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WELCOME BIENVENUE

Dear CARFMS Members,



Welcome new members and welcome back to all those who renewed their memberships. We are very excited about our upcoming annual conference entitled "Spaces of Refuge, Exploring Practices, Perceptions, and Policies in Forced Migration and (Re) Settlement" being

held this year at Saint Mary's University in Halifax from March 7-10. We have over 100 speakers, including our two keynotes: Iain Logan, Head of Operations for the Indian Ocean Tsunami & Haiti for the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent; and Gerard Toal, Professor of Government and International Affairs at Virginia Tech, a founding figure of Critical Geopolitics. Fundraising for this year's conference has gone well, with the success of our SSHRC Connections Grant application. At the conference, we look forward to announcing the winner of our graduate student essay contest, and to hosting our international delegates, and delegates from across Canada. We extend a special welcome to students, to refugees and their advocates, and to the Halifax Refugee Clinic in particular. In addition to our opening reception, we will be holding a special reception at Pier 21 with a focus on displacement in the Maritime region in historical context. This year's conference breaks new ground by addressing the issue of Climate Change as it affects displacement. It is also the first time we have held our conference outside of Central Canada. We hope to continue this trend by heading west next year! Finally, I extend a friendly reminder to delegates to register and book everything by February 15 in order to take advantage of reduced rates.

Best wishes,

Morgan Poteet,
CARFMS President

Cher membres d'ACERMF,

Je souhaite la bienvenue à tous les nouveaux membres et à tous ceux et à toutes celles qui ont renouvelé leur adhésion à l'Association. Nous sommes très heureux d'annoncer l'organisation de notre prochaine conférence annuelle intitulée « Espaces de refuge : Explorer les pratiques, les perceptions et les politiques relatives aux migrations forcées, à la réinstallation et à l'intégration » qui se tiendra à l'Université Saint Mary's à Halifax du 7 au 10 mars prochains. L'événement réunira plus de 100 conférenciers, y compris Iain Logan, Chef du Département des Opérations for the Indian Ocean Tsunami & Haiti du Comité International de la Croix Rouge et Gerard Toal, professeur à Virginia Tech et un des fondateurs de Critical Geopolitics. Cette année notre Conférence a bénéficié d'une subvention du CRSH Connections. Pendant notre Conférence, nous aurons plaisir d'annoncer le lauréat du concours d'essai pour les étudiants des cycles supérieurs. Ce sera aussi avec grand joie que nous accueillerons nos participants qui viennent de partout au Canada, ainsi que de plusieurs pays au monde. Nous serons particulièrement heureux d'avoir parmi nous les étudiants, les réfugiés, leurs représentants, de même que Halifax Refugee Clinic. Notre réception inaugurale organisée à Pier 21 offrira l'occasion de souligner l'importance historique des questions migratoires dans la région des Maritimes. Cette année, notre Conférence accordera une attention particulière aux changements climatiques comme cause de déplacements forcés. C'est aussi la première fois que notre Conférence se tient hors du Centre canadien. Nous espérons ainsi organiser la Conférence de l'année prochaine dans l'ouest canadien! Pour terminer, j'invite tous les conférenciers et les participant-e-s de s'inscrire à la Conférence et de faire leurs réservations d'hôtel avant le 15 février afin de bénéficier des tarifs réduits.

Mes meilleures amitiés,

Morgan Poteet,
Président de l'ACERMF

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ABOUT CARFMS

The Association works to foster an independent community of scholars dedicated to the advancement and dissemination of Canadian refugee and forced migration research by establishing active partnerships and collaborations among researchers, teachers, practitioners, policy makers, advocating and supporting publications, conferences, and other fora that contribute to open and inclusive communication and networking around issues relating to refugee and forced migration studies in Canada and elsewhere.

