

Freedom of Movement:

Exploring a Path from Armed Conflict, Persecution, and Forced Migration to Conflict Resolution, Human Rights, and Development

9th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS)

May/à mai 11-14, 2016

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

La liberté de circulation dans un contexte de conflits armés, de persécution et de migration forcée:

le règlement de conflits, les droits humains et le développement comme pistes de solution

9ème Conférence annuelle de l'Association Canadienne d'Études sur les Réfugiés et la Migration Forcée (ACERMF)

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Venue/Lieu:

University of Winnipeg & Menno Simons College
515 & 520 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba



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Location key

MSC	Menno Simons College, 520 Portage Ave.
EGH	Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, Centennial Hall 3rd floor, 515 Portage Ave.
MH	Manitoba Hall, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave.
CH	Centennial Hall, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave.
Marpeck	Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University, 2299 Grant Ave

WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY

3:00pm–6:00 pm	Registration / Inscription MSC
6:30pm–9:30pm	Conference Opening / Cérémonie d'Ouverture EGH
	Keynote Address / Conférence: Dr Elspeth Guild
	Reception / Réception

THURSDAY, 12 MAY

7:30am–8:45am	IARLJ Breakfast Meeting..... MH 2M70
7:45am–8:45am	Registration / Inscription MSC
8:45am–10:00am	Keynote address / Conférence: Dr Christopher Mitchell EGH
10:00am–10:30am	Coffee Break / Rafrâichissements
10:30am–12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions / Panels et Tables Rondes
	Round Table: Policy Standards for Those Excluded from Convention Refugee Status..... EGH
	Panel 1: Producing and Disseminating Knowledge MH 2M67
	Panel 2: Europe's "Migration Crises" MSC 1MS16
	Panel 3: Internal Displacement, Peacebuilding, and Durable Solutions..... MH 3M64
	Panel 4: Historical Perspectives and Case Studies MH 3M60
	Panel 5: Resettlement of Syrian Refugees MH 2M74
12:00pm–1:00pm	Lunch
12:15pm–12:45pm	Photo exhibition talk: Bitter Oranges MSC 2MS12/13
1:00pm–2:15pm	Plenary Panel on Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding EGH
2:15pm–2:30pm	Break / Pause
2:30pm–4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions / Panels et Tables Rondes
	Round Table: Best Practices in Refugee Status Determination in the Americas EGH
	Panel 1: Dialogue on Peacebuilding Capacity of Refugees CH 3C01
	Panel 2: Forced Displacement and Peacebuilding in Columbia MH 3M64
	Panel 3: Criminalization of Migration and Exclusion of Criminals..... MSC 1MS16
	Panel 4: Protecting Rights, Addressing Needs of Children and Young People MH 3M60
	Panel 5: Forced Migration, Resettlement, Peacebuilding in the Middle East..... MH 2M74
	Panel 6: Promoting or Limiting the Right to Asylum? MH 2M67
4:15pm–5:30pm	Plenary Panel on Human Rights EGH
	Dinner (on your own)
6:00pm–7:30pm	CARFMS/ACERMF Student Caucus Meeting / ACERMF Assemblée des Étudiants
 MSC student lounge
6:30pm–8:30pm	Informal Discussion, New Refugees and Settlement Organizations (location TBA)

