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## **RESEARCH SEMINAR IN INTERNATIONAL LAW/MIGRATION LAW**

*Temporary Protection, Time and Certainty for Ukraine citizens:  
A Case Study for Resolution of Status in Australia*

Welcome to a research seminar on the 18 of March 2025 with Maria O’Sullivan, Associate Professor at Deakin Law School, Australia.

In her presentation, Dr. O’Sullivan will discuss how temporary humanitarian protection has been dealt with in Australia for Ukrainian displaced persons. The Australian government gave about 11,500 visas to Ukrainian citizens from 2022 and it was recently announced that holders of these visas can apply for what is called ‘Resolution of Status’ which allows access to permanent residence. The Australian case provides an interesting comparator to the European experience as it illustrates how temporariness can lead to permanency and the procedures and requirements used to implement this.

The seminar is organised in collaboration with the Uppsala Forum for Democracy, Peace and Justice and the research project *Status and stability. An examination of the importance of time in Swedish asylum and citizenship legislation*, funded by the Swedish Research Council. For more information, see <https://www.iffs.se/en/research/research-projects/status-and-stability/>.

*Date and time:* 18 March 2025, 10.15-12.

*Venue:* Department of Law, Room 1:234, Munken 1, Trädgårdsgatan 20, Uppsala.

A light lunch is served after the seminar.

Please register on the 13 March at the latest by sending an email to [rebecca.stern@jur.uu.se](mailto:rebecca.stern@jur.uu.se) if you want to participate in the lunch.

Welcome!

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