

# 2025 ODYSSEUS SUMMER SCHOOL

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Philippe De Bruycker is a full time Professor in charge of teaching about immigration and asylum law and the free movement of European citizens. He was appointed [Jean Monnet chair for European immigration and asylum law](#) in 2011. In addition to his university functions, Philippe De Bruycker has practical experience in the area of immigration and asylum. From 2001 to 2004, he was the main administrator at the European Commission's Directorate General for Justice and Home Affairs, where he was in charge of drafting and negotiating draft directives on immigration. He also sat as a substitute judge on the Belgian permanent committee for appeals for refugees from 1993 to 1998. In 2024 he was appointed as assessor to the Legislation Section of the Council of State for a term of five years. He founded the [Academic Network for Legal Studies in Immigration and Asylum in Europe](#) (better known as the ODYSSEUS network), which he has been coordinating since 1999. He is the author of numerous books and articles on Immigration and Asylum Law as well as Constitutional and Administrative Law.

Docteur en droit de l'[Université Libre de Bruxelles](#), **Philippe De Bruycker** est Professeur à temps plein en charge des enseignements consacrés au droit de l'immigration et de l'asile ainsi qu'à la libre circulation des citoyens européens. Il a été nommé [Chaire Jean Monnet](#) en 2011 pour le **droit européen de l'immigration et de l'asile**. Outre ses fonctions universitaires, Philippe De Bruycker a une expérience pratique en matière d'immigration et d'asile. De 2001 à 2004, il a été administrateur principal à la Direction Générale Justice et Affaires Intérieures de la Commission européenne où il était chargé de la rédaction et de la négociation de propositions de directive en matière d'immigration. En 2024 il a été nommé assesseur à la section législative du Conseil d'Etat Belge. Il a fondé le [Réseau académique d'études juridiques sur l'immigration et l'asile en Europe](#) (mieux connu sous le nom de « Réseau Odysseus ») qu'il coordonne depuis 1999. Il est l'auteur de nombreux livres et articles sur le droit d'immigration et d'asile ainsi que sur le droit constitutionnel et administratif.

*Research interests:* European migration and Asylum Law; Free movement of European citizens; Comparative Aliens Law.

#### *Recent publications:*

- Tsourdi, E. L., & de Bruycker, P. (2022). **Research Handbook on EU Migration and Asylum Law**. Edward Elgar Publishing. Research Handbooks in European Law <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781786439635>

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*Research interests:* Migration Law at the German, European and International Level: Immigration, asylum and border controls; Social integration & nationality law; Citizenship & cosmopolitanism; European Constitutional Law: Human rights protection; Constitutionalism beyond the state; Foreign Affairs.

### *Recent publications:*

- **European Migration Law** (Oxford University Press, 2023).
- **Research Handbook on European Union Citizenship Law and Policy. Navigating Challenges and Crises** (Elgar, 2022), editor together with Dora Kostakopoulou.
- **'Legal Framework for Entry and Border Controls / Immigration Policy / Asylum Policy'**, in: Daniel Thym and Kay Hailbronner (eds), EU Immigration and Asylum Law. Article-by-Article Commentary, 3rd edition (C.H. Beck/Hart/Nomos, 2022), p. 47–83, 271–99, 540–641, 1129–76.
- **'Supranational Courts in Europe. A Moderately Communitarian Turn in the Case Law on Immigration and Citizenship'**, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies 47 (2021), 4534–51.
- **'The "Refugee Crisis" as a Challenge of Legal Design and Institutional Legitimacy'**, Common Market Law Review 53 (2016), 1545–74.

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Recent publications:

- **Responsibility-determination under the new Asylum and Migration Management Regulation: plus ça change...**, EU Immigration and Asylum Law and Policy, 2024/18/06
- **Gérer les migrations « avec efficacité et compassion » grâce au nouveau Pacte ?** Gatta Francesco Luigi, Maiani Francesco, 2023/12/07. Revue du droit des étrangers, 2023 (217-218) pp. 9-12.
- **Intégration européenne**, Maiani Francesco, 2023/05/09. dans Matthey Fanny, Dupont Anne-Sylvie, Défago Gaudin Valérie (eds.) Glossaire scientifique en l'honneur de Pascal Mahon, Helbing Lichtenhahn.
- **Book review: Law and Judicial Dialogue on the Return of Irregular Migrants from the European Union, Edited by Madalina Moraru, Galina Cornelisse and Philippe De Bruycker. (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2020)** Maiani Francesco, 2023/02/01. Common Market Law Review, 60 (Issue 1) pp. 276-277.

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Law inter alia at the Universities of Bielefeld and Munich as well as at the University of Applied Sciences in St. Gallen.

