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**Welcome to Global Refugee Studies' newsletter**

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Here at GRS we explore the underlying dynamics of forced migration through a range of topics and approaches. We have recently updated our webpage in order to make it easier for you to explore these topics and access the newest publications and research projects by the research staff. Whether you are interested in forced migration in the context of environment and resources, conflict, humanitarian work, border control, integration or postcoloniality, you will find it by browsing through the webpage. The new design is a great way for external stakeholders, such as organizations and journalists to get in touch with our researchers, and also for GRS students to find inspiration for project work or choosing the right supervisor. You can access the webpage by clicking [here](#)

In this newsletter, we share new articles, publications 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.

We hope you enjoy the reading!

Sincerely,  
The staff at GRS

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## NEWS



18.02.19

### **NEW RESEARCH ASSISTANT AT GRS: BERFIN GURINI WILL BE PART OF THE NEW ADVANCING ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION GOVERNANCE PROJECT**

Berfin Gurini is the new research assistant at Global Refugee Studies. She will be doing research about EU's entry and exit policies with particular focus on Germany, Sweden and Denmark in relation to the Advancing Alternative Migration Governance (ADMIGOV) project alongside Martin Lemberg Pedersen. Read more [here](#)



31.01.19

### **PANEL DEBATE REPORT: HOW CAN WE RESTRICT IMMIGRATION TO THE EU?**

The newspaper, Information held a panel debate in November in connection to their other three TRANSIT events with focus on migration and refugees. Read the panel debate report [here](#)



04.01.19

### **CONFERENCE REPORT: URBAN VIOLENCE AND SECURITY I THE MAGHREB**

In collaboration with the Danish Arab Partnership Project and Dignity-Danish Institute Against Torture, GRS' Steffen Jensen hosted a conference on Urban Violence and Security in the Maghreb. Among other things, the conference grappled with how to increase the safety of ordinary people in North Africa – ordinary residents, migrants, women and young people. A line up of academics, politicians and NGOs from the region and from abroad discussed how to realize the Sustainable Development Goals around safety, gender and cities while asking questions about how local and

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international civil society organization and donors could contribute. You can read the conference report [here](#)



**21.12.18**

**BOOK REVIEW BY MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSEN**

Martin Lemberg Pedersen has written a book review on Reece Jones new publication: "Violent borders: Refugees and the Right to Move" in "Torture - the Journal of Torture and Prevention of Torture". Read the book review [here](#)



**21.12.18**

**VIBEKE ANDERSSON HAS PARTICIPATED IN A CONFERENCE ON COMPETENCY BUILDING AMONG REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT WOMEN**

Vibeke Andersson has participated in the Nordic Intercultural Communication Conference 2018, and has published a paper in relation to the conference alongside Helene Balslev Clausen. Read more [here](#)



**04.12.18**

**PBL AND OUTREACH INITIATIVE: CREATIVE LEARNING LAB**

Creative Learning Lab is a new initiative introduced to GRS 9th semester mobility students on the fall semester as a one-week activity where students work with real-life tasks set by an enterprise or organization to bridge knowledge exchange and collaboration between enterprises/organizations and students. Read more about the initiative [here](#)



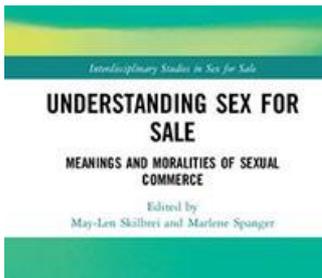


01.11.18

### **MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSEN HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEBATE ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE**

The debate revolving around climate change and migration has been excessive regarding numbers and root causes for migration, and needs to have a more holistic approach based on reliable, scientific sources. Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has co-written an article for Sydsvenskan alongside Mine Islar and Lisa Eklund on the topic. Read more [here](#)

### **PUBLICATIONS**



08.02.19

### **NEW PUBLICATION BY MARLENE SPANGER: UNDERSTANDING SEX FOR SALE**

Marlene Spanger has edited an anthology exploring the epistemological field of sex for sale alongside May-Len Skilbrei with contributions from authors from a range of different disciplines. Read more about the publication [here](#)



13.12.18

### **RELAUNCH: NEW ISSUE OF THE STUDENTS-DRIVEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FROM AALBORG UNIVERSITY**

The Interdisciplinary Journal of International Studies (IJIS) is a student-driven academic journal

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within the Department of Culture and Global Studies at Aalborg University in Aalborg and Copenhagen. It combines student publications from the Master Programs of Development and International Relations, European Studies and Global Refugee Studies. Read more and get access to the entire journal [here](#)



