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Tuesday, July 24, 2018
University of Macedonia Ceremonial Hall

9.00 - 11.00 Registration
11.30 - 12.00 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Speeches
12.00 - 13.00 Keynote lecture: Professor Renée Hirschon Philippakis, University of Oxford (Skype)
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch- UoM Restaurant
14.00 – 16.30 Documentary Film Screening "Barbara Harrell-Bond: A Life not Ordinary" (Written by Katarzyna Grabska and Enrico Falzetti, Produced by Katarzyna Grabska in collaboration with AMERA Int.)
16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break
17.00 – 18.30 Panel: The Path Toward Global Refugee Legal Aid: A discussion in honor and memory of Barbara Harrell-Bond, Chair: Michael Kagan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas; Danai Papachristopoulou, HIAS Greece; Chris Dolan, Refugee Law Project; Martin Jones, University of York
19.00 Reception

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

9.00 – 10.00 Keynote lecture: Professor James C. Hathaway, James E. and Sarah A. Degan Professor of Law, Director, Program in Refugee and Asylum Law, University of Michigan Law School
10.00 -11.30 Session I
11.30 -12.00 Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.30 Session II
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch- UoM Restaurant (ESPMI AGM-Conference Room 1st floor)
14.30 – 16.00 Session III
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30 Keynote lecture: Professor Fateh Azzam, American University in Beirut (Skype)
17.30 – 18.30 Glocal Response to the Greek Refugee Crisis, Description: Stakeholders and Civil Society Organisations representatives will talk about the challenges faced and outcomes achieved while managing the refugee crisis in Greece. Discussants: Mahmoud Abdelrasoul, Symbiosis/Almassar; Lisa Kalivatsi, Programme Secretary for refugee assistance, World YMCA;
Christiana Kyrlou, Project Manager, SolidarityNow - Northern Greece; Sofia Papadopoulou, Lawyer, Praksis; Eleni Perraki, Social Services Unit Coordinator, Greek Council for Refugees. Chair: Stefanos Katsoulis, University of Macedonia
20.00 – 22.00 Multi-Media & Arts

Thursday, July 26, 2018

9.00 – 10.00 Keynote lecture: Petros Mastakas, UNHCR Protection Officer, Greece
10.00 -11.30 Session I
11.30 -12.00 Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.30 Session II
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch- UoM Restaurant (AGM Working Group Meeting- Conference Room 1st floor)
14.30 – 16.00 Session III
16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.30 Plenary Session: Roundtable with refugees by Sabrina Amirat, UNHCR Protection Officer in Northern Greece
17.30 – 19.30 IASFM General Meeting- Conference Room 1st floor
20.00-22.00 Multi-Media & Arts

Friday, July 27, 2018

9.00 – 10.30 Plenary Session: Roundtable: Imagining Refugia, Nicholas Van Hear, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford, Commentators: Effie Voutira, University of Macedonia; Giorgia Dona, University of East London; Anita Fabos, Clark University; Katarzyna Grabska, Institute of International Social Studies, Erasmus University
10.30 -12.00 Session I
12.00 -12.30 Coffee Break
12.30 – 14.00 Session II
14.00 – 15.00 Lunch
15.00 – 16.30 Closing Plenary: Shahrazad Tadjbakhsh, Deputy Director of the Division of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and Award of Lisa Gilad Prize

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THEME ONE: Crises, Precarity and Refugeeeness

**Room 1.1- Amph.2**

**1.1 Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**
Karolina Lukasiwicz, New York University; Barbara Franz, Riders University; Jamie Lew, Rutgers University; Mara Sidney, Rutgers University, Tanzilya Oren, Fordham University
Panel: Challenges to the refugee integration process in a global context – Part 1

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
Halina Grzymala-Moszcynska, Jagiellonian University; Tolu Lanrewaju, Rutgers University; Tanzilya Oren, Fordham University
Panel: Challenges to the refugee integration process in a global context – Part 2

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**
Tanya Aberman, York University, Genevieve Ritchie, OISE/University of Toronto, Philip Ackerman, Seneca College
Panel: Migration, precarity and contradiction: contesting categorizations and exclusions

**1.1 Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**
John Campbell, School of Oriental & African Studies; Graham Hudson, Ryerson University; John Jackson, University of Nottingham
Panel: Behind Closed Doors – The Judicial Administration of Secret Evidence

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
Lisa Goodson, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham; Hoayda Darkal, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham; Sian Thomas, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham; Dale Buscher, Women’s Refugee Commission; Cathy Vaughan, University of Melbourne; Karen Block, University of Melbourne; Hala Nasr, University of Melbourne; Sara Alsaraf, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham; Hannah Bradby, Uppsala University; Saime Ozcurumez, Bilkent University; Selina Akyuz, Bilkent University; Jenny Philimore, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham; Lailah Alidou, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham; and Sandra Pertek, Institute for Research into Superdiversity, University of Birmingham
Panel: Sexual and Gender-based Violence in the Refugee Crisis: Vulnerabilities, Inequalities and Responses

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**
Comparative Responses to Refugee Protection: EU/Canada/Australia, Chair: Nikolaos Zaikos, University of Macedonia
Jona Zyfi, University of Toronto; Idil Atak, Ryerson University
Playing with lives under the guise of fair play: The safe country of origin policy in the EU
and Canada

Anthea Vogl, University of Technology Sydney
"At what cost? Private Sponsorship of Humanitarian Entrants in Australia"

1.1 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Nassim Majidi, Samuel Hall; Heaven Crawley, Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations, Coventry University; Shahram Khosravi, Stockholm University; Karen Jacobsen, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University
Panel: Endangered rights and precarious lives

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Jody McBrien, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee, Maria Hayward, Auckland University of Technology; Linda Morrice, University of Sussex
Panel: The Challenge of Welcome for Resettled Refugees in New Zealand, Japan, the UK, and the US

Room 1.2 – Amph.3

1.2 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi; Ranabir Samaddar, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group; Paula Banerjee, Sanskrit University
Panel: Refugeeeness and Precarity: A view from the Global South

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Panel Chair: Lucy Williams, Presenters: Kamile Dinçsoy, Bilgi University; Beril Eski, Bilgi University; Co-researcher Emel Coskun, Duzce University
Panel / Documentary: Silenced and Undocumented: Gender effects in Forced Migration in Turkey

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Biswajit Mohanty, Deshbandhu College; Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi; Meghna Kalja, University of Delhi; Meherun Ahmed, Asian University for Women (AUW);
Panel: Statelessness, Precarity and Representation of Rohingya Refugees: South Asian Perspectives

1.2 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Co-organizers: Sarilee Kahn, McGill University and Edward J. Alessi, Rutgers University. Presenters: Edward J. Alessi, Rutgers University School of Social Work and Raoul Wieland, McGill University and McGill Faculty of Law; Azar Masoumi, York University; B Camminga, Institute for Humanities in Africa (HUMA), University of Cape Town
Panel: Crossing boundaries, crossing borders: Forced migration and resettlement for queer refugees – Part 1
Session II, 12.00-13.30
Co-organizers: Sarilee Kahn, McGill University and Edward J. Alessi, Rutgers University. Presenters: Sarilee Kahn, McGill University; Edward J. Alessi, Rutgers University School of Social Work
Panel: Crossing boundaries, crossing borders: Forced migration and resettlement for queer refugees – Part 2

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Nuno Ferreira, University of Sussex; Carmelo Danisi, University of Sussex and University of Bologna; Moira Dustin, University of Sussex
Panel: Queering asylum across Europe: The legal and social experiences of sexual orientation and gender identity (SOGI) asylum seekers

