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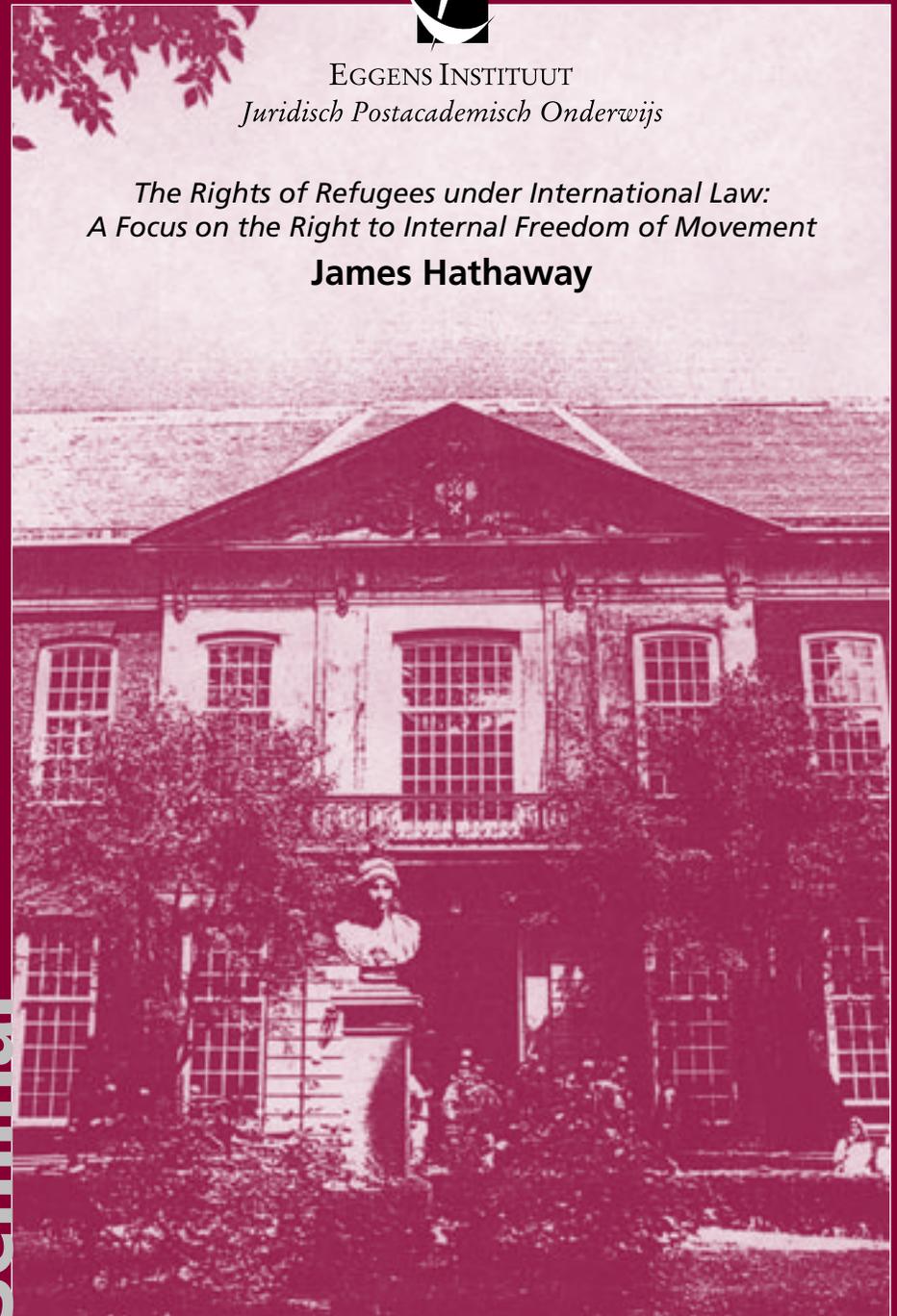
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*The Rights of Refugees under International Law:
A Focus on the Right to Internal Freedom of Movement*

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Seminar

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The Rights of Refugees under International Law: A Focus on the Right to Internal Freedom of Movement

States are increasingly challenging the logic of simply assimilating refugees to their own citizens. Questions are now raised about whether refugees should be allowed to enjoy freedom of movement, to work, to access public welfare programmes, or to be reunited with family members. Doubts have been expressed about the propriety of exempting refugees from visa and other immigration rules, and even about whether there is really a duty to admit refugees at all. This short course will introduce the human rights regime set by the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and show its practical importance as a complement to more general norms of international human rights law. The morning session will provide a general overview of how rights are defined and acquired under the 1951 Convention, while the afternoon will apply that approach to specific concerns regarding detention and other constraints on the freedom of movement of persons seeking recognition of refugee status.

Speaker

James C. Hathaway, Professor on international refugee law, University of Michigan

Location

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW), Kloveniersburgwal 29, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Date
May 17th, 2006, 9.00 – 17.00 hrs.

Fee
The tuition fee for this seminar amounts to € 275 and includes lunch as well as the closing drinks. *Note:* Participants from academic institutions will be allowed to join for € 75, students: € 25.

Certificate
Dutch participants will receive a certificate with 6 permanent-education credits from the NOvA.



Organisation
Amsterdam Law School in co-operation with the Eggen Institute for Post-Graduate Legal Education.

Programme

08:45 - 09:15	Registration
09:15 - 09:45	Opening remarks
09:45 - 10:30	Evolution of the refugee rights regime
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	Structure of the 1951 Convention rights regime: Substantive rights Levels of attachment Absolute v. contingent rights Reservations Limitation and suspension of rights
12:15-12:45	Relationship to general international human rights law
12:45- 13:45	Lunch
14:00-15:30	The right of refugees to internal freedom of movement
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Workshops

James C. Hathaway is a leading authority on international refugee law whose work is regularly cited by the most senior courts of the common law world. He is the founding director of the University of Michigan's Program in Refugee and Asylum Law and Senior Visiting Research Associate at Oxford University's Refugee Studies Programme. Hathaway was previously Professor of Law and Associate Dean of the Osgoode Hall Law School (Toronto) and he has been a visiting professor at the Universities of Cairo, California, and Tokyo and regularly provides training on refugee law to various audiences around the world. Hathaway is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Refugee Studies and of the Immigration and Nationality Law Reports, and directs the Refugee Caselaw Site www.refugeecaselaw.org.

His publications include more than fifty journal articles, a leading treatise on the refugee definition (The Law of Refugee Status, 1991), an interdisciplinary study of models for refugee law reform (Reconceiving International Refugee Law, 1997) and The Rights of Refugees under International Law (2005); the first comprehensive analysis of the human rights of refugees set by the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, all linked to key international human rights norms and applied to the world's most difficult protection challenges.

Registration

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Cancellation

Any cancellation of participation must be done in writing. For full restitution of the fee, cancellation must be notified before two weeks from the start of the seminar, thereafter an amount of € 100,- will be charged to cover the administration costs. Registered participants may be replaced, provided that the Eggen Institute is duly notified in advance.

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