The vision of the Association is to create a community for scholars with an interest in issues relating to refugees and forced migration, to facilitate networking and collaboration between scholars, to disseminate research findings, to foster linkages between scholars and governmental and non-governmental actors, to serve as a forum for debate and intellectual exchange on refugee and forced migration issues, and to be a prime resource of Canadian scholarship and academic contacts in the field of refugee and forced migration studies in Canada.

For more information visit our website at www.carfms.org

À PROPOS DE L'ACERMF

L'Association cherche à encourager et réunir une communauté indépendante d'universitaires dédiés à l'avancement et à la diffusion de la recherche portant sur les migrations forcées et l'asile au Canada, en établissant des partenariats actifs et des collaborations entre les chercheurs, les enseignants, les praticiens, les représentants gouvernementaux et non gouvernementaux. L'Association encourage et soutient la réalisation de publications, l'organisation de conférences et d'autres forums qui contribuent à créer une communication ouverte et inclusive, ainsi que le réseautage, sur des questions reliées à l'asile et aux migrations forcées, au Canada et ailleurs.

L'objectif de l'Association est de créer une communauté de chercheurs partageant un intérêt pour les questions reliées aux migrations forcées et à l'asile, de faciliter le réseautage et la collaboration entre les chercheurs, de diffuser les résultats de recherche, d'accroître les liens entre les chercheurs et les acteurs gouvernementaux et non gouvernementaux. L'Association vise aussi à créer un forum de débats et d'échanges intellectuels sur les questions de migrations forcées et d'asile, et à être une ressource incontournable au Canada en matière de contacts dans le milieu canadien universitaire et de la recherche dans ces domaines.

Pour plus d'information visitez notre site internet www.carfms.org

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Are you a CARFMS member? Do you have a story, publication, event or other news relevant that you would like to share? Submissions can be made to: carfms.org@gmail.com

APPEL DE COMMUNICATIONS BULLETIN ACERMF AUTOMNE 2013

Êtes-vous membre de l'ACERMF? Avez-vous une histoire, publication, événement ou des autres nouvelles pertinentes que vous aimeriez partager? Les soumissions peuvent être faites à carfms.org@gmail.com

6TH ANNUAL CARFMS CONFERENCE

Spaces of Refuge: Exploring Practices, Perceptions and Policies in Forced Migration and (Re)Settlement

MARCH 7-10, 2013

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

This year's annual conference brings together a host of delegates encompassing students, faculty, practitioners and policymakers, all united by their passion for the cause of refugees and forced migrants worldwide. We are all aware of the fact that the refugee experience is multi-faceted, affecting political, personal, social and cultural landscapes, touching on current policy and humanitarian issues and entailing far-ranging consequences. We thus look forward to sharing our collective expertise and generating new knowledge on these various facets of the refugee experience, pushing the boundaries of received wisdom.

The three themes for this year's conference are: global/transnational causes and solutions to forced migration; challenges to asylum/resettlement and humanitarian space in local contexts; and researching and theorizing displacement. These themes were developed in recognition of shrinking spaces of protection, as global and local challenges continuously jeopardize people's lives and livelihoods. Under this rubric, our panelists and keynote and plenary speakers will address a wide variety of specific topics from all across the globe, comparing and contrasting refugee and forced migration situations, documenting new developments and challenges, seeking answers to historicized questions.

Our conference will start on the evening of March 7th at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, with speeches from Kevin Vessey, Associate Vice-President, Research, Saint Mary's University, welcoming the delegates to the beautiful city of Halifax and the university, and Brian Goodman, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada. This will be followed by reception and a unique exhibition of artworks by refugee

artist Hashim Shariffdeen.

