



ALMA MATER STUDIORUM
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THE EU'S NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK ON ASYLUM AND ITS IMPACT ON ACCESS TO ASYLUM

October 2024 to October 2025, University of Bologna

This series of 11 monthly seminars will explore the functioning and interplay of the various amendments brought by the 2024 CEAS reform. It thereby pays particular attention to the effects of the reformed legal framework on access to asylum, the role of courts in shaping respective rights, and the impact on Member States' asylum adjudicating systems.

As outlined in the following pages, the seminars are dedicated to the central dimensions of the novel asylum rules of the EU. Each seminar invites perspectives of both academics and practitioners, including asylum judges and lawyers. Similarly, they aim to reach a broad audience and promote the exchange among academia, policymaking, and practice.

The seminars will mostly be in English, and few in Italian, as indicated below, and in a hybrid format.

The seminar series is an initiative in the framework of the ACCESS project, which aims to develop an empirically driven theoretical model of how domestic and supranational courts develop international refugee law and advance the executive-driven model of migration governance in response to State-developed barriers to accessing asylum. Amongst others, the project investigates the socio-legal factors influencing asylum adjudication.

PRE-ENTRY SCREENING

With the Screening Regulation, a 'pre-entry' assessment is introduced for EU external borders, which includes health and vulnerability checks and seeks to direct individuals to asylum or return procedures. Critically, as with the border procedures, the measure is based on a legal fiction of non-entry, and procedural rights are not explicitly provided.

This seminar will assess the scope, content, and procedural safeguards of this new procedure and its impact on the role of courts at different levels.

Date: 28 October 2024, h. 16.00-18.30

Chair: Paul McDonough (Visiting Professor, University of Bologna)

Speakers: Davide Tomaselli (European University Institute), Maria Cristina Romano (ASGI), Gustavo de la Orden Bosch (University of Deusto)

Location: Online and in Aula Seminari SDE, Palazzo Hercolani – Strada Maggiore 45, University of Bologna

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