***The Refugee Rights Clinic is please to host a public lecture:***

**Leading their own struggle – new refugee movements in Europe**

*During the last few years, all over Europe, local movements of illegalized refugees sprung up. One example is "We are here" in Amsterdam and similar organizations in Calais, Vienna and Berlin. Those movements share common characteristics: they work with local authorities, sidestepping national asylum policies; they use different tactics then established NGOs; they are led by refugees and often create unexpected coalitions.*

***Thomas Spijkerboer, a Prof. of migration law from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam*** *will share his experiences from the "we are here" movement in Amsterdam and will reflect on these new social movements, their potential and their limitations.*

*The lecture will be held on March 15, 2015 at 16:30 – 18:00;*

*At the Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (Room 307, third floor), the Buchmann faculty of Law*

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