Iain Logan, Head of Operations for the Indian Ocean Tsunami & Haiti for the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent will provide our opening address on March 8th, in recognition of the increasing significance of environmentally-induced displacement. The Annual Meeting of the Student Caucus and the CARFMS Annual General Meeting are scheduled for the same day, while that evening will see us gathered at the National Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 to enjoy a special event entitled: A Historical Perspective on Displacement in Canada. This will be delivered by local experts Gordon Pictou, Senior Interpreter and Program Director, Glooscap Heritage Centre and Mi'kmaq Museum, Marie-Claude Rioux, la Federation Acadien de Nouvelle Ecosse (FANE) and Claudine Bonner, School of Social Work, Dalhousie University. Participants are invited to a special open house at Halifax Refugee Clinic and another cultural event scheduled for March 9th is a film screening: Une Dernière Chance by Paul-Émile D'Entremont.

Our closing key note speaker is Gerard Toal (Gearóid Ó Tuathail), Professor of Government and International Affairs and Director of the Government and International Affairs program, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. An intellectually vibrant array of panels, roundtables and Q&A sessions will constitute the bulk of the program.

We would like to thank to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for funding through the SSHRC Connection Grant.

For more information, please contact Michele Millard at: mmillard@yorku.ca

The titles of finalized panels and plenary sessions are listed as follows:

Challenges to Humanitarian Space and Integration in Canada : Current Issues

Resettlement and Humanitarian Space in Local Contexts

Resettlement and Humanitarian Space: Challenges to the Protection of Children

Forced Migration and Reception of Refugees and Migrants: Human Rights Challenges

Student Panel on Refugee Issues

Forced migration, Triangular Problems and Judicial Activism

Global/Transnational Causes and Solutions to Forced Migration : A Gender Perspective

Forced Migration and Protracted Displacement and Refugee Situations: Theorizing the local context

Asylum procedure and policies in local context

Researching and Theorizing Forced Migration: Challenges and Future Perspectives

Roundtable Discussion: New and Evolving Interpretations of Article 1F and Their Possible Implications for Refugee Claimants

Refugees and Refugee Claimants in Canada: Access to Rights, Status and Services

Researching and Theorizing Displacement and Spaces of Refuge

Resettlement, Integration and Humanitarian Space : Social and Economic Challenges

Forced migration, security and human rights: Theoretical debates and practical issues – Migration forcée, sécurité et droits humains: Débats théoriques et des questions pratiques

Challenges to Integration and Humanitarian Space : A European and Comparative Perspective / Défis à l'intégration et l'espace humanitaire : une perspective européenne et comparative

Roundtable discussion: Consequences and Implications of Recent Changes to Canada's Interim Federal Health Plan

Asile et réinstallation: Défis et solutions humanitaires dans un contexte local

Researching and theorizing displacement caused by climate change

Forced Migration, Refugee Protection and Integration: Local Experiences

Global/Transnational Causes and Solutions to Forced Migration: Sustainable Return and Settlement

Global/Transnational Causes and Solutions to Irregular Migration and Displacement International Refugee Law: Challenges and Perspectives

Challenges to Youth and Gender Integration and Humanitarian Space : A Comparative Perspective

Global/Transnational Causes and Solutions to Internal displacement

Recent developments and challenges in establishment and resettlement policies in North America

New Developments in Forced Migration and Response: Global and Local Perspectives

Hosted by:

The Department of Sociology and Criminology, and
The Atlantic Metropolis Centre,
Saint Mary's University

CARFMS' ONLINE RESEARCH AND TEACHING TOOLS AND PRACTITIONERS FORUM (ORTT & PF)

Website Presented at the IASFM14 International Conference, Kolkata, India

A number of CARFMS Executive members presented our new Online Research and Teaching Tools and Practitioners Forum (ORTT & PF) website (<http://rfmsot.apps01.yorku.ca/home/>) at this year's *International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)* biennial international conference that was held in Kolkata, India, from January 6th to 9th, 2013. Our new website is an impressive and valuable complement for online instruction in refugee and forced migration studies, offering a unique platform to the public, at large, and CARFMS members, in particular. The purpose is to provide an easy to use and readily accessible online tool with the information, methods and techniques that are required to excel in both research and teaching in the interdisciplinary field of refugee and forced migration studies.

