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Asylum Today in Britain and Europe an institutional, public and lived issue

9.30-6pm, Friday 29th October, 2004

**Great Woodhouse Room, University House (next to the Student
Union), University of Leeds**

**A One Day Conference at the University of Leeds
held by the Centre for European Political Communications (EurPolCom) and
the Jean Monnet European Centre for Excellence**

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9.30-45 Introduction and welcome

Paul Statham, Director, EurPolCom, University of Leeds.

**Session 1: Institutions and Rights: European Perspectives – Chair: Paul
Statham**

9.45-11.15

Christina Boswell, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWA) –
Explaining Protection: Asylum Policy and the Liberal Constraint.

Colin Harvey, University of Leeds - Human Rights and Asylum.

Sarah Craig, University of Stirling - Getting to Refugee status: how asylum
procedures block vulnerable applicants.

George Menz, Goldsmiths College, University of London – Negotiating European
Migration Policy on Two Levels.

11.15-11.30 Coffee break

**Session 2 Institutions and Rights: EU level – Chair: Andrew Geddes,
University of Sheffield.
11.30-1.00**

Eiko Thielmann, London School of Economics - Managing Asylum in Europe:
Redistributive Politics Beyond the State?

Ann Singleton, University of Bristol – Reflections on recent developments in EU
immigration and asylum policies.

Sarah Leonard, University of Wales, Aberystwyth - What happened to refugee
protection in the European Union? The debates on the creation of 'refugee camps.

Matilde McCreight, University of Birmingham - Defining and Combating Smuggling
of migrants, trafficking in human beings and illegal immigration at EC/EU level.

1.00-2.00 Lunch

**Session 3 Public, Media and Politics – Chair: David Morrison, Institute of
Communications Studies, University of Leeds.
2.00-3.10**

Paul Statham, EurPolCom, University of Leeds – The Contentious Politics of
Asylum: a research project on public claims-making, organisational networks, media,
and public perceptions.

Roger Grimshaw, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies (CCJS), Kings College,
London – 'Media Image: Community Impact': Are there links between media
representations of asylum seekers and refugees, community tensions, and local
harassment? Findings of a pilot study in London.

Fabienne Scandella, Free University, Brussels - Asylum policy in Belgium or How to
manage the NIMBY discourse.

3.10-3.20 Coffee break

**Session 4 – Communities and Integration – Chair: Andrew Geddes.
3.20-4.30**

Jean Tillie, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies (IMES), University of
Amsterdam - The role of ethnic civic communities in immigration and integration
processes.

Lynette Kelly, Institute of Health, School of health and Social Studies, Warwick
University - Constructing communities: British social policy and the management of
refugee populations.

Peter Dwyer, University of Leeds – Governance and the welfare of forced migrants.

4.30-4.40 Coffee break

**Session 5 – Managing and Dealing with Asylum –Chair: Paul Statham
4.40-5.50**

Vicki Squire, University of Essex - From Reception to Interception? The asylum “problem” and an extending UK agenda of management.

Jill Rutter, London Metropolitan University, Understanding Young People's Views on Asylum and Migration.

Christian Kaunert, University of Wales, Aberystwyth - Single Market In Asylum And Migration? -New Norms In EU Justice And Home Affairs.

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