1.2 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Chair & discussant: Simon Turner, AMIS, University of Copenhagen. Participants: Cecilie Odgaard Jakobsen, AMIS, University of Copenhagen; Katrine Syppli Kohl, University of Copenhagen & VIVE – The Danish Centre of Applied Social Science; Kirsten McConnachie, School of Law, Warwick University
Panel: Moving camps and carceral junctions – Part 1

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Chair & discussant: Simon Turner, AMIS, University of Copenhagen; Participants: Ditte Krogh Shapiro, University College Absalon; Simon Turner, AMIS, University of Copenhagen; Zachary Whyte, AMIS, University of Copenhagen and Michael Ulfstjerne; University of Aalborg
Panel: Moving camps and carceral junctions – Part 2

Room 1.3- Amph. 4

1.3 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Legal and Policy Issues, Chair: Despina Anagnostopoulou, University of Macedonia
Stephanie Nawyn, Michigan State University, Kelly Birch Maginot, Michigan State University, Precarity and Displacement: How Legal Recognition Matters (or Doesn't) for Protecting Migrants Fleeing Violence
Michael Gordon, McMaster University
(De)Constructing the European ‘Refugee Crisis’: Producing the Humanitarian-Security Nexus

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Petra Molnar, International Human Rights Program, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Seema Nadarajah, South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario (SALCO); Deepa Mattoo, Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic and the Rights of Non-Status Women’s Network; Julia Romano, University of Toronto
## 1.3 Thursday, July 26, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**  
Benjamin Etzold, Bonn Internation Center for Conversion Studies and Suzan Ilcan, Department of Sociology and Legal Studies, University of Waterloo and Balsillie School of International Affairs; co-organizers. Panelists: Maegan Hendow and Albert Kraler, International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD); Suzanne Menhem, Lebanese University, Beirut; Roberto Forin, Mixed Migration Centre, Geneva  
**Panel: Entangled Trajectories of Violence, Precarity, and Exploitation**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**  
Patricia Hynes, University of Bedfordshire; Hannah Lewis, University of Sheffield; Kiril Sharapov, Edinburgh Napier University; Elizabeth Faulkner, Staffordshire University  
**Panel: What are the relationships between human trafficking, 'modern slavery' and forced migration?**

## 1.3 Friday, July 27, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**  
Refugees in Europe (1), Chair: Giorgia Dona, University of East London  
Panagiotis Peter Milonas, York University  
**The Psychologization of Security and the Syrian Refugee Crisis**  
Seyedeh Akhgar Kaboli, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku  
**Images of the future of young refugees in Finland**  
Raluca Bejan, University of Toronto  
**Problematizing EU’s Relocation System of Shared Responsibility**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

**Room 1.4 – Amph. 5**

**1.4 Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**  
Regional Perspectives: Central and South America, Mexico, Haiti, Chair: Beatriz Eugenia Sánchez Mojica, Independent Researcher  
Jorge Morales Cardiel, Universidad Autonoma de Zacatecas  
**The process of accompanying undocumented immigration by transit countries, the case of Mexico**  
Luann Good Gingrich, School of Social Work & Centre for Refugee Studies, York University and Julie E.E. Young, Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, University of Lethbridge
The NAFTA border’s dispossessions: Social exclusion within, across, and in-between the Mexico-Guatemala borderlands

Yannick Gill, Howard University School of Law

The Problem with “The Haitian Problem”

Session II

Session III, 14.30–16.00
Chair: Reem Mussa, Médecins Sans Frontières. Participants: Jennifer Allsopp, University of Oxford; Marianella Kloka, PRAXIS; Jovana Arsenijevic, MSF Serbia

Roundtable: Protection Mechanisms for Migrant Young People and the European Border Regime

1.4 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00–11.30
Chiara Galli, University of California Los Angeles; Amy Thompson, University of Texas Austin; Angel Escamilla Garcia, Northwestern University

Panel: Beyond the crisis frame: unpacking the complexities of the enduring phenomenon of separated child migration from Central America and Mexico to the US.

Session II, 12.00–13.30
Beatriz Eugenia Sánchez Mojica, Independent researcher; Ángela Iranzo Dosdad, University of Deusto; René Urueña, Universidad de los Andes; Maria Angelica Prada-Uribe, Universidad del Rosario

Panel: Forced Migration Law’s broken seams: When the normative framework is part of the problem

Session III

Room 1.5 – Amph. 6

1.5 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I

Session II, 12.00–13.30
Refugees in Europe (2), Chair: Giorgia Dona, University of East London

Ine Lietaert, Ghent University; Malte Behrendt, Ghent University

Comparative analysis of care and reception structures for URM in Greece, Italy and Belgium

Agata Blaszczyk, Polish University Abroad in London

The Polish Resettlement Act and Polish Resettlement Camps – the origins of the Polish Diaspora in the UK after WW2

Molly Fee, University of California, Los Angeles

Pre-Resettlement and the Precarity of Waiting in Transit Countries
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Jane Freedman, Université Paris 8
“After Calais?”: Creating and Managing (In)Security for Refugees in Europe

Session III, 14.30- 16.00
Syrian Refugees (1), Chair: Anita Fabos, Clark University

Myriam Ouellet, Université Laval ; Danièle Bélanger, Université Laval
Forced migration and social stratification: pathways to exile from Syria to Canada

Deniz Gökalp, Department of International and Middle Eastern Studies , American University in Dubai
State-Building and Syrian Refugees in Iraqi Kurdistan

Thomas McGee, Independent Researcher
Syria’s Stateless: Vulnerabilities in Displacement

1.5 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00- 11.30
Refugee Issues: A view from Africa, Chair: Chris Dolan, Refuge Law Project

Eveliina Lyytinen, Migration Institute of Finland
Refugees’ Exilic and Deportation Journeys of Trust

Roberto Forin, International Centre for Migration Policy Development
Trapped in “transit”: involuntary immobilization and the capability to stay

Reem Mussa, University of Oldenburg
Growing Up Precariously in the City: The Case of Second Generation Eritrean Refugees in Khartoum

Hanna Haile, McGill University Faculty of Law
The role of law in aggravating or mitigating the vulnerability and precariousness of refugeeeness: the Case of Eritrean Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Caroline Kihato, University of Johannesburg
Urban Refugees: Resilience, social networks and policy implications lessons from Nairobi, Peshawar and Gaziantep

Laurence Juma, Rhodes University
Closure of refugee reception centres in South Africa: Erosion of rights and a creeping policy of encampment

Session II

Session III, 14.30- 16.00
Regional perspectives on Refugee Issues: Asia/Southeast Asia, Chair: Liza Schuster, City University London
Minati Kalo, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
**The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in Bangladesh: A Current Analysis**  

Basundhara Tripathy, Wageningen University and Research  
**Migration, Immobility and Climate change: gender dimensions of poverty in coastal Bangladesh**  

Chaphiak Lowang, Jawaharlal Nehru University  
**The Forgotten Refugees: A Study of Lhotshampas of Bhutan**  

Lucy Fiske, University of Technology Sydney (UTS)  
**Crisis and Opportunity: Gender and Social Change in Exile**  

Mary Rose Geraldine A. Sarausad, Asian Institute of Technology  
**Creating Categories of Migrants at the Borders of Cambodia and Thailand**  

Saima Raza, Asia Pacific Refugee Network  
**Refugee as a human**

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**1.5 Friday, July 27, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**  
**Regional Perspectives: Refugees in the Middle East**, Chair: Olga Demetriou, PRIO  