FRIDAY, 13 MAY

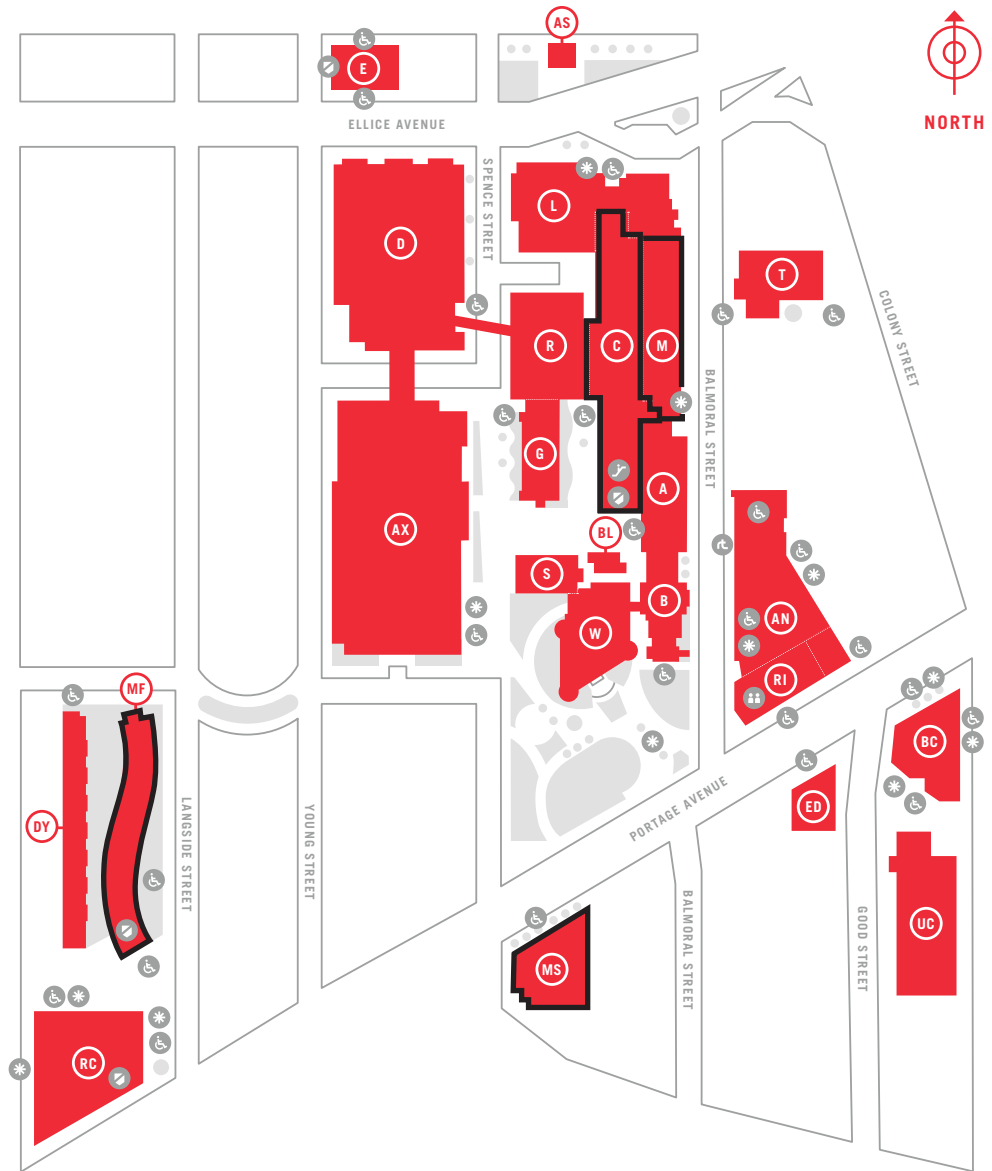
7:45am–8:45am	Registration / Inscription MSC
8:45am–10:00am	Keynote address / Conférence: Mr Arthur DeFehr EGH
10:00am–10:30 am	Coffee Break / Rafrâichissements
10:30am–12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions / Panels et Tables Rondes
	Panel 1: Responses to Crises, Refugee Camps, and Resettlement MH 3M61
	Panel 2: Resettlement, Integration of Indochinese Refugees CH 3C01
	Panel 3: Consolider la Paix par une Protection Effective des Droits Humains MH 3M60
	Panel 4: Forced Migration and Resettlement Experiences in Canada MSC 1MS16
	Panel 5: Forced Migration: Economic and Environmental Factors MH 3M59
	Panel 6: Forced Migration, Health, and Access to Health Care MH 3M65
12:00pm–1:00pm	Lunch
	CARFMS Annual General Meeting / Assemblée Générale Annuelle de ACERMF MH 2M70
1:00pm–2:15pm	Plenary Round Table: Refugees and EU and North American Border Controls EGH
2:15pm–2:30pm	Break / Pause
2:30pm–4:00pm	Concurrent Sessions / Panels et Tables Rondes
	Round Table: Application of 1969 OAU Convention to Challenges of Asylum in Africa EGH
	Panel 1: Migrants in Transit and Human Aid Workers MH 3M64
	Panel 2: Borders, Freedom of Movement, and Security Dilemmas MH 3M60
	Panel 3: Forced Migration: Causes and Lasting Solutions in South and Southeast Asia MH 3M59
	Panel 4: Advancing Protection of Migrants and Exploring Innovative Solutions MSC 1MS16
	Panel 5: Current Issues of Sanctuary, Resettlement, and Citizenship in Canada CH 3C01
4:15pm–5:45pm	Concurrent Sessions / Panels et Tables Rondes
	Round Table: Recent Jurisprudential Trends in Article 1F(a) and (b) in Canada EGH
	Panel 1: Women and Forced Migration MH 3M64
	Panel 2: Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, and Peacebuilding Processes MH 3M60
	Panel 3: Forced Migration and Human Rights in Africa MH 3M59
	Panel 4: Refugee Protection and Integration in Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala MH 3M65
	Panel 5: Réconcilier la Migration, l'Asile et la Sécurité MH 3M61
5:45pm–6:45pm	Dinner (on your own)
7:00pm	Buses depart for Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University
7:30pm–10:00pm	Special Plenary Panel: The War Refugee in International Refugee and Humanitarian Law Marpeck Reception / Réception