Research interests: international and European, German and Swiss asylum and migration law, human rights law, refugee law and refugee rights, integration and social rights and ethics of migration

Recent publications:

- **Immigration Law and Policy in Switzerland: Between Restrictive Controls and Freedom of Movement**, in: Foblets/Carlier (Hrsg.), Migration and Law in a Changing World. Ius Comparatum - Global Studies in Comparative Law; 31, Berlin 2021.
- **Hyperactive and Incoherent Legislation and Policy: Germany's Fragmented Migration Management within the European Framework**, in: Foblets/Carlier (Hrsg.), Migration and Law in a Changing World. Ius Comparatum - Global Studies in Comparative Law; 31, Berlin 2021.
- Hruschka, Constantin / Schader, Miriam: **We managed - and we changed in the process. Selected conclusions of the study of the Max Planck Research Initiative "Challenges of Migration, Integration, and Exclusion" on the effects of the "long summer of migration"** [Download](#)

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She has published her research widely in the form of books, book chapters and articles in international peer reviewed journals, e.g. European Constitutional Law Review, American Journal of International Law, Journal of Human Rights, European Journal of Migration and Law and European Journal of Risk Regulation. She is a co-editor of five books, the most recent being [The Changing European Union: A Critical View on the Role of Law and the Courts](#) (co-editor with T.

Čapeta and T. Perišin, Hart Publishing, 2022), one Special Issue on [“Migration in the Time of COVID-19: Comparative Law and Policy Responses”](#) in the journal *Frontiers* (co-editor with J. Ramji-Nogales), a convenor of a Special Section on [“Migration and the Rule of Law”](#) in the *European Constitutional Law Review* (2021) and the author of a monograph [From Association to Accession: How Free is the Free Movement of Persons in the EU](#) (Eleven International Publishing, 2011).

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- Legal migration (2001 proposal on economic migration; Directive 2004/114/EC on third country students and Directive 2005/71/EC on third country researchers; 2019 Fitness check on EU legislation on legal migration).
- Irregular migration (Carriers Liability Directive 2001/51)
- Return (Return Directive 2008/115/EC and 2015 "Return Handbook")
- External borders (2013 and 2024 amendments of the Schengen Borders Code; 2022 revision of Schengen Handbook)
- Pact on Migration and Asylum (Screening Regulation (EU) 2024/1356)

In 2022/2023 Mr. Lutz was EU fellow at the European University Institute Florence, where he carried out research on Schengen and drafted a “practical Guide to Schengen Law”. Currently, he is working as senior legal expert in DG HOME's Borders and Schengen Unit.

### Publications:

- Practical Guide to Schengen Law; Springer, 2024
- Co-author of EU Immigration and Asylum Law – Commentary; 3rd edition; C.H. Beck/Hart/Nomos; 2022
- The Genesis of the EU's Return Policy (in Law and Judicial Dialogue on the Return of Irregular Migrants from the European Union; Volume 99 in the Series Modern Studies in European Law, Hart Publishing 2020)
- Transposition of the ICT Directive 2014/66/EU: Perspective of the Commission (2018 by Centre for Migration Law, University Nijmegen)
- Non-removable returnees under EU law; *European Journal of Migration and Law* 20 (2018);
- The Negotiations on the Return Directive; Wolf Legal Publishers; 2010

- L'arrêt "Kadzoev": un premier test pour la directive "Retour"; Revue du droit de l'Union européenne 2010 n° 2 p.331-345

#### Teaching:

- Since 2008 lecturer at Odysseus Summer School on Immigration and Asylum
- Speaker on migration issues for the European Commission's communication centre
- Teaching for ULB (Université libre de Bruxelles) immigration curriculum, Zürich University and Frontex standing corps curriculum

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Domaines de recherche: droit international privé, droit européen, droits humains.

#### Récentes publications :

- **Libre circulation des personnes et politique migratoire dans l'Union européenne** (Collection droit de l'Union européenne - Pratiques jurisprudentielles), Bruylant: Bruxelles, 2024. 9782802768630. 1156 p. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/287420>, 2024
- Carlier, Jean-Yves ; Marie-Claire Foblets. **Law and Migration in a Changing World** (lus Comparatum - Global Studies in Comparative Law ), Springer Cham, 2022. 978-3-319-99506-9. 838 p. <http://hdl.handle.net/2078.1/275731>, 2022

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Recent publications:

- Fink M. & Rijpma J.J. (2024), **Menschenrechtsverletzung ohne Schadenersatzanspruch?: Zur Haftung der EU-Agentur Frontex nach WS u.a./Frontex**, *Juridikum: zeitschrift für kritik | recht | gesellschaft* 2024(1): 22-28.
- Rijpma J.J. (2024), **Watching the guards: Ensuring compliance with fundamental rights at the external borders**, *European Law Journal* : 1-13.
- **Salomon S. & Rijpma J.J. (2023), A Europe without internal frontiers: challenging the reintroduction of border controls in the Schengen area in the light of Union citizenship**, *German Law Journal* 24(2): 281-309.

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**Research interests:** EU fundamental rights protection, EU administrative law, Law of the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice, EU asylum and immigration law, EU internal market law Luxembourgish public and administrative law, Human rights protection in Luxembourg

**Recent publications:**

- **Taking Rights Consciousness Seriously: A Rights-Based Approach to Promoting Rule of Law Culture** , in the EU Working Papers, Forum Transregionale Studien 27/2023 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25360/01-2023-00041>

- **The right to good administration remains in the shadow (C-412/21, Dual Prod)**, EU law live, March 2023, Op-Ed: “The right to good administration remains in the shadow (C-412/21, Dual Prod)” by Catherine Warin - EU Law Live

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Research interests: European Union law, European migration law, fundamental rights, EU area of freedom, security and justice.