Thomas McGee, University of Exeter  
**Syria’s Stateless: Vulnerabilities in Displacement**  

Oroub El-Abed, SOAS- London University  
**Citizens and refugees: Managing through engendering disparities**  

Suzanne Menhem, Lebanese University  
**Forced migration and its impact on the work of Syrian young women in Lebanon**  

Samia Qumri, Independent Researcher  
**Survival in times of displacement; rethinking resilience and precarity in the case of Syrian Refugees in Jordan**  

Sena Duygu Topcu, Max Planck for Social Anthropology  
**Renegotiation of gender and emotions in radical uncertainty: Syrian refugee families in Istanbul**

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**Session II, 12.00-13.30**  
**Regional Perspectives: North America, Australia, New Zealand, and the UK**, Chair: Chris Dolan, Refuge Law Project  

Ranjith Kulatilake, York University, Toronto, Canada  
**Re-Queering the Queer and Benevolent Othering – On the Frontline with LGBTQ Asylum Seekers in Toronto**  

Jessica Darrow, University of Chicago; co-presenter: Jessica Howsam, University of Chicago School of
Social Service Administration

**How to weather the storm: Implications from the impact of President Trump's Executive Orders on the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program**

James Simeon, York University

**No Refugee Protection for Those Who are Complicit in International Criminality in Canada, USA, UK, Australia and New Zealand**

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**Room 1.6 – Conference Room**

**1.6 Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

Chair: Ruvi Ziegler, University of Reading; Co-convenor: Evangelia (Lilian) Tsourdi, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford; Christel Querton, School of Law, Newcastle University; Hugh Tuckfield, School of Law, University of Sydney; Nick Maple, University of London

**Panel: Temporary & Durable Responses to Displacement Crises: Comparative Perspectives**

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**Session II**

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

James Simeon, York University; Yao Li, University of Potsdam; Joseph Rikhof, University of Ottawa; Maarten Bolhuis, VU University Amsterdam; Elspeth Guild, Radboud University; Didier Bigo, King’s College London and Sciences-Po Paris

**Roundtable: Refugeeess and Precarity: Separated Children, Security, Terrorism and Exclusion from Refugee Protection**

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**1.6 Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Session I**

Lucia Gómez Martin-Caro - Open Cultural Center; Didac Gillaumet Leo - Open Cultural Center; Lourdes Tello Fustel - Open Cultural Center

**Panel: The right to education for refugee children and teenagers: another failure for the European Union in the so-called ‘migration crisis’ A case study in urban areas of northern Greece**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

**Regional Perspectives: Greece,** Chair: Eleni Hodolidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Olga Demetriou, PRIO

**Forced migration and citizenship in post-conflict settings**

Jovana Mastilovic, Griffith Law School

**The Impact of Securitisation on Access to Asylum in the European Union: A Case Study of the Closure of the Western Balkans Route**

Vasiliki Kakosimou, Head officer of the Asylum Unit in Piraeus

**Dealing with Unaccompanied Children Seeking Asylum - the case of Greece**

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**Session III, 14.30-16.00**
Larissa Noel, York University

**Roundtable: Mediated Greek family: The transformation of refugee families through crisis**

**1.6 Friday, July 27, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

**Unaccompanied Children**, Chair: Paroula Naskou Perraki, University of Macedonia

Océane Uzureau, Marina Rota, Ilse Derluyn, Ghent University

*Analysis of the transit experiences of unaccompanied refugee minors travelling into Europe*

Jovana Arsenijevic, Médecins Sans Frontières, Northern Balkans Migration Mission, Belgrade, Serbia

*Violence inflicted on minors attending MSF mental health clinics - “caught in limbo” by Europe’s restrictive migration policies*

Simon Goodman, Coventry University, Kayleigh Brown, Coventry University; Helen Liebling, Coventry University

*A culture of disbelief: Demonstrating how asylum interviews with separated children are interrogations*

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

**Refugees, Migrants, and Education**, Chair: Patricia Hynes, University of Bedfordshire

Rebecca Murray, University of Sheffield

*‘Access as Belonging’, what does access to higher education mean for forced migrants?*

Dina Batshoun, University College London - Institute of Education

*Experiences of Access to Higher Education for Gazan Refugee Youth in Jordan: Exploring Perceptions, Pathways, and Issues*

Maha Shuayb, Lebanese American University

*An education ‘for’ exile: a comparative study of education experiences of Syrian refugee in Lebanon and Germany*

Tanja Fendel, Institute for Employment Research Germany

*Legal Discrimination within Integration Policies? The Paradigm of Activation and Educational and Work Experiences of Female Refugees in Germany*
THEME TWO: Civil society, new humanitarianism and citizens’ mobilization

Room 2.1 – Amph.7

2.1 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Maria Jumbert Gabrielsen, PRIO; Elisa Pascucci, University of Tampere; Dorothea Hilhorst, ISS and LSE; María Hernández Carretero, University of Oslo
Panel: The good citizen in refugee settings: displacement, hospitality and citizenship – Part 1

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Zoe Jordan, Oxford Brookes University; Cathrine Brun, Oxford Brookes University, Oliver Bakewell, University of Manchester; Olga Demetriou, PRIO Cyprus Centre, Durham University; Cindy Horst, PRIO
Panel: The good citizen in refugee settings: displacement, hospitality and citizenship – Part 2

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Graham Hudson, Ryerson University; Idil Atak, Ryerson University; Sasha Kovalchuk, McMaster University
Panel: Citizenship, Belonging, and the Sanctuary City Movement across Canada

2.1 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Synnøve Bendixsen, University of Bergen; Marie Sandberg, University of Copenhagen; Dorte Jagetic Andersen, University of Southern Denmark; Daniela DeBono, Malmö University; Cetta Mainwaring, University of Glasgow; Katerina Rozakou, University of Amsterdam; Antigone Lyberaki, Solidarity Now
Panel: ‘Helping hands’ in a rebordering Europe

Session III

2.1 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Rai Barbosa de Oliveira, European Master in Migration & Intercultural Relations (EMMIR); Laura Boucsein, European Master in Migration & Intercultural Relations (EMMIR); Erika Massoud, European Master in Migration & Intercultural Relations (EMMIR)
Panel: Challenging new forms of activism and social accountability: different perspectives from Sudan, Germany, and Canada

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Regional Perspectives: Australia and Asia, Chair: Styliani Letsiou, University of Macedonia
Susan Banki, University of Sydney

**Homeland Activists Without a Home: The Why of Precarious Activism for Burmese and Bhutanese refugees**

Louise Olliff, University of Melbourne / Refugee Council of Australia

**From resettled refugees to humanitarian actors: Motivations, modalities and implications of diaspora humanitarianism**

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### Room 2.2 – Amph.8

#### 2.2 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

Laura Madokoro, McGill University; Glen Peterson, University of British Columbia; Geoffrey Cameron, University of Toronto; Shauna Labman, University of Manitoba; Megan Bradley, McGill University

**Panel: New Humanitarianism in Context: Protection and Refuge from the Past to the Present**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

Danièle Bélanger, Université Laval; Celine Cantat, Central European University; Danica Santic, University of Belgrade; Katherine Pendakis, King’s College; Gunnar Stange, University of Vienna

**Roundtable: Taking stock of the 2015-2016 refugee migration towards Europe: what future for protection, belonging and citizenship?**