SATURDAY, 14 May

8:00am–9:00am	Registration / Inscription MSC
9:00am–10:15am	Keynote address / Conférence: Mr Franciso Rico-Martinez EGH
10:15am–10:45am	Coffee Break / Rafrâichissements
10:45am–12:00pm	Plenary Panel on Development EGH
12:00pm–1:00pm	Lunch
	Information session on new IRB guidelines: Mr Ross Pattee EGH
1:15pm	Buses depart for Canadian Museum for Human Rights
1:30–4:00pm	Curator talk and guided tour of Canadian Museum for Human Rights
4:30pm	Buses depart for University of Winnipeg



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Menno Simons College (MSC), a college of Canadian Mennonite University and affiliated with the University of Winnipeg, has been offering programs in International Development Studies (IDS) and Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS) since 1989. MSC fosters a vibrant undergraduate learning community in its newly renovated facility at 520 Portage Avenue. It offers three-year and four-year majors and a minor in IDS and CRS, an honours program in IDS, and an extensive practicum program. MSC has over 1,000 students and hundreds of alumni working in the development and conflict resolution sectors in Manitoba, Canada, and internationally.



Canadian Mennonite University is a Christian university in the Anabaptist tradition, offering undergraduate degrees in arts, business, humanities, music, sciences, and social sciences, as well as graduate degrees in theology, ministry, peacebuilding and collaborative development, and an MBA.



The Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) / L'Association Canadienne des Études sur les Réfugiés et la Migration Forcée (ACERMF) was established in 2008 to foster an independent community of scholars dedicated to

- advancing and disseminating Canadian refugee and forced migration research;
- establishing active partnerships and collaborations among researchers, teachers, practitioners, policy makers, and advocates; 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 elsewhere.

6 CARFMS 2016 Planning Committee

Conference Chair

Dr Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College (Canadian Mennonite University)/ University of Winnipeg

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Conference Coordinator

Dr Maureen Epp

Thanks to our student assistants and community volunteers, who generously provided their time, enthusiasm, expertise, and assistance in making this conference happen. Thanks also to the administrative staff of Menno Simons College, Canadian Mennonite University, and University of Winnipeg for all their assistance.

