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## **Welcome to Global Refugee Studies' newsletter.**

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.

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

## **NEWS**



**03.05.19**

### **NEW VIDEO: MARLENE SPANGER - "UNDERSTANDING SEX FOR SALE"**

In this video, Marlene Spanger explains the concept "sex for sale" and how the phenomenon can be studied based on her newest research. Watch the video [here](#)



**03.05.19**

**VIBEKE ANDERSSON WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE "WOMEN DELIVER 2019"**

On June 3-6th 2019, Vibeke Andersson will present her research project THREAD alongside Helene Balslev from Tourism Studies on the world's largest conference on gender equality. Read more about the conference [here](#)



**03.05.19**

**STEFFEN JENSEN HAS PARTICIPATED IN A NEW YORK HELD CONFERENCE: "THE WAR ON CRIME OR WAR ON THE POOR?"**

The conference was concerned with violence and policing in the Philippines, Latin America and USA . Read more about the conference [here](#)



**09.04.19**

**PANEL-DEBATE REPORT AND FILM PREMIERE: "HUMANITY ON TRIAL"**

On 21 March, Martin Lemberg Pedersen participated in a CPH:DOX panel-debate alongside General Director of Amnesty Denmark Trine Christensen and Foreign Politics spokesman Michael Astrup Jensen (V). Read the panel debate report [here](#):



**09.04.19**

**MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSEN IS ONE OF THE LEAD AUTHORS ON THE THINK TANK MOVE'S 2019 SHADOW REPORT FOR THE UN COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW)**

MOVE is concerned with solutions and raising public awareness about the challenges faced by

migrant women subjected to violence within a Danish context. Read more [here](#):



**09.04.19**

**MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSEN HAS WRITTEN A NEW ARTICLE IN QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ALONGSIDE VIOLETTA MORENO-LAX ON BORDER-INDUCED DISPLACEMENT**

Martin Lemberg Pedersen and Moreno-Lax's new article deals with the EU border externalization and the following border-induced displacement as well as its legal and ethical consequences. Read more and access the article [here](#):



**26.03.19**

**STEFFEN JENSEN HAS PARTICIPATED IN A PANEL DEBATE ON THE WAR ON DRUGS IN THE PHILIPPINES AFTER THE SCREENING OF "ON THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS" AT THE CPH:DOX FILM FESTIVAL**

Steffen Jensen debated the presidential proclaimed war on drugs in the Philippines alongside Stine Bech, policy chef Amnesty Denmark. Read more [here](#):



**26.03.19**

**THE FILM PRODUCTION COMPANY "ODENSE SER RØDT" HAS PRODUCED A SHORT FILM ON FORTRESS EUROPE BASED ON MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSENS' RESEARCH ON BORDER CONTROL**

Read more, and watch the short film [here](#):



**08.03.19**

**NEW VIDEO: STEFFEN JENSEN'S RESEARCH ON "VIOLENT ECXCHANGE" HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A NEW UN RESOLUTION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCEPT BETWEEN POLICE VIOLENCE AND MIGRANTS**

Watch Steffen Jensen explain the concept of violent exchange and how this new framework impacts concrete ways of dealing with corruption and torture [here](#):



**01.03.19**

**STEFFEN JENSEN HAS TAKEN PART IN THE 40TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL'S TORTURE AND CORRUPTION PANEL IN GENEVA**

The Panel brought together key international actors, notably the UN Special Rapporteur and the UN Chair of the UN Subcommittee for Prevention of Torture as well as human rights researchers and practitioners in order to examine the relationship between corruption and torture. Read more [here](#):



**28.02.19**

**NEW 9TH SEMESTER INITIATIVE: INTRODUCING CREATIVE LEARNING LAB**

GRS' Vibeke Andersson has created a new 9th semester initiative alongside Helene Balslev Clausen from Tourism Studies for students from GRS and Tourism: Creative Learning Lab. Read more about the new form and watch the promotion video [here](#):



**26.02.19**

**OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FROM THE INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF**

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (IJIS)**

In March, the Interdisciplinary Journal of international studies had an open call for submissions. The journal is student-driven and is an opportunity for students to convert semester projects into articles or essays, write reviews of relevant academic literature or engage with a new topic of interest. Read more about the journal [here](#):



**21.02.19**

### **MARTIN LEMBERG PEDERSEN IS ONE OF THE ACADEMIC MEMBERS OF SAROBMED TASKED WITH OBSERVING THE MEDITERRANEAN AND BUILDING A DATABASE OF SEARCH AND RESCUE INCIDENTS**

SAROBMED (Search and Rescue Observatory for the Mediterranean) is an international, multi-disciplinary consortium of researchers, civil society groups, and other organisations working in the field of cross-border maritime migration, either on the ground or through advocacy, research and/or strategic litigation. Read more about the project and Martin Lemberg Pedersens involvement [here](#):

## **EVENTS**



**21.08.19 - 23.08.19**

### **BORDERS. AFFECTS. BIOPOLITICS. A CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE RESEARCH GROUP LOVA: LOVING ATTACHMENT: REGULATING DANISH LOVE MIGRATION**

This conference is a collaboration between Center for Gender Studies at University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and Network for Gender Studies at University of Stavanger, Norway, and it is part of the LOVA collective research project. Read more about the conference [here](#):

## **G R S in the Media**



>> **02.05.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by Politiken on the funding of the EU externalization in Africa. Read the interview [here](#)



>> **26.04.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by Politike on the misleading numbers of asylum published by the Danish government earlier this month. Read the article [here](#)



>> **23.04.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by Radio24Syv on the militant rebellion group offensive in Tripoli in early April and the escalation of the situation in Libya. Listen to the interview [here](#)



>> **23.04.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by P3 on the EU externalization of border control in Libya and its humanitarian consequences. Listen to the interview [here](#)



>> **28.03.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by Danish Broadcasting Corporation about the apparent hijacking of a Turkish oil tanker by four Libyan migrants. Read the interview [here](#)



>> **22.02.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by Rosa Skytt Burr from the radio-podcast series “Filosofikum” on asylum politics based on Hannah Arendts’ “We Refugees”. Listen to the podcast [here](#)



>> **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](#)

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