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

Kathryn Libal, University of Connecticut; Co-organizer: Scott Harding and Grace Felten, University of Connecticut; Marciana Popescu, Fordham University and Katharina Ehikioya-Lang, Management Center of Innsbruck; Elisabeth Kirtsoglou, Durham University

**Panel: Citizen Mobilization and New Solidarities Opposing European and US Restrictionism**

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### 2.2 Thursday, July 26, 2018

**Session I**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

Danièle Bélanger, Université Laval; Cenk Saracoglu, Ankara University; Katharina Lenner, University of Bath; Lewis Turner, Arnold Bergstraesser Institute; Lama Khabanji, IRD/CEPED; Ismail Doga Karatepe, Kasel University

**Panel: Syrian refugees and the labour market in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey**

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

**Refugees and Turkey, Chair: Fotieni Tsimpliridou, University of Macedonia**
Dolunay Ugur, Yale University

**Politics of Transnational Humanitarianism: Humanitarian Aid Organizations Assisting Syrian Refugees in Southeastern Turkey**

Rana B. Khoury, Northwestern University

**Aiding Activism? Humanitarianism’s Impacts on Syrian Activists in Turkey**

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### 2.2 Friday, July 27, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

Franziska Werner, Bauhaus-University Weimar, Urban Studies & Social Research, Co-Panel-Organizer: Anna Marie Steigemann. Panel-Participants: Christian Sowa, SOAS, University of London; Anna Marie Steigemann & Philipp Misselwitz, Chair of International Urbanism and Design/Habitat Unit at TU Berlin

**Panel: Cities for whom? Exploring urban issues and forced migration with innovative and participatory methods**

### Session II

**Room 2.3 – Amph. 9**

**2.3 Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

Facilitators: Adam Saltsman, Worcester State University and Karen Jacobsen, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University. Participants: Anita Fábos, Clark University; Cathrine Brun, Oxford Brookes University; Charles Simpson, Tufts University; Nassim Majidi, Samuel Hall

**Panel: The Politics and Practice of Forced Migration Research Methods, A Conversation**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

Anna Carastathis, Independent Researcher; Encarnación Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Justus-Liebig University; Seçil Dağtaş, University of Waterloo; Aila Spathopoulou, King's College University

**Panel: Feminist Researchers Against Borders: Reframing Debates on Mobility, "Refugees," and "Crisis" – Part 1**

**Note: This session will include the launch of a special issue of** Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees, *"Intersectional Feminist Interventions in the 'Refugee Crisis'"*.  

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

Bridget Anderson, University of Bristol; Nandita Sharma, University of Hawaii at Manoa; Myrto Tsilimpounidou, Institute for Sociology, Slovak Academy of Sciences; Melissa Autumn White, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

**Panel: Feminist Researchers Against Borders: Reframing Debates on Mobility, "Refugees," and "Crisis" – Part 2**

### 2.3 Thursday, July 26, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

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**Discussant:** Jennifer Hyndman, York University. **Panelists:** Anitta Kynsilehto, University of Tampere / EMHRM; Céline Cantat, Central European University; Marianna Karakoulaki, Director E-International Relations; Reiko Shindo, Coventry University

**Panel:** *Exploring possibilities of solidarity and challenges to humanitarianism – In response to the Mediterranean refugee and migration crisis – Part 1*

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

Discussant: Eeva Puumala, University of Tampere. Panelists: Imran Adan, Free Movement Finland; Eeva Puumala, University of Tampere; Jonathan Darling, University of Manchester; Elisa Pascucci, University of Tampere

**Panel:** *Exploring possibilities of solidarity and challenges to humanitarianism – In response to the Mediterranean refugee and migration crisis – Part 2*

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**2.3 Friday, July 27, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

Odessa Gonzalez Benson, University of Michigan, Cesar Suva, Calgary Immigrant Educational Society, Rupaleem Bhuyan, University of Toronto School of Social Work

**Roundtable:** ‘Informality’ as mode of political response in North America: Examining potentials and limits

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

Moderator: Michael Ungar, Dalhousie University. Panelists: Nicole Ives, McGill University; Rev. Paula Kline, Montreal City Mission; Adan & Moad Alhjooy, youth presenters

**Panel:** *Civic engagement to improve children and youth refugees’ social integration*

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**Room 2.4 – Amph. 10**

**2.4 Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

**Policy and Practice (1),** Chair: Despina Anagnostopoulou, University of Macedonia

Lamis Abdelaaty, Syracuse University, Co-author: Liza G. Steele, State University of New York - Purchase College

**Explaining Attitudes towards Refugees in Europe**

Grant Mitchell, Swinburne University

**Civil Society Engagement of Government on Alternatives to Immigration Detention**

David FitzGerald, University of California, San Diego

**Institutional Constraints on Remote Control of Asylum Seekers**

Melissa Anderson, York University

**When sanctuary cities aren’t enough: A Canada-Germany Comparison on the Application of Human Rights to Non-Status Migrants**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

**Policy and Practice (2),** Chair: Liza Schuster, City University London
Irina Sille, Swiss Forum for Migration and Citizenship Studies, University of Neuchâtel

**Swiss NGO refugee advocacy discourse: Humanitarianism and solidarity with the “weak”**

Laura Schack, Royal Holloway, University of London

**The relationship between civil society and the state in the integration of refugees in Berlin**

Caterina Giacometti, NasP (Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies) Milan and Turin

**Inclusive rhetoric and exclusive practices? Power asymmetries between asylum seekers and urban social movements**

Megumi Nishimura, Ritsumeikan University

**Forced Displacements and Transitional Justice: Neoliberal Discourse and Post-War Realities**

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

**Bridges to Integration**, Chair: Eleni Hodolidou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Maria Eleni Anastasopoulou, University of Oxford

**Tracing the influence of historical memory on people’s attitudes, views, and behaviours towards contemporary migration and refugee flows**

Christopher Records, Books Not Bombs- Karam Foundation

**Student Organizing and Supporting Syrian Students in Higher Education: Examples from the United States**

Wendy Pettifer, Anti Trafficking and Labour Exploitation Unit (ATLEU) London UK and Yasmine Bouagga, Centre national de la recherche scientifique

**Home for Refugees**

2.4 Thursday, July 26, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**

Joel Hernández, Campfire Innovation, TBD (subject to which actors/individual responders remain present in Greece next summer, and which new actors have arrived and made a mark).

**Roundtable: Engagement for Innovation: How Grassroots Actors are Reinventing Humanitarian Aid in Greece**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

Elisabeth Kirtsoglou, Giorgos Tsimouris, Panteion University; Giorgos Tyrikos-Ergas, Durham University; and leading volunteer in NGO Agalia, Maria Kenti-Kranidioti, Durham University; Olga Lafazani, Harokopio University; Vassiliki Bathrelou, Durham University

**Panel: Regimes of care, spaces of resistance: Contesting the humanitarian anti-politics ‘from below’**

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

Hege Wallevik, University of Agder; Lau Schulpden, Radboud University; Sara Kingsbergen, Radboud University; Hanne Haaland, University of Agder; Hege Wallevik, University of Agder; Dorian Brown Crosby, Spelman College

**Panel: Citizen Initiatives for Global Solidarity**
THEME THREE: Changing Durable Solutions

Room 3.1 – Amph.12

3.1 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Tina Magazzini, UNESCO (Harare SHS Unit)/ Human Rights Institute, University of Deusto; Marcia Vera Espinoza, Politics Department, University of Sheffield
Panel: Cross-regional Dialogues on Refugee Integration – Part One