Special Exhibits

Bitter Oranges: African Migrant Workers in Calabria

An ethnographic photo exhibition

Carole Reckinger, Diana Reiners, Gilles Reckinger

Location: Menno Simons College, 2MS12/13

Forced to Flee, Safe Passage: MSF Responds to the Refugee Crisis

Photos from MSF sea rescues

Doctors without Borders / Médecins Sans Frontières

Location: Menno Simons College, 2MS12/13

Making Place for Refugees

A Landscape Architecture Studio

Dr Richard Perron, with Scott Irvine

Featuring the work of students Department of Landscape Architecture, University of Manitoba

Location: Menno Simons College, MSC 1MS16

The World Is Our Emergency Room

A mobile refugee camp clinic display

Doctors without Borders / Médecins Sans Frontières

Location: Tents on lawn in front of Wesley Hall, University of Winnipeg

Keynote Speakers



Inaugural Address – open to the public

Dr Elspeth Guild: *For whom are EU borders deadly and why?*

Elspeth Guild is the Jean Monnet Professor ad personam in Law at Radboud University in Nijmegen (Netherlands), Professor of Law at Queen Mary University of London, and an associate senior research fellow at the Centre for European Policy Studies (Brussels). Dr Guild is an internationally acknowledged expert in EU law and widely respected for her contribution to academic and policy debates in these fields. She regularly advises the European Parliament, the European Commission, the Council of Europe and other international organizations such as the UNHCR on free movement of persons, migration, and asylum.

11 May 2016 | 6:30pm | Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg



Dr Christopher Mitchell: *Staying put: The fortunes of communities that refuse to become IDPs or refugees*

Christopher Mitchell was Director of George Mason University's Institute (now School) for Conflict Analysis and Resolution between 1991 and 1994, and is currently Emeritus Professor of Conflict Research at GMU. He continues to work on practical and theoretical aspects of peacemaking processes and has recently published articles on the theory of entrapment, on ending asymmetric conflicts and on a multi-role model of mediation. His written contributions include *The Structure of International Conflict* (1981), *Peacemaking and the Consultants' Role* (1981), and *Gestures of Conciliation* (2000). He has recently co-edited two books about grassroots peacebuilding with Landon Hancock, *Zones of Peace* (2007) and *Local Peacebuilding and National Peace* (2012).

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Mr Arthur DeFehr: *The changing dynamics of refugee movement*

Art DeFehr is the CEO of Palliser Furniture (Winnipeg) and a lifelong humanitarian activist. He has worked with Mennonite Central Committee in Bangladesh, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees in Somalia, as well as with CIDA and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGF) to develop and administer programs in Africa and South Asia. A founder of CFGF and International Development Enterprise, he has provided food assistance and market-related solutions to development work around the world. He also played a key role in establishing Manitoba's immigrant Provincial Nominee Program in the 1990s. Mr DeFehr was named an Officer of the Order of Canada in 2004 and Order of Manitoba in 2011.

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Mr Francisco Rico-Martinez: *Welcome refugees!*

Since arriving in Canada as a refugee nearly 25 years ago, Francisco Rico-Martinez has dedicated his life to support diverse migrant populations. He is currently the co-director of FCJ Refugee Centre, a grassroots organization that strives to meet the needs of uprooted people, particularly refugee claimants and people without status. Francisco was both the co-chair of the inland protection group of the Canadian Council for Refugees and the past president. He was the recipient of the Community Leadership in Justice Fellowship of the Ontario Law Foundation for 2007, as well as the 2001 City of Toronto William P. Hubbard Race Relations Award and the YMCA Peace Medallion in 2006.

14 May 2016 | 9:00am | Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, University of Winnipeg



**MESSAGE FROM
THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA**

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is ‘What are you doing for others?’” Dr. Martin Luther King’s words are as relevant today as they were in his time.

The Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) 2016 conference provides a unique opportunity for delegates to network and gain inspiration, about how we can best achieve a compassionate, inclusive society in the face of troubling times around the world.

Addressing the plight of refugees continues to be a timely topic. Gatherings like this can only strengthen our efforts to help those in need, through respect, empathy and the recognition of our common humanity.

Congratulations to the conference organizers and volunteers for your work in bringing this year’s event to fruition. Your commitment to this vital field of study will help promote important research, encourage equality and promote cultural and human rights awareness for all. These are invaluable gifts for present and future generations of Canadians.

As you come together in the spirit of humanitarianism, I commend the delegates, Canadian Mennonite University and the University of Winnipeg for your proactive roles on this pressing global issue. I wish you an interesting and productive conference.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice C. Filmon".