As we develop the website it will facilitate quick and easy access to the following materials:

Glossary of Terms

Key Concepts

Methodological Approaches

Theoretical Frameworks

Some Essential Organizations

Programs and Courses

Each of the key terms, concepts, methods, and theoretical frameworks are being developed to provide a wealth of information in one location for those who are conducting research or who are teaching in this interdisciplinary field.

What's more, a Practitioner's Forum (still under construction) was announced as an online platform seeking to connect CARFMS members and other researchers in the field of refugee and forced migration research.

The new ORTT & PF website was introduced at a roundtable entitled, "Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Online: Harnessing 'the Cloud' for Knowledge Generation, Instruction and Mobilization," featuring Professors James C. Simeon, York University (CARFMS Past-President); Giorgia Dona, University of East London; Vibeke Anderson, Aalborg University; Heather Johnson, Queen's University, Belfast (CARFMS Director-at-Large); and Michele Millard, Coordinator, Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS), York University (CARFMS Secretariat). Monica Abdelkader, York University (CARFMS Secretary), also assisted the roundtable speakers with their presentations and joined in the discussions.

The roundtable sought to examine how the latest developments in communications technologies, and the proliferation of websites such as the ORTT & PF and the Refugee Research Network as examples, have contributed to and facilitated the rapid accessibility of information and knowledge in refugee and forced migration studies. It explored how this has dramatically altered the nature of research, teaching, and policy-making in forced migration. While introducing our new CARFMS ORTT & PF website, session participants were engaged in a dialogue on how such online tools can

be combined and utilized for supporting research, instruction, (whether traditional, hybrid or online), and policy and practice in the field of refugee and forced migration studies. Participants in the roundtable provided rich and insightful feedback on the use of such instruments in their own work.

At the Roundtable in Kolkata several distinguished academic researchers from around the world agreed to join us in the ongoing development of our new ORTT & PF website. This IASFM14 Roundtable proved to be a great success.

All CARFMS members are welcomed to join us in the ongoing development of our new ORTT & PF website. If you are interested in getting involved in this project please contact Professor James C. Simeon at jcsimeon@yorku.ca

Special Announcements and Publication Opportunities with REFUGE: CANADA'S JOURNAL ON REFUGEES

CARFMS SPECIAL ISSUE

Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees intends to publish a collection of papers presented at the CARFMS annual conference as a special issue.

For more information visit the journal online at www.yorku.ca/refuge or contact Dr. Christina Clark-Kazak at: cclark-kazak@glendon.yorku.ca

CALL FOR PAPERS

Special Issue: Environmentally Induced Displacement

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With Guest Editors: Pablo S. Bose and Elizabeth Lunstrum

This special issue will explore the phenomenon of environmentally induced displacement (EID). From climate change to extractive industries, from 'natural' disasters to increased urbanization, from conservation to mega-projects, landscapes and peoples' place on them are being transformed at an unprecedented scale across the globe. We suggest that these as well as many other processes provoke specific forms of environmentally induced displacement and forced migration, confronting communities with the loss of their land and other vital resources. Many of the most affected groups are often vulnerable to begin with, lacking secure rights and access to resources and to formal recourse once these are jeopardized. This special issue explores the phenomenon of EID through both conceptual as well as empirical work. We invite submissions that address a range of questions such as: What constitutes environmental displacement? What practices and discourses help to organize and rationalize these processes? What are the

demographic impacts of environmental displacement? How have various local and international actors responded to environmentally induced displacement? What are some of the definitional debates regarding 'environmental refugees' and their place within the international protection system?

Successful submissions may come from a wide range of conceptual backgrounds concerned with environmentally induced displacement. A variety of research interests will be explored with the objective of providing theoretical and practical insights on matters such as adaptation and internal coping strategies, livelihoods and sustainable development, prevention prospects, disaster risk management, regional concerns, cross-border legal implications, humanitarian responses, state action and inaction, and environmentally induced versus other forms of displacement (e.g. conflict, developmental, etc).

