

Abstract on the topic of sanctuary cities

We may still need input regarding the format of the event but we would like to suggest a virtual roundtable involving speakers from within the UNIC alliance who are engaged in sanctuary-related discussions.

We would also like to propose November 13th as a potential date for the event. This timing could be particularly relevant for us because we would like to align with the CRIPEL event happening around that period in Liège. The CRIPEL is a regional integration center for foreign nationals based in Liège. Otherwise, we remain flexible and are happy to coordinate with interested partners to determine the most suitable date.

On our side at the University of Liège, Ismail Oubad will be pleased to share his research on dwelling infrastructures for illegalized migrants along the Belgian-French route to the UK. His work explores the (un)making of these spaces as a way to reflect on the notion of sanctuary.

We would appreciate it if you could get back to us by June 13th to let us know whether any of your researchers would be interested in participating in the roundtable discussion

Best regards,

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