The Honourable Janice C. Filmon, C.M., O.M.
Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba





Mayor's Message

It is my pleasure to extend greetings to everyone attending the 9th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) hosted by Menno Simons College.

On behalf of the citizens of Winnipeg and my City Council colleagues, we welcome you as our guests for this very important conference. It is our honour to be your host for this special forum.

It is important that we take this opportunity to celebrate and pay tribute to the remarkable accomplishments of CARFMS in the shaping of rich and vibrant communities across our country. As Mayor, I truly believe that we build a better and stronger community through collaboration – and the important work our city's scholars and researchers do to assist the support community in the resettlement of refugees and new immigrants makes our city a better place for everyone who lives here.

If you are visiting from out of town, I hope that you will enjoy our warm hospitality and visit some of our iconic attractions, including our beautiful Canadian Museum for Human Rights and the Journey to Churchill exhibit at the Assiniboine Park Zoo. Winnipeg has a diverse cultural and arts community, as well as a variety of restaurants, shopping experiences, and local sporting events for you to explore and enjoy.

It takes initiative, vision, and hard work to make a conference like this one happen and I would like to extend thanks to all of the organizers and volunteers who have worked diligently to make this event a success. I would also like to extend my best wishes for a productive meeting and many more years of growth and success.



Warmly,

Mayor Brian Bowman,
City of Winnipeg

10 WEDNESDAY, 11 MAY 2016

3:00pm–6:00pm	REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION (MSC, 1st floor)
6:30pm–9:30pm	CONFERENCE OPENING AND INAUGURAL ADDRESS / CÉRÉMONIE d'OUVERTURE et CONFÉRENCE (EGH, with additional access via livestreaming in MH Theatre A 4M31) – open to the public OPENING CEREMONIES Dr Stephanie Stobbe , Chair of CARFMS 2016, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College (Canadian Mennonite University)/University of Winnipeg The Honourable Janice C. Filmon , Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba Dr Cheryl Pauls , President, Canadian Mennonite University Dr Annette Trimbee , President, University of Winnipeg Dr Idil Atak , President, CARFMS/ACERMF, Assistant Professor, Criminology, Ryerson University INAUGURAL ADDRESS <i>For whom are EU borders deadly and why?</i> Dr Elspeth Guild , Jean Monnet Professor ad personam in Law, Radboud University Nijmegen, and Professor of Law, Queen Mary University, London
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THURSDAY, 12 MAY 2016

7:30am–8:45am	IARLJ Breakfast Meeting (MH 2M70 Boardroom)
7:45am–8:45am	REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION (MSC, 1st floor)
8:45am–10:00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS / CONFÉRENCE (EGH) Introduction/Announcements: Stephanie Stobbe , Chair of CARFMS 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg Logistical information: Maureen Epp , Conference Coordinator Welcome: Brian Bowman , Mayor, City of Winnipeg Introduction of speaker: Stephanie Stobbe KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>Staying put: The fortunes of communities that refuse to become IDPs or refugees</i> Dr Christopher Mitchell , Professor Emeritus, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University
10:00am–10:30am	COFFEE BREAK / RAFRAÎCHISSEMENTS (EGH hallway)
10:30am–12:00pm	CONCURRENT SESSIONS / PANELS et TABLES RONDES

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 ROUND TABLE

Setting Policy Standards for Those Who Are Excluded from Convention Refugee Status but Cannot Be Returned to Their Countries of Origin (EGH)

Chair: James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University

Discussants:

Maarten Bolhuis, Doctoral student, Centre for International Criminal Justice, Faculty of Law, VU University Amsterdam

David James Cantor, Director, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Studies, University of London

Judge Judith Gleeson, Upper Tribunal, The Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), Field House, London

Satvinder Juss, Professor and Director, MA course in International Peace and Security, School of Law, King's College, London

Joseph Rikhof, Senior Manager of the Law, Crime against Humanity and War Crimes Unit, Justice Canada, and Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Sarah Singer, Refugee Law Initiative, School of Advanced Studies, University of London

