

## Public Event & Media Availability

# ***The "Ocean Lady": A New Challenge of Illegal Migration on Canada's West Coast?***



**Wednesday, October 28, 2009**

**12:30 – 1:30 PM**

**Liu Institute for Global Issues, Multipurpose Room  
6476 NW Marine Drive (UBC Campus)**

The arrival off the coast of Vancouver Island of 76 migrants aboard a ship falsely calling itself the "Ocean Lady" has prompted debate about Canada's laws and policies surrounding illegal migration, human smuggling and the refugee-determination process.

Experts from Canada and Australia will discuss issues raised by this case at a public forum. Speakers include:

- **Professor Benjamin Perrin:** Assistant Professor, UBC Faculty of Law; Faculty Fellow, Liu Institute; former senior policy advisor to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (Canada)
- **Dr. Andreas Schloenhardt:** Associate Professor, University of Queensland; Visiting Professor, Liu Institute; advised Government of Australia on migrant smuggling issues
- **Mr. Daniel K. McLeod:** Barrister & Solicitor; Instructor in Refugee Law for UBC CILPP (Certificate in Immigration: Laws, Policies & Procedures)

Media availability with the speakers will take place after the event.

**All are welcome to attend. Please register for this event at:**

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