05.12.18

**NEW PUBLICATION IN NORDIC JOURNAL OF APPLIED ETHICS BY MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSEN: 'THE "IMAGINARY WORLD" OF NATIONALISTIC ETHICS: FEASIBILITY CONSTRAINTS ON NORDIC DEPORTATION CORRIDORS TARGETING UNACCOMPANIED MINORS'**

In his new article, Martin Lemberg Pedersen provides an analysis of the immigration ethics involved in the rise and fall of Nordic deportation corridors and the policy drive to deport unaccompanied Afghan minors. By applying the notion of feasibility constraints, the article problematizes and rejects two nationalistic arguments for such deportations. Read more, and access the entire article [here](#)

#### GRS in the Media

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>> **07.02.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen was interviewed by P1 on the EU's externalization of border control and the inhumane conditions of migrants in Libyan camps. Listen to the broadcast interview [here](#)



>> **06.02.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen was interviewed by Danwatch on the increased danger imposed on rejected asylum seekers after deportation from Denmark. Read the interview [here](#)



>> **25.01.19** Martin Lemberg Pedersen was interviewed by Radio Catalunya on the European securitization and militarization of border control and its implications for humanitarian action, externalization of border control and refugee and asylum politics. Listen to the interview [here](#)



>>**25.01.19** Danny Raymond was part of the steering group arranging the Jewish Film Festival 2019 in Copenhagen from January 27th - February 3rd. Read more about the festival [here](#)



>>**15.01.19** GRS' Steffen Jensen works with DIGNITY in a collaboration around youth, migration and violence in Tunis with the local partner L'Art Rue in Tunis. Read more about the local partner [here](#)



>>**07.01.19** Martin Lemberg Pedersen was interviewed by DR on the Danish-Iranian deportation negotiations for Iranian immigrants: "There is a need for more diplomacy - not less". Read the interview [here](#)



>>**04.01.19** Martin Lemberg Pedersen was interviewed by Danwatch and Politiken on the European funding of border control equipment in Belarus. Read more [here](#)

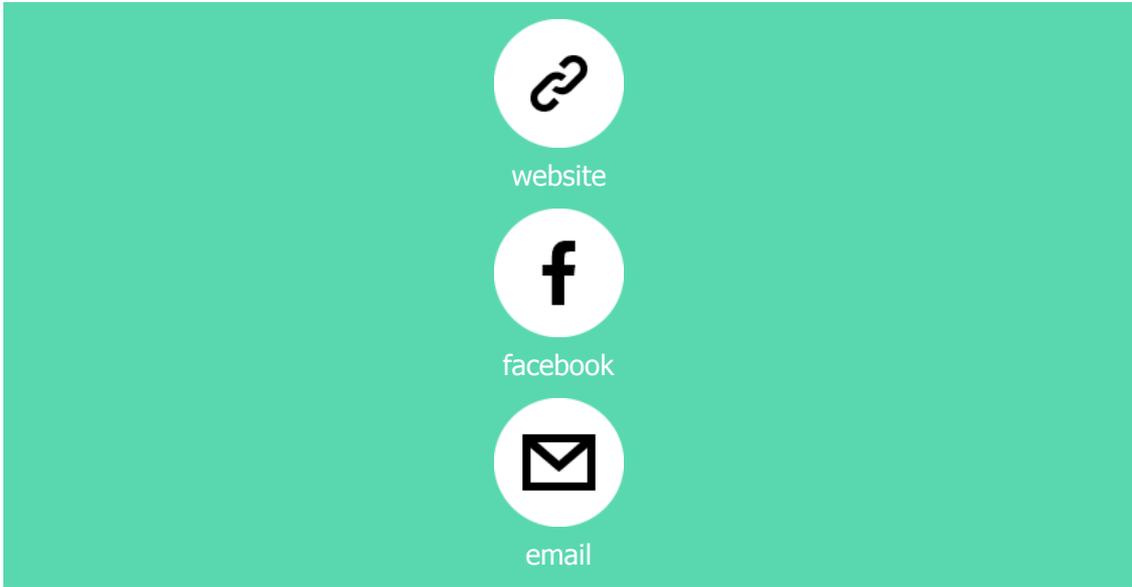


>>**14.10.18** Danny Raymond was interviewed by P1 in the broadcast series "When refugees are Danish" on narratives about being a refugee descendant at the 75 anniversary of the Danish rescue of the 7.000 Jewish refugees. Read more and listen to the entire broadcast [here](#)

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