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Megan Denise Smith, International Organization for Migration (IOM) and Yara Chehwane, United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA); Glenda Santana de Andrade, CRESPPA-GTM, Université Paris 8 and Institut Convergences MIGRATIONS; Steffen Fischer, Graduate School of Architecture (GSA), University of Johannesburg
Panel: Cross-regional Dialogues on Refugee Integration – Part Two

Panel Co-organisers: Marcia Vera-Espinoza, University of Sheffield; Jenny Phillimore, University of Birmingham

Session III

3.1 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Erika Frydenlund, Old Dominion University, Chair: Dorian Brown Crosby, Spelman College; Christa de Kock, Stellenbosch University; Hanne Haaland and Hege Wallevik, University of Adger; Janita Heslup Bah, Clark-Atlanta University
Panel: Reimagining Refugee Response

Session II

Session III

3.1 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Chair: Simon Behrman, Royal Holloway University of London; Thekli Anastasiou, University of Sheffield; Walter Kielin, Platform for Disaster Displacement; Michel Prieur, CRIDÉAU/Université de Limoges; Mariam Traore Chazalnoel, IOM; Jolanda van der Vliet, Hague University of Applied Sciences/Leiden University; Camilla Schloss, Georgetown University, World Bank
Roundtable: “Climate Refugees”: Beyond the Legal Impasse?

Session II

Room 3.2 - Amph. 13

3.2 Wednesday, July 25, 2018
IASFM 17: Whither Refugees? Restrictionism, Crises and Precarity
Writ Large, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24-27 July 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Daniel Kersting, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena; Naoko Hashimoto, University of Sussex, University of London; Johanna Gördemann, University of Duisburg-Essen; Christoph Tometten, attorney-at-law (Berlin). Chairs: Johanna Gördemann, University of Duisburg-Essen; Mariana Nardone, Universidad Nacional de Lanús / Centre for Global Cooperation Research
Panel: Normative and empirical insights into resettlement – Part One (Normative)

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Tatjana Baraulina, Research Centre on Migration, Integration and Asylum at the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees; Irene Tuzi, Sapienza University of Rome; Izabella Main, Centre for Migration Studies, Adam Mickiewicz University; Mariana Nardone, Universidad Nacional de Lanús / Centre for Global Cooperation Research. Chairs: Mariana Nardone, Universidad Nacional de Lanús / Centre for Global Cooperation Research; Johanna Gördemann, University of Duisburg-Essen
Panel: Normative and empirical insights into resettlement – Part Two (Empirical)

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Regional Perspectives: Africa, Chair: Dianna Shandy, Macalester University

Naohiko Omata, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, Noriko Takahashi
Refugee protection post-durable solutions: The role of vocational training for economic reintegration of repatriated refugees in Liberia

Pedro Figueiredo Neto, Instituto de Ciências Sociais - Universidade de Lisboa
From refugees to development-induced-displaced-people. Which ‘durable solutions’ in the Meheba Refugee Camp, Zambia?

Adetola Elizabeth Oyewo, University of Kwazulu-Natal; Nokwanda Yoliswa Nzuza, University of Kwazulu-Natal
‘Foreigners’, ‘scapegoat syndrome’ and social exclusion in South Africa

Markus Rudolf, BICC, Clara Schmitz-Pranghe
Beyond care and maintenance – Revising pragmatic approaches towards durable solutions

3.2 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Georgia Cole, University of Oxford; Nora Bardelli, University of Oxford; Agathe Menetrier, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology; Marthe Achtnich, University of Oxford
Panel: Daring Steps? Durable Futures? Or Enduring Solutions? The commodification of migration and pathways to protection

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Megan Bradley, McGill University; Roundtable participants: Blair Peruniak, University of Oxford; Loren Landau, University of the Witwatersrand; Anna Purkey, University of Waterloo; Christina Clark-Kazak, University of Ottawa
Roundtable: Shaping the struggles of their times: Refugees, peacebuilding and resolving displacement

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Abigail Blue, UC Hastings College of the Law; Carolyn Stevenson, Purdue University Global
Roundtable: Refugee Economies | Models for Economic Development & Social Integration

3.2 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Regional Perspectives: South America, Chair: Beatriz Eugenia Sánchez Mojica, Independent researcher

Ileana Nicolau, European University Institute
National responses to internal displacement: the institutionalisation of IDP protection norm into perspective

Luciana Dias, Centro Universitario de Brasilia
Mud feet: displacement and prejudice after environmental tragedy in Brazil

Session II

Room 3.3 – Room 2

3.3 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Hotspots, refoulement, assisted voluntary return, Chair: Nicholas Van Hear, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)

Timokleia Psallidaki, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens
The hotspot approach and the extra-territorialisation of the right to asylum

Eleni Koutsouraki, European Centre of Research and Training on Human Rights and Humanitarian Action, Panteion University
The impact of the EU-Turkey deal on refugees and on Greece

Stefanos Spaneas, University of Nicosia; Agamemnon Zachariades, University of Nicosia
Cyprus Assisted Voluntary Return Programme: Developing a Sustainable Pre-Departure Policy

Stephen Phillips, Institute for Human Rights, Åbo Akademi University
Europe’s proposed asylum processing ‘hotspots’ in Africa: in the shadows of Australia’s ‘Pacific Solution’

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Katja Mielke, BICC Peace and Conflict Research Institute; Susanne Schmeidl, UNSW Arts & Social Sciences; Liza Schuster, City University London; Reza Hussaini, Kabul University; Dan Tyler, Norwegian Refugee Council; Will Carter, Norwegian Refugee Council, Kabul, Afghanistan; Elke Grawert, Bonn International Center for Conversion gGmbH (Peace and Conflict Research Institute)
Panel: Negotiating Mobility — What does protracted displacement in Afghanistan teach us?

3.3 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Refugee Healthcare, Chair: Eleni Perraki, Social Services Unit Coordinator, Greek Council for Refugees

Hannah Bradby, Uppsala University and Irini Anastassiou, Center for the Advancement of Research & Development in Educational Technology (CARDET)
Challenges and frustrations in providing good quality accessible healthcare for migrants to Europe

Daniella Valentine, Coventry University (pre-recorded presentation)
The experiences of refugees' and asylum seekers' accessing mental health services

Session II

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Jennifer Hyndman, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University; Michaela Hynie, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University; Jenny Phillimore, Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS), University of Birmingham
Panel: Probing Private/Community Resettlement for Refugees

3.3 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Regional Perspectives: South/southeast Asia, Chair: Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi

Carrie Perkins, Southern Methodist University
Rethinking Repatriation on the Thai-Burma Border

Hugh Tuckfield, University of Sydney
How States Decide: Durable solutions, international norms and protracted refugee situations

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Afghanistan/Afghan refugees, Chair: Liza Schuster, City University London

Waseem Ahmad, American University Washington College of Law
The Fate of Durable Solutions in Protracted Refugee Situations

Mitra Naseh, Florida International University
Repatriation to Secondary Displacement: Case of Afghan Refugees in Iran

Nithya Rajan, University of Minnesota
The Paradox of Livelihood Initiatives: Afghan Refugee Women's Experiences as Workers in India

Room 3.4- Teleconference Room

3.4 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Anoma Pieris, University of Melbourne; Anna Marie Steigemann, TU Berlin and Philipp Misselwitz, TU Berlin; Mirjana Ristic, Institute for Sociology, TU Darmstadt (co-chair)
Panel: Design for Asylum: Architecture, Urban Space and Forced Migration – Part One

Session II, 12.00 - 13.30
Sara Willems, KU Leuven; Simone Cecilie Grytter, Goldsmiths, University of London; Josefine Sarkez-Knudsen, University of Copenhagen; Marianna Nigra, Politecnico di Torino (co-chair)
Panel: Design for Asylum: Architecture, Urban Space and Forced Migration – Part Two

Session III, 14.30 - 16.00
Karen Jacobsen, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy; Eileen Babbitt, Fletcher School, Tufts University; Marina Travayiakis, Fletcher School, Tufts University; Katrina Burgess, Fletcher School, Tufts University; Noelle Brigden, Marquette University; Elizabeth Prodromou, Fletcher School, Tufts University; Zeynep Butilgil, Northeastern University; Charles Simpson, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University
Panel: Transit migration, state legitimacy and urban impact. Findings from Mexico, Greece and Turkey

3.4 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00 - 11.30
Alex Aleinikoff, Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School; Leah Zamore, Center for International Cooperation, NYU; Shahrzad Tadjbakhsh, UNHCR representative; Susan Martin, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University
Panel: The Global Compact on Refugees: Can it fix a broken international refugee regime?