Contributions may be submitted either in English or French and will be published in the language of submission. They should generally not exceed 7500 words, or 30 double-spaced pages, and must be typed and submitted in electronic form. All submissions are subject to a double-blind peer review process by independent experts. Shorter papers, including commentaries and book reviews, are also welcome. REFUGE adheres to the Chicago Manual of Style for social science papers and to the Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation for papers in the legal discipline (see style guide for details). Papers must be prepared with full citation endnotes rather than with a bibliography. Papers should include an abstract of approximately 100-150 words, highlighting the central arguments and/or findings of the paper. Papers should also include 1-2 sentences indicating institutional

affiliation. Comme indiqué ci-dessus, nous publions également des articles en français. Le format doit être conforme aux normes exigées pour les articles rédigés en anglais.

For further information, please contact Tanya Mpala at refuge@yorku.ca

NOW ONLINE: IRAQI REFUGEES Special Issue 28.1

Special Issue 28.1 of REFUGE: Iraqi Refugees, which examines a broad range of topics related to the situation of Iraqi refugees following the 2003 war in Iraq, is now available online. Visit <http://pi.library.yorku.ca/ojs/index.php/refuge/issue/current> to see the full issue.

NEW OPEN ACCESS POLICY

Refuge is happy to announce that the journal is transitioning to an entirely open access electronic publication, starting with the 28.1 issue. Open access will not only make *Refuge* more accessible to readers from all countries and continents, but a digital publication will also be more eco-friendly and cost effective, freeing up resources that can be better used in other areas of the journal. Readers will save on subscription costs because the content will be entirely free. There will also be the option for individual readers to pay for hard copies through a print-on-demand system. If you'd like to request a hard copy, please contact us by email at refuge@yorku.com

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

March 2013

March 7-10, 2013. "Spaces of Refuge: Exploring Practices, Perceptions and Policies in Forced Migration and (Re) Settlement": 6th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Bringing together researchers, policy-makers, practitioners, displaced persons, and advocates from diverse disciplinary and regional backgrounds, the conference will discuss spaces of refuge for forced migrants in the context of a changing global geopolitical context. The conference will be organized around the following broad themes: Global/transnational causes and solutions to Forced Migration; Challenges to Asylum/Resettlement and Humanitarian Space in Local Contexts; and Researching and Theorizing Displacement.

For more information visit:
<http://www.carfms.org>

March 14-16, 2013. "Building an Integrated Society". 15th National Metropolis Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

The 2013 National Metropolis Conference will build on the remaining considerable interest in comparative research, public policy dialogue, exchange and networking among the academy, civil society and all levels of government on the important issues of migration, immigrant integration and population diversity both nationally and internationally. It's plenary sessions and workshops will continue to explore the research and policy priorities in the areas of immigration, integration, diversity and identities. This event, as in the past, will offer a unique opportunity for networking, knowledge transfer and

capacity-building among policy-makers, civil society, academics and researchers to exchange ideas about migration, diversity and immigrant integration in Canada.

For more information visit: <http://www.acs-aec.ca/en/events/other-events/15th-national-metropolis-conference-build-ing-an-integrated-society/>

March 22-23, 2013. "Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement: Bridging Research and Practice, Filling the Knowledge Gaps". Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, United Kingdom.

The International Conference on Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement aims to revive the discussions on DIDR and to facilitate critical engagement with the current impasse. It will facilitate cross-communication between different stakeholders, disciplines and perspectives; and will seek to bridge research and practice with a view to fill the knowledge gaps and moved the DIDR studies forward.

For more information visit:
<http://www.didrconference.org>

April 2013

April 11-12, 2013. "Within and beyond citizenship: lived experiences of contemporary membership". Oxford University, Oxford, United Kingdom.

