Presentation Title: Immigration Control and the Rule of Law in the 21st Century

Abstract
The paper will provide a typology of the transformation of immigration control in the 21st century and demonstrate that such transformation- in particular when linked with emerging concepts of border security- has increased the powers and the reach of the state in relation to the individual. The paper will focus on the impact of the transformation of immigration control on the rule of law by focusing on four main areas: on the privatization of immigration control; on delegation in immigration control, in particular via the creation of specialized immigration enforcement agencies; on concerted efforts to achieve extraterritorial immigration control; and on immigration control via the criminalization of immigrant detention. The paper will examine legal responses and possible solutions to the rule of law challenges posed by immigration control in the 21st century.