NCP Norway, since Norway joined the EMN in 2010. In addition, Øyvind has 10 years' experience as an independent consultant working for agencies such as the UN, WB, ADB, Norad, MFA and 4 years experience in the Bilateral Department, MFA Norway, working on development cooperation themes related to South Asia and Indo-China. Finally, Øyvind has

5 years experience as a resident representative working for Norwegian NGOs in the Maldives and in Cambodia.

Øyvind holds a PhD in social anthropology and has published several books and many articles internationally, mostly on India and east-west comparisons. He has several years of research experience and also worked in the Norwegian Research Council as the section leader for Development Research.