The symposium will investigate the interplay between forms and modes of contemporary membership, migration governance (both immigration and emigration), and the politics of belonging. This will be achieved through in-depth examinations of a range of experiences of membership including, but not limited to, those of: ethnic minorities; citi-

zen children of undocumented migrant parents; former unaccompanied asylum seeking children; people with dual citizenship; 'failed' asylum seekers; and stateless people. Participants are invited to discuss issues such as the position of the non-citizen in contemporary immigration and emigration states; the nexus between human mobility, immigration control, and citizenship; the tension in policy and practice between coexisting traditions and regimes of rights; and the intersection of 'race' and other social cleavages and legal status.

For more information visit: <http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/events/legal-status-international-symposia>

April 26-27, 2013. "Identity and Belonging: Experiencing Forced Migration and the Role of Community, Participation and Collaboration". Graduate Student Conference at the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

This event offers graduate and upper year undergraduate students from different disciplines, as well as researchers and practitioners. The goal of this conference is to explore the multiple meanings, contexts, communities and interactions characterizing identity and belonging of forcibly displaced persons. We hope to exchange research and ideas in order to better understand the complex and multi-faceted experiences of forcibly displaced persons from the perspective of the individual, communities, government, and organizations and to develop more integrated, collaborative durable solutions. This overarching theme seeks to embrace a comprehensive and interdisciplinary discussion of forced migration.

Abstracts are due by March 15th (international participants) or March 31st

(local participants). For more information about presenting at the conference please contact crsstudentconference@gmail.com

May 2013

May 13-19, 2013. "Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues". The Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

An internationally acclaimed seven-day, non-credit course for academic and field-based practitioners working in the area of forced migration. It serves as a hub for researchers, students, practitioners, service providers and policy makers to share information and ideas. 2013 Summer Course topics will include: Forced displacement: International case studies; Legal approaches to refugee studies; UNHCR, the Convention and the International Refugee Regime; UNRWA and Palestinian refugees; Refugee resettlement policy; Urban refugees; Internally displaced populations; Age and gender mainstreaming in forced migration; Sexual minority refugee determination; Environmentally-induced displacement; Externalization of asylum; Transitional justice; Humanitarian crises; Securitization of migration; Settlement (co-host with the Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement). Instructors for 2013 will include: Alex Betts, University of Oxford; Megan Bradley, Brookings Institution; Christina Clark-Kazak, York University; Gina Csanyi-Robah, Roma Community Centre, Toronto; Anita Fábos, Clark University; Jennifer Hyndman, York University; Judith Kumin, UNHCR (retired); Martha Kumsa, Wilfrid Laurier University; Robert McLeman, Wilfrid Laurier University; Kristin Marshall, University of Toronto Faculty of Law; Alison Mountz, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfrid Laurier; Alex Neve, Amnesty Canada; Awalou Ouedraogo, York University;

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Sean Rehaag, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University; Peter Showler, University of Ottawa. All participants who complete the full course receive a York University Centre for Refugee Studies Summer Course Certificate. Fee: \$1300 CAD +13%HST (after February 1 until April 1, 2013).

For more information visit:
<http://crs.yorku.ca/summer>

May 13-14, 2013. "Taming the Demons: Comparative Colloquium on Xenophobia and Social Cohesion". African Centre for Migration and Society, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Hosted by the African Centre for Migration & Society (ACMS) at the University of the Witwatersrand, the event will bring together scholars and critics from diverse perspectives to critically examine the scholarship, practices and discourses—official and popular—around cohesion, consider the ethical, ideological and empirical assumptions informing them and discuss the various (dis)connections of official discourses with vernacular meanings and expressions of community and cohesion amongst the country's diverse residents. We invite scholars, critics and policy-makers to submit paper proposals which engage theoretically, empirically and/or normatively with one or more of the following (or related) topics: Idioms and practices of social cohesion in diverse South African contexts; Meanings of community, belonging and criteria for membership in South Africa; Territorial space and understanding of rights and entitlements in South Africa; Race, ethnicity, nationality, autochthony, class and South African national identity; Modalities of conflict, coexistence and cooperation; Difference, tolerance, discrimination, inclusion and exclusion. Deadline for Abstract Submissions is March 1, 2013.

