

*Workshop proposal nr.43*

Title: **The right to have rights and irregular migration**

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Irregular migration raises several questions about access to human rights, the basis of human rights and political action among and on behalf of stateless persons. In this workshop we will take a look at these questions in the light of Hannah Arendt's discussion of the right to have rights in *The origins of totalitarianism* and her reflections on modernity in *The human condition*.

Papers addressing questions about irregularity in the context of theoretical accounts of human rights are invited, as well as more general approaches to the question of political action in theory and practice.