Session II
Susan McGrath, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University; Susan Martin, Georgetown University; Lisa Singh, Georgetown University; Kira Williams, Wilfrid Laurier University
The Potential of ‘Big Data’ to Improve our Responses to Forced Displacement

Session III, 14.30 - 16.00
Resettlement/Integration of refugees in the Middle East, Chair: Susan Martin, Georgetown University
Abdullah Yassen, Erbil Polytechnic University
The Right of Syrian Refugees to Local Integration in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
Dimitris Skleparis, University of Glasgow; Georgios Karyotis, University of Glasgow
Training Needs, Aspirations and Opportunities for Young Syrian Refugees: A Comparative Study
Fatima Raza, Global Programs and Partnerships at Rice University’s Center for Civic Leadership
Engaging Displaced Youth in the Middle East as Partners in Change: Perspectives from Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Greece
**THEME FOUR: Reflective Praxis**

**Room 4.1 – Room 5**

**4.1 Wednesday, July 25, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**
Dacia Douhaibi, York University; Rumana Hashem, University of East London; Erika Frydenlund, Old Dominion University; Shailja Sharma, DePaul University; Amadu Wire Khan, Independent researcher and refugee scholar from Sierra Leone; Jaya Dantas, Curtin University; Christa de Kock, Stellenbosch University

**Roundtable: The Challenging and Evolving Nature of Methodological Approaches to Research on Forced Migration**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
Rumana Hashem, University of East London, Chair; Amadu Wire Khan, Independent researcher and refugee scholar from Sierra Leone; Marie Godwin, University of Oxford; Shailja Sharma, DePaul University; Julie Young, University of Lethbridge

**Workshop: The Past in the Present: Orienting Forced Migration Scholarship and Practice around History**

**Session III**

**4.1 Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**
Nergis Canefe, York University; Nasreen Chowdhory, University of Delhi; Marisa Ensor, Georgetown University; Fabio Andres Díaz Pabón, Department of Political and International Studies, Rhodes University and Researcher, International Institute of Social Studies (ISS), Erasmus University Rotterdam; Galya Ben-Arieh, Northwestern University

**Panel: Transitional Justice and Forced Migration: Critical Perspectives from the Global South**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
Krystyna Wojnarowicz, Carleton University, Emerging Scholars and Practitioners on Migration Issues (ESPMI) Network; Linda Ocho, Research and Data Hub, African Migration and Development Policy Centre; Kuda Vanyoro, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand; Jayantha Ramasubramanyam, Carleton University; Dacia Douhaibi, York University; Petra Molnar, Refugee Lawyer, University of Toronto Faculty of Law

**Roundtable: Bridging Forced Migration Research to Policy and Practice**

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**
Andrea Kölbl, Institute for Innovation and Technology, Co-organiser: Eveliina Lyytinen, Migration Institute of Finland (MIF); Ayla Bonfiglio, Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT; Conflict and Education Learning Laboratory (CELL); Nina Weaver, Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU); Moise Dushime, SNHU/Kepler; Eugenie Manirafasha, SNHU/Kepler; Kalenga Mbonyinshuti, SNHU/Kepler; Camila Ríos Armas, Universités & Réfugié (UniR); Misty Adoniou, University of Canberra

Discussant: Linda Morrice, University of Sussex
Panel: Between Camp and Campus: Mapping the Field of Higher Education in Refugee Protection

4.1 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Jaya Dantas, Curtin University, Chair: Professor Jenny Phillimore, University of Birmingham; Sally Baker, Newcastle University and University of New South Wales; Anita Lumbus, Curtin University; Shelley Gower, Curtin University

Panel: Exploring the complexities: the conceptual, methodological and ethical challenges of research with refugee women and refugee students in Australia

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Khudeja Asghar, Family Violence Specialist; Kathryn Falb, Research Advisor, International Rescue Committee; Mendy Marsh, The Equality Institute; Beth Rubenstein, Columbia University; M. Catherine Maternowska, Data, Evidence and Learning, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children; D. Fry, University of Edinburgh, Preventing Violence in Childhood Research work at Moray House School of Education, Co-Lead Safe Inclusive Schools Network; Mark Canavera, CPC Learning Network, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health; Sabine Rakotomalala, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

Panel: Gender, Violence and Psychosocial Well-Being in Humanitarian Settings

Room 4.2 – Room 8

4.2 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
María Fernández, University of London; Claudia Viviana Díaz García, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales- EHESS; Felipe Aliaga, Universidad Santo Tomás; Hafsa Afailal, Institute of Social Sciences - University of Lisbon; Stéphanie López Villamil, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogotá, Colombia); Marco Romero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia (Bogotá) and Consultoría para los Derechos Humanos y el Desplazamiento-CODHES (Bogotá, Colombia); Farah Salka, Anti-Racism Movement (Lebanon); Abderrahman Tlemsani, Migrants’ Human Rights (Morocco); Cristina Churruca, Institute of Human Rights of the University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain)

Panel: Cooperation between scholars, practitioners and civil society actors for the coproduction of knowledge in forced migration. Five case studies in Colombia, Ecuador, Spain, Morocco and Lebanon

Session II

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Claire Ellis, Emerging Scholars and Practitioners on Migration Issues (ESPMI) Network; Anthea Vogl, University of Technology Sydney; Julie Young, University of Lethbridge; Loren B. Landau, African Centre for Migration & Society, University of the Witwatersrand; Lisa Hartley, Centre for Human Rights Education, Curtin University; Linda Kirk, The Australian National University; Johanna Reynolds, Managing Editor, Refuge; Linda Ocho, Research and Data Hub, African Migration and Development Policy Centre

Roundtable: Supporting Emerging Migration Scholars and Practitioners

4.2 Thursday, July 26, 2018
Session I, 10.00-11.30
Research & its Dissemination, Chair: Alice Bloch, University of Manchester

Edmund Hamann, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Loukia Sarroub, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
The Educational Work Related to Forced Migration

Cory Rodgers, Keble College, University of Oxford
The Uses and Abuses of the “Host Community” Label in Kakuma, Kenya

Mona Hossaini, Afghanistan Centre at Kabul University (ACKU), Razia Rezaie, ACKU
The Challenges of Conducting Qualitative Research on Forced Migration in a Country in Conflict: A case study of Afghanistan

