

**Seminar 1 – Wednesday, February 25, 2026 (2-5 pm)**

**Who Is a "Vulnerable Migrant"? Interrogating the Scope and Limits of Objective 7 of the Global Compact for Migration**

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