

# ***SPRING 2018 HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE:*** **HR 220.11 THE MIGRATION CRISIS: REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT RIGHTS IN POLICY AND PRACTICE**



*Wednesdays, 4:35pm – 7:25pm, RH 304, 3 credits*  
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This course will explore State responses to the migration crisis. Students will learn the theoretical and conceptual underpinnings of refugee law and how political developments affect refugee protection. Students will also examine State responses to migrant flows, including States' increased reliance on detention, immigration, and criminal law. Case studies will explore global and regional responses to migrant crises stemming, for example, from the Syrian civil war and the persecution of the Rohingya in Burma. Case studies will also highlight recent developments in US immigration law, including the DACA repeal, immigration ban(s), increased deportation, and the growing overlap between immigration and criminal law. The instructor, Roni Amit, comes with tremendous knowledge and expertise in immigration and refugee law and practice in the U.S. and abroad.

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