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Chair: Andrea Pacheco Pacifico, Paraiba State University; Discussant: Eduardo Faerstein, State University of Rio de Janeiro; Danielle Annoni, Federal University of Santa Catarina and Federal University of Parana; Melissa Martins Casagrande, Federal University of Parana and Positivo University
Panel: Changes in the Brazilian Refugee and Forced Migrants Law and Policy for the 21st Century

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Laura Hammond, SOAS, University of London; Kavita Datta & Elaine Chase
Panel: Bridging the ‘evidence’ divide: Reflecting on arts and social sciences interventions in Refugee Studies

4.2 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Natalia Bowdoin, University of South Carolina Aiken; Karen Fisher, University of Washington iSchool; Ashanti White Jackson, California Institute of Integral Studies; Julie Robinson, Kansas City Public Library
Roundtable: Lives in the Balance: Conversations on Reflective Research and Practice in Information Provision and Information Needs of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Paul Dudman, Emerging Scholars and Practitioners On Migration Issues (ESPMI) Network Discussants: Clara Sandelind, Talking Migration, University of Sheffield; Bani Gill, University of Copenhagen; Asha Siad, Documentary filmmaker, Global Affairs Canada; Marie Godin, Oxford Department of International Development
Roundtable: New Dissemination Practices & Public Engagement in Forced Migration Research

Room 4.3 – Room 7

4.3 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Nula Frei, Institute of European Law, University of Fribourg; Constantin (Tino) Hruschka, Max Planck Institute of Social Law and Social Policy; Bonny Ling, Centre for Human Rights Studies, University of
Zurich

**Roundtable Navigating Legal Aid in Asylum Procedures: Comparative Experiences and Practical Challenges in Four European Countries (Germany, Italy, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)**

**Session II, 12.00- 13.30**
**Law & Policy**, Chair: Nikolaos Zaikos, University of Macedonia

Leila Zhdanova, Civic Organisation "DESYATE KVITNYA"

*Lost in translation: who is in need of international protection today?*

Nicole Hoellerer, University of Exeter and Daniel Fisher, University of Exeter

*“Fair” and “consistent” asylum adjudication? A critical study of legal processes in the Common European Asylum System*

Margarita Fourer, Danube University Krems

*Transferability of planned relocation practices: analysis of industry resettlement, environmental relocation and asylum seeker transfer agreements*

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**4.3 Thursday, July 26, 2018**

**Session I, 10.00- 11.30**
**Challenges of Adaptation & Integration**, Chair: Nicholas Van Hear, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)

Francisco Martin Ruiz, Complutense University of Madrid

*Needed adaptation and inevitable integration of asylum seekers in Switzerland within a context of accelerated bureaucratisation*

Vasiliki Mylona, National Technical University of Athens

*The territorialisation of solidarity. Integration of refugees and asylum seekers living in self-organised communities in Athens*
THEME FIVE: Politics of representation and changing identities

Room 5.1 – Room 10

5.1 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Christina Clark-Kazak, University of Ottawa; Ulrike Krause, Ruhr University Bochum; Michaela Hynie, York University

Roundtable: Ethical considerations of research with people in forced migration

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Anita Fabos, Clark University; Leora Kahn PROOF: Media for Social Justice; Craig Mortley, LGBT Asylum Task Force; Omar Imam, Photographer/Artist; Alfred Babo, Fairfield University

Roundtable: Refugee Self-Representation in Practice: Through/Action/Reflection

Session III

5.1 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Cindy Horst, PRIO; Co-chair: Katarzyna Grabska, Institute of International Social Studies, Erasmus University; Sebnem Koser Akcapar and Umut Kuruuzum, Koç University; Sébastien Bachelot, Laura Jeffery, University of Edinburgh; Mariangela Palladino, University of Keele; Dianna Shandy, Macalester University

Panel: Displaced Narratives: Storytelling in Displacement and Forced Migration – Part One

Session II, 12.00-13.30
Cindy Horst, PRIO; Co-chair: Katarzyna Grabska, Institute of International Social Studies, Erasmus University; Giorgia Dona, Marie Godin and Crispin Hughes, University of East London, University of Oxford and Independent Researcher; Susan Banki and Nicole Phillips, University of Sydney; Rumana Hashem and Paul V Dudman, University of East London

Panel: Displaced Narratives: Storytelling in Displacement and Forced Migration – Part Two

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Stephanie Hemelryk Donald, University of Lincoln (Chair and panellist); Jolyon Hoff, Independent film-maker; with Muzafar Ali, Independent film-maker

Panel: Auto-ethnography, ethics and exile: the new film-makers

5.1 Friday, July 27, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Anna-Leena Ritiaja, The Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki; D. Anagnostopoulou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; A. Baka, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, I. Bibou-Nakou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; E. Figgou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; M. Rapti & M. Sourvinou, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki; Marianna Vivitsou, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Helsinki; Paul Isley, Northern Illinois University (emeritus) and University of Helsinki; Alexandros Triantafyllidis & S.U.C.RE consortium

Panel: Images of the refugee in the age of populism: the role of the academia, NGOs and
social media

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
Lena Karamanidou, Independent Researcher/Glasgow Caledonian University; Alexandra Bousiou, University of Gothenburg and Andrea Spehar, Center for Global Migration and University of Gothenburg

**Panel:** Representing refugees and legitimating responses to the refugee ‘crisis’: Comparative perspectives on political discourse

**Room 5.2 – Room 4**

5.2 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

**Session I**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
Moderator: Marta Pachocka, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Polish European Community Studies Association. Speakers: Simon Goodman, Coventry University; Witold Klaus, Institute of Law Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences; Christos Iliadis, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences; University of the Aegean; Karolina Sobczak-Szelc, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw

**Panel:** From physical barriers to social exclusion: “closing” of Europe to forced migrants: different dimensions and contexts – PART ONE

**Session III, 14.30-16.00**
Moderator: Christos Iliadis, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences; University of the Aegean. Speakers: Marta Pachocka, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Polish European Community Studies Association; Dominik Wach, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw, Warsaw Family Support Center; Karolina Podgórkska, Centre of Migration Research, University of Warsaw

**Panel:** From physical barriers to social exclusion: “closing” of Europe to forced migrants: different dimensions and contexts – PART TWO

5.2 Thursday, July 26, 2018

**Session I, 10.00-11.30**
Mirjam Twigt, University of Leicester; Nerina Boursinou, University of Leicester; Şanlıer Yüksel, Çukurova University

**Panel:** Understanding Forced Migrants as Connected Migrants

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**
**Integration and Resilience**, Chair: Paroula Naskou Perraki, University of Macedonia

Filyra Vlastou-Dimopoulou, School of Architecture, National Technical University of Athens

Do we all speak the same language? A genealogy of integration and its use nowadays

Maria Psoinos, Canterbury Christ Church University; Eleni Hatzidimitriadou, Canterbury Christ Church University

Developing the representation of the resilient refugee: moving from coping to psychosocial activism
Shailja Sharma, DePaul University

**Evaluating Integration courses in Germany**

Ayar Ata, London South Bank University

**Transnational Migration, Integration, and Identity; a study of Kurdish diaspora in London**

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**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

**Syrian refugees (2), Chair: Oroub El-Abed, SOAS- London University**

Dina Taha, York University

“Shadow of a man is better than a shadow of a wall” – On Syrian refugee women, marriage, politics and economics – Critical reflections on Fieldwork in Egypt

Tulay Yildirim Mat, Istanbul Medeniyet University

**Social Integration of Syrian Refugees in Turkey**

Alizée Zapparoli-Manzoni-Bodson, Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS)