 PANEL 1

Producing and Disseminating Knowledge on Forced Migration (MH 2M67)

Chair: Idil Atak, Assistant Professor, Criminology, Ryerson University

"Knowing" suffering: Methodological and ethical challenges to the study of pain and misery

Sandra Lehalle, Assistant Professor, Criminology, University of Ottawa; with **Maritza Felices-Luna**, Associate Professor, Criminology, University of Ottawa

Acknowledging the impacts of interdiction: Producing post-interdiction knowledge and policy change

Sonal Marwah, Program Officer, Project Ploughshares; with **Sandy Irvine**, Assistant Professor, Political Science, Wilfrid Laurier University

Disseminating knowledge in the digital age: The case of the Refugee Research Network

William Payne, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University; with **Susan McGrath**, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

Race, space, and knowledge production: Diaspora Somali community experience with structural and epistemological barriers

Hodan Mohamed, MA, OISE, University of Toronto

Representations of democracy and human rights in Sri Lanka

Susan Rajendran, PhD student, Department of Humanities, York University

Knowledge production in the context of human rights violation and violent conflicts in Africa: A focus on Nigeria

Nathaniel Umukoro, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Delta State University

PANEL 2

Europe's "Migration Crises": Policy and Legal Responses (MSC 1MS16)

Chair: Justice Isaac Lenaola, Presiding Justice, Constitution and Human Rights Division, High Court of Kenya; Deputy Principal Judge, East Africa Court of Justice; and Judge of the UN Special Residual Court for Sierra Leone

Yes, no, not here ... The so-called new EU member states' response to the migration crisis and the "Polish model" of responsibility-sharing for persons in need of international protection

Maciej Fagaszinski, The Refugee.pl Foundation, Poland

"Lampedusa is everywhere": Governmentality and migration in the European Union

Michele Manocchi, Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, Western University; with **Giulia Borri**, PhD candidate, Sociology, Humboldt University; and

Elena Fontanari, PhD candidate, Sociology, University of Milan

Compliance of the Dublin Regulations with human rights provisions

Klaudia Mierswa, PhD student, Northumbria University

Responsible treatment in the field of migration – Opinion 2/13 and the shifting relationship between the ECHR and EU law

Nanette Neuwahl, Jean Monnet Professor, EU Law, University of Montreal and Director of Studies, College of Europe (Natolin)

PANEL 3

Internal Displacement, Peacebuilding, and Durable Solutions (MH 3M64)

Chair: Karen Ridd, Instructor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/ University of Winnipeg

Peacebuilding in Africa and the indispensability of the right of refuge and internally displaced persons

Chidi M. Amaechi, PhD student and lecturer, History and International Studies, University of Nigeria

Researching internal displacement of people: The Nigerian experience

Talatu Buba Bello, Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Taraba State University, and PhD student, Department of Political Science, Acharya Nagarjuna University

Realizing the freedom of movement for internally displaced persons (IDPs) through an IDP "right to return" in international law

Ben Hudson, PhD candidate, University of Bristol Law School

Unsettling times: Violence and displacement in contemporary wars

Lee Seymour, Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Montreal

Social cohesion and the internally displaced in northern Iraq: A case study

Heather Patterson, MA, McGill University and University of Copenhagen

Forsaken voices from India (IDPs and ethnic minority)

Seth Shubhra, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Delhi

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PANEL 4

Historical Perspective on Forced Migration and Case Studies of Post-Conflict Activities (MH 3M60)

Chair: Royden Loewen, Professor, Chair of Mennonite Studies, University of Winnipeg

Case studies: Post-conflict reconstruction and development

Darcy Ataman, founder of Make Music Matter; with **Muuxi Adam**, former Somali refugee working with immigrant and refugee communities; and **Kikizilwa Musaghi**, former Democratic Republic of Congo refugee working with Congolese war victims in Manitoba and DRC

Forced migrations in Mozambique, 1875–1975: Survey through archival records in Maputo

Abubacar Fofana León, PhD candidate, History of Africa and the Caribbean, Department of History, York University; with **Márcia Francisco Manhique**, National Archive of Mozambique; **Ivan Castigo Zacarias**, National Archive of Mozambique; and **Elcidio Ruí Macuácuá**, National Archive of Mozambique

