  

Brainstorming workshop

**Refugee Rights in Europe:**

**current weaknesses, possible ways forward**

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 Professor Panos Koutrakos (City, University of London)

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**13.30 Welcome**

Professor Alexandra Xanthaki (Brunel University London)

**13:40 European and International Approaches: current weaknesses**

*Chair:* Professor George Pavlakos (University of Glasgow)

Dr Nadine El Enany (Birkbeck University): The Migrant and the Refugee: Law and

 the Production of Race’

Dr Violeta Moreno-Lax (Queen Mary, University of London): The CEAS' Crisis:

 Coercion-based Protection?

Professor Panos Koutrakos (City, University of London): EU Law issues

**14.40 States practice: current weaknesses- possible solutions**

*Chair:* Alexandra Xanthaki (Brunel University London)

Ms Maria Voutsinou (Legal Advisor, Ombudsman, Greece): The Greek experience

Professor Daniel Wilsher (City, University of London): The UK Experience

Dr Ioannis Kalpouzos (City, University of London): The Australian experience: A

 Role for the International Criminal Court?

**15.40** **Coffee break**

**16.10 Refugee****Children**

*Chair:* Alexandra Xanthaki (Brunel University London)

Professor Helen Stalford (University of Liverpool): Refugee children in the UK

Mr Kenneth Hansen (Faros NGO, Greece): Unaccompanied refugee children in

 Greece

Dr Derek Groen (Brunel University London): Ways forward: Estimating the

humanitarian impact of border closure decisions using refugee movement simulations

**17.10 Refugees and public perceptions**

*Chair:* Panos Koutrakos (City, University of London)

Dr Yasmin Ibrahim (Queen Mary, University of London) and Dr Anita Howarth

 (Brunel University London): Expanding borders, contracting humanitarianism

Professor Aristotle Kallis (Keele University): On Islamophobia and the refugee

Dr Eleni Polymenopoulou (Brunel University London): Hate speech and the Refugee

 crisis

**18.10: Conclusions- Ways forward for a research agenda on refugee rights**

  