# COST MDVI Online Conference

25 September 2024

## SCHEDULE

**NOTE:** All times are CET.

09.45 – Introduction (Caroline Wilkinson)

10.00 – International Policy (Soren Blau/Geoff Boyce)

Keynote: Tineke Strik – MEP, Netherlands
*EU's deadly border and migration policies: need for a paradigm shift*

10.30 - Papers:

- Valentina Azarova; Noemi Magugliani & Alvaro Remirez March
  *Reparations for border deaths as enforced disappearances and the identification of remains.*
- Jarvis, C and Bolton, S. *Last Rights*
- Simon Robins
  *Beyond the forensic turn: Addressing missing migrants is not solely a DVI issue.*

11.05 - Break

11.30 – Digital Evidence (Petra Urbanova/Sarah Shrimpton)

Keynote: Tomasz Dabrowski - Marine Institute, University College Dublin
*Ocean Modelling for Forensic Investigations and Search and Rescue Operations*

Keynote: Dana Michalski – University of Adelaide, Australia
*Facial recognition for disaster victim identification*

12.30 - Break

12.35 – Papers:

- Raveena Meempat
  *Convolutional Neural Networks in Sex Estimation: Applications and Challenges for Disaster Victim Identification*
- Steven Johnson
  *Use of Drone Technology to Locate and Identify MDV Remains*
- JS Sehrawat
  *Potential applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the forensic anthropological investigations and disaster victim identifications*

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14.00 – Professional Development (Jessica Ching Liu)

Keynote: Stephen Fonseca, Head of the African Centre for Medicolegal Systems, ICRC
*Drawing on Lessons from Medicolegal System Evaluations regarding the Missing and Dead*

14.30 – Papers:

- Emma Johnston
  *MDVI: The need for education & training*
- Caroline Wilkinson, Martina Pizzolato, Danilo De Angelis, Debora Mazzarelli, Annalisa D'Apuzzo, Jessica Ching Liu, Pasquale Poppa & Cristina Cattaneo
  *Facial Image comparison for migrant disaster victim identification*

15.00 - Break

15.30 – Physical Evidence (Trine Olsen/Leticia Rubio)

Keynote: Kate Spradley, Texas State University, USA
*Recovery and identification of administratively disappeared migrants along the Texas/Mexico border.*

16.00 – Papers:

- Andrea Palamenghi, Giulia Caccia, Debora Mazzarelli, Carlo Campobasso, Ruggero Donida Labati, Fabio Scotti, Vincenzo Piuri, Cristina Cattaneo, Daniele Gibelli & Danilo De Angelis
  *Investigating Cranial Non-Metric Traits for Identification in a Humanitarian Forensic Case*
- Flouri DE, Mavroudas SR, Karydi C, Papadomanolakis A, Moraitis K, Kranioti EF.
  *Migration – related fatalities in Greece: From recovery and hypothesis to identification*

16.20 – Plenary (Caroline Wilkinson)

16.30 - End