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Welcome to Global Refugee Studies' newsletter.

We hope you like the format and new ways of sharing knowledge and news with you. Here at GRS we work to foster and communicate a deeper understanding of what happens when the world is moved and people move within it. Each month we are sharing new articles, publications, events and GRS' presence in the media on current issues within our multi-disciplinary research capacities. We have also started this newsletter to keep in touch and share events held at GRS', staff-related news and other relevant developments within Global Refugee Studies.

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Sincerely,
The staff at GRS

News and publications



STEFFEN JENSEN'S RESEARCH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A NEW UN RESOLUTION

Earlier this year, GRS' professor Steffen Jensen released a book entitled 'Corruption and Torture: Violent Exchange and the Policing of the Urban Poor'. The book is concerned with the relationship between torture, ill-treatment and corruption. It shows how the most vulnerable - sexual minorities, street traders, immigrants and refugees as well as the urban poor - are the most likely victims of both extortion and violence and that these two are never far apart. Together with colleagues and lawyers from the [Danish Institute Against Torture \(DIGNITY\)](#) Steffen's research and the conclusions of the book has informed a new UN resolution in the Human Rights Council dealing with: 'The negative impact of corruption on the right to be free from torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment'. Steffen Jensen's

research enables new legal normative frameworks for local human rights organizations to address everyday violence in ways that are more in line with their local practices and experiences.

21 June 2018 - read it [here](#)



GRS' MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN IS PART OF A NEW HORIZON2020 CONSORTIUM

Martin Lemberg-Pedersen is part of a new Horizon2020 consortium, which has received €3 million to research 'Advancing Alternative Migration Governance'. Lemberg will take part in two research packages on entry- and exit policies over the next 4 years under the title 'Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (ADMIGOV)' and will investigate the forward-looking alternatives to European migration policy.

03 October 2018 - read more about the consortium [here](#)



MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN SELECTED FOR THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES' TALENT PROGRAMME FOR YOUNGER RESEARCHERS

Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been selected for the Faculty of Social Sciences' Talent Programme for Younger Researchers that starts this fall and includes a diploma in research management, fieldwork, top-level guest research stays, international universities and the organization of an international workshop. The project is titled 'the Marketization of Displacement' and examines a growing aspect of state and non-state actors' migration management, namely upscaled and accelerated collection of data.

01 October 2018 - read about the program [here](#)



NEW OP-ED IN ALTINGET BY MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN

GRS' Lemberg-Pedersen and Maren Elie Skjerlie Gilling has written an op-ed in Altinget about conditions for refugees in Turkey. For many of the 3.5 million displaced persons in Turkey, the EU-Turkey cooperation has resulted in them being exposed but also invisible to the Western world. European politicians say that the EU-Turkey deal has put a stop to refugees crossing into Europe. But what does that even mean?

03 July 2018 - read it [here](#)



NEW PUBLICATION BY GRS' STEFFEN JENSEN ON THE WAR ON DRUGS IN THE PHILIPPINES

Steffen Jensen, staff from Balay Rehabilitation Centre and Anna Warburg have published a position paper titled 'Seven Essential Questions to Ask about the Philippine War on Drugs: Answers from Bagong Silang, Metro-Manila'

01 October 2018 - read it [here](#)



NEW ARTICLE IN RÆSON BY MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN

This summer GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen published an article in Ræson about the reform of the Frontex Agency. In just three years, Frontex has moved from observing the expulsion in the greek archipelago and then to being influential in the European border policy more than the politicians, who were elected by the people. This happened with the European Border and Coast Guard reform. The European Commission and the European governments have invited Frontex to participate after the exhausting fights among each other in 2015. The question is then: was this the right decision?

15 July 2018 - read it [here](#)



MARLENE SPANGER HAS CONTRIBUTED WITH A CHAPTER IN NEW BOOK ON 'INTIMATE MOBILITIES'

Marlene Spanger has written a chapter titled 'Fluid Sexualities Beyond Sex Work and Marriage: Thai Migrants' Racialized Gender Performance in Copenhagen' in a new book from Worlds in Motion titled 'Intimate Mobilities: Sexual Economies, Marriage and Migration in a Disparate World'.

18 September 2018 - read the chapter [here](#)



MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN HAS WRITTEN A CHAPTER FOR NEW HANDBOOK ON MIGRATION

GRS' Lemberg-Pedersen has published the chapter "Security, industry and migration in European border control" as a contribution to the new Routledge Handbook of the Politics of Migration in Europe.

04 September 2018 - read it [here](#)



NEW PUBLICATION FROM GRS' STEFFEN JENSEN: POLICE VIOLENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE PHILIPPINES: VIOLENT EXCHANGE AND THE WAR ON DRUGS

The war on drugs in the Philippines continues in murderous overdrive with thousands of death and even more displaced people from the poor neighbourhoods of Manila.

21 September 2018 - read it [here](#)



LEMBERG-PEDERSEN WITH TWO NEW PUBLICATIONS ON UNACCOMPANIED MINOR-DEPORTATION CORRIDOR (DANISH AND ENGLISH)

Over the summer, GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has published two pieces, in, respectively, *Kritisk Debat* and *The Globe Post*, about the European policy drive to construct a deportation corridor for administrative deportation of separated refugee children back to deportation orphanages in one of the world's most dangerous places, Kabul in Afghanistan.

12 September 2018 - read it [here](#)



CATALOGUE OF SOLUTIONS: ALTERNATIVES TO FLIGHT AND DETERRENCE

GRS' Martin Lemberg has co-written a catalogue of solutions alongside Michala Bendixen (from refugees.dk). The catalogue contains a number of alternatives to the current political stance, which is focusing on deterring refugees and exporting the responsibility for them away from Denmark and Europe.

11 June 2018 - read it [here](#)

GRS in the Media

>> GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen and Michala Bendixen were interviewed by *Weekendavisen* on their 'Catalogue of Solutions'

6 July 2018 - read the interview [here](#)

>> Today, *P1 Morgen* interviewed GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen on the European deals with Libya since the 1990s and up until now.

27 July 2018 - listen to the interview [here](#)

>> The President of the European Council, Donald Tusk has been travelling around Europe to propose a mutual European asylum centre outside of Europe in e.g. North Africa. GRS' Martin Lemberg was interviewed by *Radio 24/7* on the topic.

21 June 2018 - listen to the interview [here](#)

>> GRS' Anja Kublitz was interviewed by *TV2* on the proven link between the criminal environment in *Mjølnerparken* and the housing association *Bo-Vita*.

17 June 2018 - listen to it [here](#)

>> GRS' Martin Lemberg was cited in an article by *Transnational Institute* on "how the security industry reaps the rewards of E.U. migration control".

05 June 2018 - read the article [here](#)

>> GRS' Anja Kublitz was on *Deadline*, talking about the Danish foreign fighters in Syria and what happens, when they return to Denmark.

03 June 2018 - watch the programme [here](#)

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