For more information visit: <http://www.migration.org.za/vacancy/2012/taming-demons-comparative-colloquium-xenophobia-social-cohesion-contemporary-south-afri>

May 15-17, 2013. "Encounters in Canada: Contrasting Indigenous and Immigrant Perspectives". Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

This conference looks to foster connections through dialogue and reciprocity, between the differing yet similar experiences of Indigenous peoples, and Immigrant and Refugee communities in Canada. Aiming to fill this gap in knowledge, the objective of the conference is to build bridges – cultural, political, intellectual and social – between those who share the lands of what is now Canada. The underlying rationale stems from the fact that Canada is now shared by both communities, who encounter Canada in very different ways. Understanding how Indigenous peoples and various immigrant groups experience their lives in Canada will help in bridging this chasm, urgently needed in order to end discrimination and achieve equitable quality of life for all who live in Canada.

Questions can be directed to the principal academic organizer: Dr. Jennifer Dalton, Assistant Professor at the School of Public Policy and Administration and Centre for Refugee Studies Scholar at jedalton@yorku.ca

May 30-June 1, 2013. Canadian Council for Refugees Spring Consultation. Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.

For more information visit:
<http://ccrweb.ca/en/meetings>

June 2013

June 6-8, 2013. North American Refugee Health Conference. Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Building on the momentum of the Canadian Refugee Health Conference held in 2011, health professionals and experts from many disciplines will meet to discuss the best health practices, challenges for optimal care, research and advocacy for the refugee patient population.

For more information visit:
<http://www.northamericanrefugee-health.com>

July 2013

July 10-12, 2013. "Children and War: Past and Present". University of Salzburg, University of Wolverhampton and the United Nations Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict at the University of Salzburg, Austria.

This conference is planned as a follow-up to the first conference and is focused on the theme of 'Children and War', ranging from the experience of war, flight, displacement and resettlement, to relief, rehabilitation and reintegration work, gender issues, persecution, trafficking, sexual violence, trauma and amnesia, the trans-generational impact of persecution, individual and collective memory, educational issues, films and documentaries, artistic and literary approaches, remembrance and memorials, and questions of theory and methodology. A special focus will be on the 'Changing nature of armed conflict and its impact on children'.

For more information visit <http://www.wlv.ac.uk/default.aspx?page=29263>

September 2013

September 9-13, 2013. "The New Mobility: Managing Growth, Security, and Social Justice". 18th International Metropolis Conference. Tampere, Finland.

The International Metropolis Conference is a forum for discussing and developing research, policy and practice on migration and integration.

For more information visit: <http://www.metropolis2013.fi>

BECOME A MEMBER

Why Join CARFMS?

Participate in a community of scholars, researchers, advocates and policy-makers and NGOs working on issues of forced migration and refugees.

Find out about job opportunities, lectures, conferences, publications, and other important information through our listserv, forums, and publications.

Discover others who are active in your area of research or policy advocacy through our online database of members.

Share and discuss your research with other academics, advocates and the NGO community online using our forums or in person at our annual conference.

The association is independent, interdisciplinary, and run by its membership and is dedicated to the advancement of refugee and forced migration studies.

Participate in the annual conference.

Membership Categories:

Category	ONE YEAR	TWO YEARS
Regular - Independent Researchers and Individuals from/representing Government and Policy-Making Institutions.	\$125	\$220
Regular - Student, Postdoc, Low Income Researcher	\$40	\$60
Regular - Individuals from NGOs/ Reps/ advocates of "Refugee" groups	\$50	\$75
Affiliate - Institutional Membership (Regular)	\$300	\$550
Affiliate - Institutional Membership (Non-profit)	\$150	\$250

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