PANEL 5

The Resettlement of Syrian Refugees: Best Practices and Challenges (MH 2M74)

Chair: Brian Dyck, Canada Coordinator, National Migration and Resettlement Program, Mennonite Central Committee

Why fleeing Syria and going to Turkey is not a permanent solution for Syrian people

Sebahat Düzleyen, Istanbul Bilgi University

Forced migrants in Brazil: An analysis of the Haitian and Syrian cases

Julia Bertino Moreira, Professor, International Relations, Federal University of ABC

Emerging lessons from the use of cash and food voucher modalities in food assistance programming with displaced Syrian households

Laura Normand, Canadian Foodgrains Bank; with **Joan Barkman**, **Grant Hillier**, and **Cynthia Neudoerffer**

Refugee rights to international protection in the transit country: A segmental approach

Alizee Zapparoli-Bodson, MA student, Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto

12:00pm–1:00pm **LUNCH** (pick up bag lunch at EGH hallway)

12:15–12:45 **Bitter Oranges: photo exhibit talk** (MSC 2MS12/13)

Gilles Reckinger, Professor, European Ethnology, Leopold Franzens Universität, Innsbruck ; with **Dr Diana Reiners**

1:00pm–2:15pm **PLENARY PANEL ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACEBUILDING** (EGH)

The Refugee Issue: Roots and Responses

Chair: Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Participants:

Omid Aeinehchi, OSCE, former UNHCR Kosovo, Ukraine

Rana Khan, Legal Officer, UNCHR, Toronto

Christopher Mitchell, Professor Emeritus, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University

Dean Peachey, Professor and Executive Director, Global College, University of Winnipeg

2:15pm–2:30pm **BREAK / PAUSE** (EGH)

2:30pm–4:00pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS / PANELS et TABLES RONDES**

ROUND TABLE

Sharing Best Practices in Refugee Status Determination (RSD) in the Americas: Differences in Law and Practice and Asylum Outcomes (EGH)

Chair: Lori Scialabba, Deputy Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, Washington, DC; Vice President of the IARLJ

Discussants:

Judge Esteban Lemus, Costa Rica Judiciary

Juan Osuna, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DE

Ross Pattee, Executive Director, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Ottawa

Pablo Saavedra, Executive Secretary, Inter-America Court for Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica

Justice Russel Zinn, Federal Court and Court Martial, Appeal Court of Canada, Head of IARLJ Americas Chapter

PANEL 1

Dialogue on the Peacebuilding Capacity of Refugees, Forced Migrants, and Diasporas (CH 3C01)

Chair: Judge Judith Gleeson, Upper Tribunal Judge, The Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), Field House, London

Exploring social integration in Milan, Italy **Mamudu Fatao**, MA student, Gazi University

Building resilient migrant refugee communities through culturally appropriate provision of mental health services: How a host community can create a meaningful support system

Neeraja Sanmuhathan, PhD student, University of Sydney, and Counsellor at STARTTS, NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors, Australia

The peacebuilding capacity of refugees and forced migrants

Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg; with **Anna Snyder**, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

PANEL 2

Forced Displacement and Peacebuilding in Colombia (MH 3M64)

Chair: Shauna Labman, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

The role of forced displacement population in the construction of the truth peace in Colombia

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Juan Pablo Serrano Frattali, LLB, Universidad Santo Tomás, PhD candidate, Social Science, University of Granada

Community mediation, peace, and Colombian forced migrants

David Sulewski, MA, co-coordinator of the Colombian Refugee Project, Mennonite Church in Quito; with **Jeffrey D. Pugh**, Assistant Professor, Conflict Resolution, University of Massachusetts-Boston and Executive Director of the Center for Mediation, Peace, and Resolution of Conflict (CEMPROC); and **Julie Moreno**, BA, Program Coordinator and Research Assistant, CEMPROC

Oral history in situations of conflict: Experiences from Colombia

Guillermo Vodniza, Indigenous Inga Community, Oral History, University of Winnipeg

