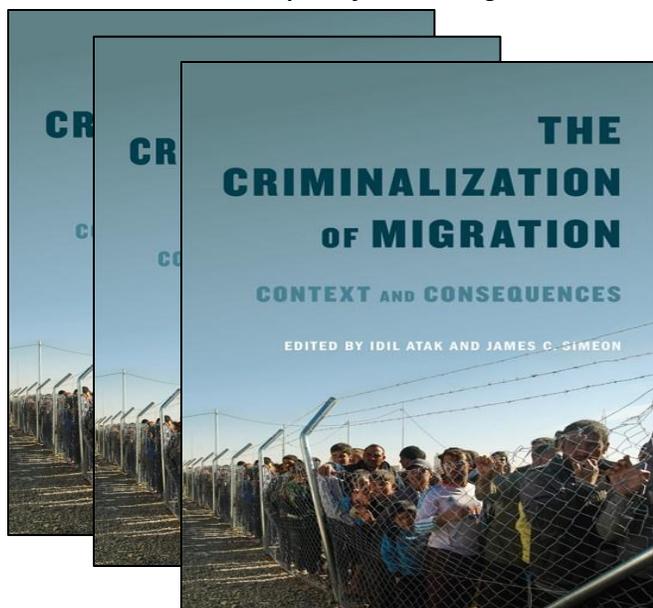




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As part of the McLaughlin Lunch Talk Series, McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:



## The Criminalization of Migration and Book Launch

With an estimated 260 million migrants in the world today, including over 68.5 million of those who are forcibly displaced, States have turned to draconian measures to try to stem the flow of irregular migration, including, the criminalization of migration itself. "Crimmigration" or the "criminalization of migration" involves the use of criminal law measures, public policies, and practices that stigmatize, marginalize and diminish or undermine the rights of those who are forcibly displaced. Canada has not been immune from these practices, despite its reputation of being one of the most open immigrant and refugee receiving States in the world.

This Lunch Time Talk will feature a number of contributors, from a book that has just been published, *The Criminalization of Migration: Context and Consequences*, who will examine this growing phenomenon not only in Canada but abroad.

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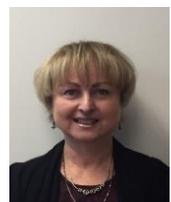


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### PANELISTS:



**JOSEPH RIKHOF** is an adjunct professor at the Faculty of Common Law of the University of Ottawa where he teaches the course on International Criminal Law. Until his retirement in early 2017 he was also a senior counsel at the Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes Section of the federal Department of Justice. His expertise lies with the law related to genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity, especially, as practised at the domestic level and in the context of immigration and refugee law.



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