**Education and Integration for Syrian Refugees in Turkey**

Wa'ed Alshoubaki, Tennessee State University; Michel Harris, Tennessee State University

The impact of Syrian refugees on Jordan: A frame work for analysis

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**Room 5.3 - Room 1**

5.3 Wednesday, July 25, 2018

**Session I**

**Session II, 12.00-13.30**

**Representation & Self-Representation,**

Alice Bloch, University of Manchester

**Changing identities and attachments: Inter-generational transnationalism**

Natalie Slade, Massey University

Contesting ‘refugeeness’: Exploring the paradoxes between discourses of hospitality and refugee (self)representation in New Zealand

Belghies Jafari, Afghanistan Centre at Kabul University (ACKU)

**Migration and Migrants in Afghan Oral Culture: Always Forced, Always Painful**

Carrie Dawson, Dalhousie University

**Fiction and Fraud: Telling Refugee Stories**

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**Session III, 14.30-16.00**

**The Politics of Representation, Chair: Beatriz Eugenia Sánchez Mojica, Independent Researcher**

Umoh Samuel Uwem, University of Kwazulu-Natal; Gbadebo Gbemisola, Independent Researcher,
Brainstorm Consults

Politicization of Migration in South Africa and management of international migration in South Africa

Shakoor Wani, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Refugees, Census and the Politics of Minoritisation in Pakistan: An Appraisal of Ethnic Assertion in Balochistan

Jiaqi Liu, University of California, San Diego
Compatriots or Foreigners? The Rise and Fall of Ethno-Nationalist Narratives in China’s Refugee Politics

Raul Felix Barbosa, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
Emotions in motion: the construction of the 'good' and 'evil' refugee in the mainstream Brazilian media

5.3 Thursday, July 26, 2018

Session I, 10.00-11.30
Fortress Europe, Chair: Nikolaos Zaikos, University of Macedonia

Hasan Saliu, AAB College
The role of media on refugee issues

Piro Rexhepi, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity
The Racial Hierarchies of Fortress Europe: Refugees, Race and Radical Muslims on the Balkan Route

Maysa Ayoub, American University Cairo
The Social Construction of ‘refugeeness’: How Syrian Refugees are perceived in two European Countries

Salomi Boukala, Panteion University Athens
From European solidarity to national sovereignty: Analysing Greek political and media discourses on the ‘refugee crisis’

Session II

Session III, 14.30-16.00
Refugees/IDPs in South/Southeast Asia, Chair: Biswajit Mohanty, Deshbandhu College

Farhana Rahman, University of Cambridge
Stories of Survival: Violence, Migration, and Memories of Rohingya Refugee Women

Ashvina Patel, Southern Methodist University
Negotiating Rohingya Identities in Urban Spaces

Bitopi Dutta, Dublin City University
Defining processes of Gender Restructuring: The case of the Displaced Tribal communities of Northeast India
Mrunuyanjaya Sahu, Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani Dubai Campus,
Neoliberal Urban Development and Involuntary Resettlement: Experiences from Sabarmati Riverfront Development Project, India

MULTI-MEDIA & ARTS-BASED PRESENTATIONS

The official opening of all Art Exhibitions will take place on, Thursday, 26 July 2018, at 20.00, Thessaloniki City Hall, “Manolis Anagnostakis” Hall

Mariana Smith, (Germany/Greece)
Title: International Student Art Exhibition
Duration: July 24-27, 2018
Open Hours: July 25, 2018, 10.00-13.00/15.00-17.00: July 26, 2018, 10.00-12.30/15.30-17.00, July 27, 2018: 10.00-13.00
Room: University of Macedonia Gym

Nergis Canefe, York University
Title: TRACES
Duration: July 25-27, 2018
Open Hours: July 26, 2018, 10.00-12.30/15.30-17.00, July 27, 2018: 10.00-13.00
Room: University of Macedonia Gym

Richard Lusakumunu, Momo Pembali, Zahra Vazifehshenas, SOLIDARITY NOW
Title: #ArtIsMyLife
Duration: July 24-27, 2018
Open Hours: During conference hours
Room: University of Macedonia Conference Room

Samia Lyamouri, Médecins du Monde Switzerland/Greece; Sarah Neusy, Médecins du Monde; Corina Kanistra, Médecins du Monde; Aliki Panagiotidou, Médecins du monde; Maritina Papanitrou, Co-ordinator of Médecins du Monde Greece
Title: Resilience, Integration and Advocacy through Art - Expressive Art Exhibition Project
Duration: July 24-27, 2018
Open Hours: July 24 18.00-20.00, 25, 2018, 10.00-13.00, 18.00-20.00, July 26, 2018, 10.00-13.00, 18.00-20.00, July 27, 2018: 10.00-13.00
Room: Thessaloniki City Hall, “M. Anagnostakis” Hall

ZINE WORKSHOP
THEME: Politics of representation and changing identities
Mariana Smith, Stockton University; Elizabeth Gerdeman, Academy of Fine Arts, Leipzig; Michael Hahn, exhibitor preparator, Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig
Title: “International Recipes and Migration Stories”
Time: July 26, 2018, 13.00-15.00
Room: University of Macedonia Gym

MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION/ROUNDTABLE
From (un)Hominess to (Dis) Placement
IASFM 17: Whither Refugees? Restrictionism, Crises and Precarity
Writ Large, Thessaloniki, Greece, 24-27 July 2018

**Time:** July 26, 2018, 10.00-12.00
**Room:** University of Macedonia, Amph. 14
**Chair:** Eleni Sideri, University of Macedonia

Sasa Rajsic, University of the Arts Helsinki
**To Un-Become**

Preethi Nallu, Founding Editor, *Refugees Deeply*, writer and visual storyteller; Nassim Majidi, Samuel Hall; Jeff Crisp, Chatham House Fellow and Research Associate at the Refugees Studies Centre

**Panel:** The Cycle of Displacement and the Need to Contextualise Durable Solutions - The Afghan Context

Snezana Ratkovic, Brock University; Dragana Kovačević, Brock University; Courtney Brewer, Nipissing University; Neelofar Ahmed, Brock University; Janelle Brady, University of Toronto

**Holistic Approaches to Refugee Student Education: A Video Series for Teachers and Policymakers**

Natalie Tines Villarraga, Independent Researcher

**Cross-border displacement and its invisibility: an introduction to the Colombian-Panamanian case**

**FILMS**

**THEME I - DIGITAL STORIES, CITY AND REFUGEES**

**Time:** July 25, 2018,
**Opening:** 11.30-13.00
**Room:** University of Macedonia, Amph. 14

**Additional Hours to watch the Short Films:** July 25, 2018, 15.00-17.00, July 26, 2018, 15.00-17.00

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**SONDER (13.13)**

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**Digital Stories, Life through the eyes of the other (30’)**


**ART IN METRO**

**THEME II - FILM-ETHNOGRAPHY-REFUGEES (SCREENING+DISCUSSION)**

**Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 20.00-22.00, Amph.14**

Chris Dolan, Refuge Law Project

**Disembodied ‘Self-Reliance’: Adding Insult to Injury in Refugee Settings**

Georgios Katsagelos , School of Visual & Applied Arts-Auth

**Relics to Eternity (64’)**

**Discussant:** Eleni Hodolidou, School of Philosophy and Education-AUTH

**Thursday, July 26, 2018, 20.00-22.00, Amph.14**
Morteza Jafari, Director

DREAMING OF LIFE (66')

Tanja Müller, Global Development Institute, University of Manchester

Refugee Lifelines (22')
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