

# IARMJ International Association of Refugee and Migration Judges

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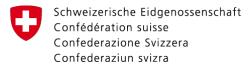
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## CONFERENCE, DAY 1 – Wednesday, 19 February 2020 correct as at 13 Feb 2020

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8:30 - 9:30 (30m)	Registration	
	Session 1 - Opening ceremony (Master of Ceremonies, Judge Sebastiaan de Groot)	
	Entry of members of the main bureau	
9:30 - 10:15	National Anthem of Costa Rica	
(45m)	Mrs Gabriela Richard Rodríguez, President TAM, Costa Rica	
	Judge Katelijne Declerck, President IARMJ, Belgium	
	Mr Michael Soto Rojas, Minister of Public Security, Costa Rica	
10:15 - 10:35 (20m)	Conference photo	
10:35 - 11:00 (25m)	Refreshments	
	Session 2 (Chair: Judge Isaac Lenaola)	
11:00 - 11:45 (45m)	The Global Compact on Refugees	
( - /	Isabel Márquez, Deputy Director, UNHCR Americas	
11:45 - 12:15	The Global Compact on Migration	
(45m)	Michele Klein Solomon, Director of the Migration Policy and Research Department, IOM	
12:15 - 12:30 (15m)	Q&A for UNHCR and IOM	
12:30 -13:30 (1hr)	Lunch – also, the Women Judge's lunch (Chair: Judge Judith Gleeson)	
	Session 3 (Chair: Dr Harald Doerig)	
	The Regional Human Rights Courts	
13:30 - 14:30 (1hr)	IARMJ and the human rights approach to the refugee definition: Ottawa '98 to San José '20 — Judge Hugo Storey	
, ,	African Court of Human and People's Rights – Judge Dunstan Mlambo, Judge President, Gauteng Division, High Court of South Africa	
	The Inter-American Court on Human Rights – Elizabeth Odio Benito, President, IACHR	
14:30 - 15:00 (30m)	Refreshments	
	Session 4 (Chair: Judge Michael Hoppe)	
15:00 - 16:30 (1hr 30m)	Climate Change Displacement	
	Teitiota v NZ: Imminence and Climate Change – Martin Treadwell, Deputy Chair, IPT NZ Environmental Refugees and the OAU Convention – Judge John Mativo, High Court of Kenya Climate Change and Disaster Displacement – Carole Dahan, Senior Legal Adviser, UNHCR	
	Are environmental migrants adequately protected under international law? – Alice Sironi, IOM	
16:30 - 17:00	Session 5	
(30m)	Chapter meetings	
	Solemn Opening Ceremony of the IARMJ Conference – Radisson Hotel	
19:00	Mrs Epsy Campbell Barr, First Vice-President of Costa Rica	
	Judge Katelijne Declerck, President IARMJ, Belgium Milton	
	Moreno, UNHCR Representative in Costa Rica	

## CONFERENCE, DAY 2 – Thursday, 20 February 2020

7:30 - 8:45 (1hr 15m)	Working Parties' breakfast (James Simeon)		
	Session 6 (Chair: Judge Esteban Lemus Laporte)		
9:00 - 10:00 (1hr)	Protection Instruments Beyond the Refugee Convention		
	Europe – Dominique Kimmerlin, Présidente de la Cour Nationale du Droit d'Asile		
	Africa – Judge Thami Beshe, South Africa		
	Asia – Brian Barbour, Regional Refugee Protection Advisor, Act for Peace		
10:00 - 11:00 (1hr)	Session 7 (Chair: Judge Julian Phillips)		
	International Criminal Law – Refugee Exclusion Clauses - Migration & Public Security Issues		
	Judge Howard Morrison, Judge of the International Criminal Court		
	Exclusion on the Basis of Public Order and National Security		
	<ul> <li>Maria Bances del Ray, Senior Protection Coordinator, UNHCR Americas</li> </ul>		
	Smuggling and trafficking: protection challenges and impacts on migrant perception — Alice Sironi, IOM		
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshments		
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	Session 8		
11:30 - 12:30	Breakout Sessions on International Criminal Law and Exclusion		
(1hr)	"Criminalisation at Points of Entry and	"When is a Non-Political Crime Serious?"	
	<b>Departure"</b> – Yukari Ando, Japan	– Judge Michael Hoppe, Germany	
12:30 - 13:00 (30m)	Breakouts – reporting back Rap	porteurs: Johan Berg and Sylvie Cossy	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
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	Session 9 (Chair: Tjerk Damstra)		
14:00 - 14:30	Decision-Making		
(45m)	Vicarious Trauma for Refugee Judges – Martha Roche, IPT NZ		
14:30 - 15:00	O 9.A on Vicarious Trauma		
(15m)	Q &A on Vicarious Trauma		
15:00 - 15:30 (30m)	Refreshments		
. ,	Session 10		
15:30 - 16:30 (1hr)	Breakout Sessions on Decision-Making		
	• "Social Media and RSD"	"Persuasive Credibility Findings"	
	– Christine Cody, AAT Australia	– Martin Treadwell, IPT New Zealand	
	Breakouts – Reporting Back Rappo	rteurs: Isabelle Dely and Bernard Dawson	
	General Assembly		
18:30	Departure to the Country Club for the Official Dinner		

## CONFERENCE, DAY 3 – Friday, 21 February 2020

8:15	Departure to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights	
9:00 - 11:00 (2hrs)	Session 11  Visit by Conference Delegates to the Inter-American Court of Human Rights	
11.00 - 11.45	Return from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights	
11:45 - 12:00 (15m)	Refreshments – Radisson Hotel	
12:00 - 13:00 (1hr)	Session 12 (Chair: Judge Aikaterini Koutsopoulou)  Latin America Mass Migration and Asylum  Charles Gomez-Da Costa, Brasil  Allan Rodriguez Vargas, Judge of the Migratory Administrative Court, Costa Rica	
13.00 - 13.30	Q & A on Latin America	
13:30 - 14:30 (1hr)	Lunch	
14:30 - 15:30 (1hr)	Session 13 (Chair: Justice Russel Zinn)  Artificial Intelligence and Data Analysis  Jim Guszca, US chief data scientist, Deloitte Consulting  Technology on the Margins: Artificial Intelligence, Migration and Human Rights  – Professor Petra Molnar, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto	
15:30 - 16:00 (30m)	Q & A on Al	
16:00 - 16:30 (30m)	Refreshments	
16:30 - 17:00 (1hr)	Session 14 AGM of the IARMJ	
18:00	Closing Event	