

# Dr Alan Desmond Publications

## Journal Articles

- “The Global Compact for Migration and the UN Migrant Workers Convention: Redundant Repetition or Added Value?” (forthcoming 2021) *World Comparative Law*
- “Migrants’ Rights Finally Front and Centre of the International Agenda? Exploring the Perils and Possibilities of the SDGs and the GCM”, introduction to special issue (forthcoming 2020) *International Journal of Law in Context*
- “A New Dawn for the Human Rights of International Migrants? Protection of Migrants’ Rights in Light of the UN’s SDGs and Global Compact For Migration” (forthcoming 2020) *International Journal of Law in Context*
- “The Private Life of Family Matters: Curtailing Human Rights Protection for Migrants under Article 8 of the ECHR?” (2018) 29(1) *European Journal of International Law* 261 – 279. [Available online doi:10.1093/ejil/chy008](https://doi.org/10.1093/ejil/chy008)
- “The Development of a Common EU Migration Policy and the Rights of Irregular Migrants: A Progress Narrative?” (2016) 16(2) *Human Rights Law Review* 247 - 272. doi. 10.1093/hrlr/ngw012
- “The Triangle that Could Square the Circle? The UN International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, the EU and the Universal Periodic Review” (2015) 17(1) *European Journal of Migration and Law* 39 – 69. [Available online doi: 10.1163/15718166-12342071](https://doi.org/10.1163/15718166-12342071)

## Edited Book

- *Shining New Light on the UN Migrant Workers Convention* (Pretoria: Pretoria University Law Press, 2017). [Available online as PDF](#)

## Book Chapters

- “The Return Directive” in R. King & K. Kuschminder, eds., *Handbook of Return Migration* (forthcoming, Edward Elgar, 2021).
- “The continuing relevance of the UN ICRMW” in A. Desmond, ed., *Shining New Light on the UN Migrant Workers Convention*. (Pretoria: Pretoria University Law Press, 2017), 1–22. ISBN: 978-1-920538-73-6
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- With A. Wiesbrock & T. Jöst, “Directive 2014/36/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the conditions of entry and stay of third-country nationals

for the purpose of employment as seasonal workers” in K. Hailbronner & D. Thym, eds., *EU Immigration and Asylum: A Commentary*, 2nd Edition, (Munich/Oxford: Beck/Hart, 2016), 928 – 973. ISBN: 978-3-406-66653-7

- “Regularization in the EU and the US: The Frequent Use of an Exceptional Measure” in D. Acosta & A. Wiesbrock, eds., *Global Migration: Old Assumptions, New Dynamics* (Santa Barbara, California: Praeger, 2015), 69 – 99. ISBN: 978-1-4408-0422-9

## Conference Organisation

- March 2019, Leicester Law School: “[Migrants’ Rights at a Crossroads: Seizing the Moment\(um\) of the UN Global Compact on Migration and the SDGs 2030 to forge a new path for the protection of migrants’ rights](#)”, funded by a *Modern Law Review* grant.
- July 2015, Marrakech, Morocco: “Mediterranean Migration Crisis: International and Regional Responses”.
- July 2014, Global Campus of Human Rights, Venice: “[The UN Migrant Workers Convention](#)”.

## Policy Recommendations, Reports and Analysis

- “Out of Crisis Comes Opportunity: Reconsidering Regularisation of Irregular Migrants in the EU in light of COVID-19” (2020) *UNESCO Chair on International Migration Policy Brief Series*.
- “A Fresh Look at Familiar Problems: Proposals for Reform of the UK Immigration and Asylum System” (2019) 38(4) *Civil Justice Quarterly* 503 – 509.
- With B. Ryan: submission of evidence to EU Home Affairs Sub-Committee of the House of Lords on future UK-EU asylum cooperation featured in [Brexitee: refugee protection and asylum policy](#) (48th Report, Session 2017-19, HL Paper 428).
- “R (on the Application of Johnson) (Appellant) v Secretary of State for the Home Department (Respondent)[2016] UKSC 56” (2017) 68(1) *Northern Ireland Legal Quarterly* 91 – 94.

## Media Engagement

- “[How your cheap t-shirt may have caused Leicester's lockdown](#)” *RTÉ Brainstorm* (14 July 2020)
- “[Learning from Past Errors the Key to Success of New Scheme to Regularise Migrants Here](#)”, op ed, *The Irish Independent* (10 July 2020)
- “[Would African-Americans be granted refugee status in Ireland?](#)” *RTÉ Brainstorm* (29 June 2020)
- “[Who's afraid of the UN Global Compact for Migration?](#)” *RTÉ Brainstorm* (11 Dec 2018).
- “[Why undocumented migrants should be given a legal right to stay](#)” *RTÉ Brainstorm* (8 Nov 2018).

- “Migrants in Fear of Deportation are Ripe for Exploitation”, op ed, *The Irish Independent* (30 Oct 2018).
- [Interview](#) with [UPR Info](#) (25 March 2015)

## Blog Posts

- [Pushing Europe to Protect Migrant Workers. \*Crimmigration\*](#)
- [It Doesn't Have to Be This Way: EU Return Policy. \*Migrants Matter!\*](#)
- [Irish Supreme Court restricts discretion in refusals of naturalisation. \*Global Citizenship Observatory\*](#)
- Temporary Reprieve for a Small Segment of the Undocumented Population in the US. *Human Rights in Ireland*
- [Poland's 2012 Regularisation Programme. \*PICUM\*](#)
- [Obama's El Paso Speech on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Allow Those Who Can Benefit the Us Economy to Realise the American Dream. \*PICUM\*](#)
- [Regularisation of Irregular Migrants in Poland: Third Time Lucky? \*PICUM\*](#)

## Book Reviews

- “Review of Vincent Chetail, *International Migration Law* (OUP, 2019)” in (2020) 40(1) *Review of European and Comparative Law* 201-203. [doi.org/10.31743/recl.4844](https://doi.org/10.31743/recl.4844)
- “Review of Maria João Guia et al, eds., *Immigration Detention, Risk and Human Rights* (Springer International Publishing Switzerland, 2016)” in (2018) 8(1) *Nordic Journal of Migration Research* 69 – 70. [doi.org/10.1515/njmr-2018-0005](https://doi.org/10.1515/njmr-2018-0005)
- “Review of Marie-Bénédicte Dembour, *When Humans Become Migrants: Study of the European Court of Human Rights with an Inter-American Counterpoint* (OUP, 2015)” in (2017) 17(1) *Human Rights Law Review* 192 – 196. [doi.org/10.1093/hrlr/ngw039](https://doi.org/10.1093/hrlr/ngw039)