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Mercy and Migration

PANEL DISCUSSION

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With Europe and the world in the grip of a major migration crisis, sorely testing all political and practical resources, we ask: what does mercy look like in this context? How can mercy be practised in the context of migration? What are the obstacles to its practice? How can it be encouraged? What are its limits? How can mercy and justice relate in migration?

Rory Fox is a headteacher and founder of Edlumino Education Aid. His recent involvement in running a school for refugee children in the camps near Calais has attracted significant media attention. He is the author of *Time and Eternity in Mid-Thirteenth Century Thought* (OUP, 2006).

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Sara Silvestri (City University London and Cambridge University) works on the role of political theologies and faith-based actors in global politics. Director of Research at the VHI, she coordinates a project on Catholic charities and migration policy in the UK.

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