Recent publications:

- **Taking Rights Half-Seriously: the New EU Asylum Laws** 6 Jun 2024, In: Yearbook of European Law.
- **EU Justice and Home Affairs Law**, 23 Oct 2023, 5 ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press: Oxford.
- **EU Law**, Peers, S. & Costa, M., 27 Jul 2023, Oxford: Oxford University Press: Oxford.

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Domaines de recherche : droit public, droit européen, droit et politique européenne des visas, éthique, robotique et urbanisme.

Récents publications :

- Emmanuel Aubin, *Droit de la fonction publique*, LGDJ, un savoir-faire de Lextenso, 2023, Précis Domat ( Droit public ), 822 p.
- Emmanuel Aubin, *L'essentiel du droit des politiques sociales*, 14<sup>e</sup> éd., Gualino, un savoir faire de Lextenso, 2023, Les Carrés, 170 p
- Emmanuel Aubin, Aude Cavaniol, Emmanuel-Pie Guiselin, Félicien Lemaire, Pierre Mouzet (dir.), *Droits, protections, proximité. Mélanges en l'honneur du professeur Hervé Rihal: mélanges en l'honneur du Professeur Hervé Rihal*, Presses universitaires juridiques de Poitiers, 2021, Collection Mélanges, Université de Poitiers, Faculté de Droit et des Sciences sociales de Poitiers, 702 p.

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Research interests: intersection of digital technologies and law and more broadly in IT law, Immigration law, Data Protection law, Artificial Intelligence and EU Criminal law.

Recent publications:

- ***Immigration and Privacy in the Law of the European Union – The Case of Information Systems*** (Brill Nijhoff, 2022).
- (with Valsamis Mitsilegas) (eds), ***Surveillance and Privacy in the Digital Age: European, Transatlantic and Global Perspectives*** (Hart 2021).
- (with Valsamis Mitsilegas and Violeta Moreno-Lax) (eds), ***Securitising Asylum Flows: Deflection, Criminalisation and the Challenges for Human Rights*** (Brill Nijhoff 2020).

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**Research interest:** European law, European migration law, European migration governance

#### **Recent publications:**

- Tsourdi, E. (2024). *The new screening and border procedures: towards a seamless migration process*. Foundation for European Progressive Studies & the European Parliament. [https://epc.eu/content/FEPS-Policy\\_Study\\_-\\_The\\_New\\_Screening\\_and\\_Border\\_Procedure\\_-\\_DP\\_66\\_9\\_.pdf](https://epc.eu/content/FEPS-Policy_Study_-_The_New_Screening_and_Border_Procedure_-_DP_66_9_.pdf)
- Neidhardt, A.-H., Tsourdi, E., & Hahn, H. (2024). What next for EU migration and asylum policies?. Web publication/site, European Policy Centre. <https://epc.eu/en/publications/What-next-for-EU-migration-and-asylum-policies-Launch-of-EPC-Odysseus~5b165c>
- Tsourdi, E. (2023). Policy Implementation and Enforcement Through EU Migration Agencies: A Brave New World? In Symposium on The Agencies of the European Union: Legal Issues and Challenges (pp. 47-49). EU Law Live. <https://eulawlive.com/op-ed-policy-implementation-and-enforcement-through-eu-migration-agencies-a-brave-new-world-by-evangelia-lilian-tsourdi/>
- Tsourdi, E. (2021). Asylum in the EU: One of the Many Faces of Rule of Law Backsliding? *European Constitutional Law Review*, 17(3), 471-497. Article 1574019621000250. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1574019621000250>
- Tsourdi, E. L., & de Bruycker, P. (2022). *Research Handbook on EU Migration and Asylum Law*. Edward Elgar Publishing. Research Handbooks in European Law <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781786439635>

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Research interests: European law, European and French migration law, labour migration.

Recent publications:

- Frédéric AUDREN et Ségolène BARBOU des PLACES (dir.), Qu'est-ce qu'une discipline juridique ? Fondation et recomposition des disciplines dans les facultés de droit, Lextenso, Coll. Contexte, 2018, 378 p.
- Ségolène BARBOU des PLACES, Etienne PATAUT, Pierre RODIERE (dir.), Les frontières de l'Europe sociale, Pedone, Coll. Cahiers européens, 2018, 282 p.
- Loïc AZOULAI, Ségolène BARBOU des PLACES et Etienne PATAUT (dir.), Constructing the Person in EU Law. Rights, Roles, Identities, Hart Publishing, 2016, 328 p.
- Fabienne JAULT-SESEKE, Sabine CORNELOUP et Ségolène BARBOU des PLACES, Droit de la nationalité et des étrangers, PUF, Themis, 2015, 592 p.

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Recent publications:

- Asylum for Containment: The Contradictions of European External Asylum Policy, special issue of the [European Journal of Migration and Law](#) 26(2024)2 (eds, with Gamze Ovacik)
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- [International Migration Law](#), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019, 449 p.
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Recent publications:

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