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Death and Migration: The Human Rights Perspective

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Seminar room Rosina (Jur216), Juridicum

Session I Humanitarian aspects of migration in the context of death

12.15 – 12.35 Dr Sylvie Da Lomba, University of Strathclyde, Law School, *'Let them in': the road to humanising the EU's asylum policies.*

12.35 – 12.55 Dr Ratemo Tom, Kenyatta University School of Law, *Demystifying the Right to Life, Liberty and Security of Cross Border Migrants Under the International Legal Order.*

12.55 – 13.15 Prof. Karolina Wierczyńska, Institute of Law Studies Polish Academy of Sciences, *Push-back policies on Polish-Belarusian border and possible ICC's investigation.*

13.15 – 13.45 Discussion

Break 13.45-14.00

Session II Death and Migration from the perspective of institutional system and relatives

14.00 – 14.20 PhD Joanna Markiewicz-Stanny, University of Zielona Góra, Institute of Law Studies, *Death and immigration detention – challenges for human rights protection.*

14.20 – 14.40 PhD Małgorzata Myl-Chojnacka, University of Silesia in Katowice, Faculty of Law and Administration, *Relatives of missing migrants: from disinterest to intimidation, abuse and disrespect.*

14.40 – 15.00 PhD Agnieszka Wedeł-Domaradzka, Kazimierz Wielki University, Faculty of Law and Economics, *Commemoration and Memory in Migration Context.*

15.00 – 15.30 Discussion

Break 15.30-15.45

Session III Missing persons on the Polish-Belarusian border – the perspective of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights

15.45 – 16.10 Marta Górczyńska, coordinator of the Migration Department of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, *Legal aspects and the scale of disappearances of migrants on the Polish-Belarusian border and developed litigation strategies.*

16.10 – 16.35 Katarzyna Czarnota, researcher and project coordinator at the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, *Documenting human rights violations using new technologies and trying to develop mechanisms to respond to the phenomenon of disappearances at the border.*

16.35-17.00 Discussion