

Beyond Asylum

An interprofessional symposium

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Technically, the asylum procedure claims to be about finding out the truth of what happened to someone. Politically, it is a decision about whether a society will hold itself responsible for a person or not. This bordering logic — establishing eligibility criteria, requiring proof, distinguishing the deserving case from the fraudulent one — is

at work well beyond asylum: in health care, education, regularisation, housing, and the everyday administration of who is entitled to what. Underneath these procedures is a shared assumption that there is not enough to go around. Over two days, a dialogue between researchers and professionals asks what follows from refusing that assumption.

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