This workshop brings together a mix of participants contributing scholarly and policy-focused perspectives on the problems of documentation, identification and recognition of migrants and refugees. It will present the outcomes of a research collaboration between the LSE Middle East Centre, the Centre for Migration and Refugee Studies of the American University in Cairo, and the Association marocaine d’études et de recherche sur la migration of the University Mohammed V, Rabat; and open these up for discussion in comparative context.

08.30–09.00  Registration, Tea and Coffee

09.00–09.45  Welcome and Presentation of Project Findings
Bronwen Manby, LSE Middle East Centre
Nourhan Abdelaziz, American University in Cairo

09.45–11.15  Panel 1 – Birth Registration for the Prevention of Statelessness
Chair: Bronwen Manby, LSE Middle East Centre

Identity in the Humanitarian–Development Nexus: A Focus on the African Continent
Ann Livingston, United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

From Registration of Birth to Confirmation of Citizenship: Is the UK Process the Model to Aspire to?
Solange Valdez-Symonds, Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens

State Obligation to Establish Legal Identity in Comparative Perspective
Alenka Prvinsek, former chair, Council of Europe Committee of Experts on Nationality

11.15–11.45  Tea and Coffee

11.45–13.00  Panel 2 – Registration and Identification in the Context of Forced Migration
Chair: Nourhan Abdelaziz, American University in Cairo

Obstacles Faced by Displaced Persons to Access Civil Registration and Identification: NRC’s Field Experiences
Fernando de Medina, Norwegian Refugee Council

When Identity Documents and Registration Produce Exclusion: Lessons from Rohingya Experiences in Myanmar
Natalie Brinham, Queen Mary University of London

Migration and Statelessness in the work of the International Organization for Migration
Anne Althaus, International Organization for Migration

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