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Migration Research Group Seminar

Practising Refugee Law in the Heart of a Refugee Crisis: the case of Greece

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ABSTRACT / In what conditions do refugees find themselves in Greece at the moment and what are their - feasible - options for building their future in Europe? What are the legal tools the ones who are detainees can resort to? These are some of the questions we will try to address, focusing especially on the relation between Greece and the EU and the impact that EU decisions have on individuals on the borders. In particular, we will consider the EU-Turkey deal, its implications and the grounds on which its appeal has recently been rejected.

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