Displacement and reparations in Colombia: The case of Mampuján

Anna Vogt, Regional Advocacy Support and Context Analyst, Mennonite Central Committee, Latin America and the Caribbean

PANEL 3

The Criminalization of Migration and Exclusion of Criminals (MSC 1MS16)

Chair: Allen Mills, Professor and Chair, Political Science, University of Winnipeg

Migrant smuggling and the criminalization of asylum seekers in Canada

Idil Atak, Assistant Professor, Criminology, Ryerson University

A delicate balance: Freedom of movement and crimmigration

Didem Dogar, LLM candidate, McGill University

The global governance of migration: Promoting the best theoretical approaches for smuggled migrants

Kinga Janik, Postdoctoral researcher, International Research on Migrants, University of Milan

Re-thinking Article 1F(a) and the exclusion of imperfect soldiers

Amar Khoday, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba

Refugee law judges' reliance in Canada on the provisions of international treaties for excluding from convention refugee status those who have committed war crimes and crimes against humanity

James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University

PANEL 4

Protecting the Rights and Addressing the Needs of Those Affected by Forced Migration (MH 3M60)

Chair: Jobb Arnold, Assistant Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Towards a paradigm shift? Effective use of deterrence strategies for the protection of human rights of unaccompanied migrant children

Ana Beduschi, Lecturer of Law, University of Exeter Law School

Moving beyond trauma and resilience for war-affected refugee young people

Neil Bilotta, PhD student, Social Work, McGill University

Human trafficking, illegal migration, and victim identification on the Spanish coast

Alathea Enns, BA, Political Science, and Diaspora and Transnational Studies, University of Toronto

"We come with the spirit of going to school": A conceptual framework on educational participation of refugee youth in Munich (Germany) and Toronto (Canada)

Annette Korntheuer, PhD student, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Ludwig Maximilian University

A call for reform: Exploring the impact of immigration detention on children in Canada

Vanessa C. Wachuku, PhD student, Policy Studies Program, Ryerson University

PANEL 5

Forced Migration, Resettlement, and Peacebuilding in the Middle East

(MH 2M74)

Chair: Sarah Barrere, PhD candidate (LLD), University of Montreal

Terrorism and the responsibility to protect: Towards an ethics of compassion

Obasesam Okoi, PhD student, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba

Forced migration and peace building process in Turkey

Nur Tüysüz, PhD student, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Istanbul University; with **Gülay Kılıçaslan**, PhD student, Department of Sociology, York University, and **Selim Kırılmaz**, PhD student, Department of Sociology, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University

The statelessness of Syrian refugees in international law: Analyzing the principle of non-refoulement as a universal human right

Piratheeca Vimalarajah, candidate, Juris Doctor (Common Law) Program, University of Ottawa, and MA, International Affairs, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs

PANEL 6

Promoting or Limiting the Right to Asylum? (MH 2M67)

Chair: Michaela Hynie, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Associate Director, York Health Research Institute, York University

The evolution of the "right to asylum"

Yukari Ando, Assistant Professor, Osaka University

Bureaucratic discretion and asylum recognition rates

Nicholas Fraser, PhD student, University of Toronto

Asylum in flux: Refugee policy and integration in Hungary and Germany and the evolution of irregular migration trends in the European Union

Derakhshan Qurban-Ali, University of Toronto

Analysis of Australia's immigration and border protection policies in relation to forced migrants from the countries of the former USSR

Natalia Romanova, LLM, International Law and the Law of International Organizations, University of Groningen, and graduate student, International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Safe countries of origin: Preliminary research findings

Jona Zyfi, MA student, Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto

4:15pm–5:30pm	PLENARY PANEL ON HUMAN RIGHTS (EGH) Balancing Universals and Sovereignty Introduction/Announcements: Stephanie Stobbe , Chair of CARFMS 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg Chair: Shauna Labman , Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba Participants: David Matas , International Human Rights, Refugee and Immigration Lawyer, Winnipeg Marilou McPhedran , Human Rights Lawyer, Professor and Director of Institute for International Women's Rights, Global College/University of Winnipeg Ismael Muvingi , Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution and African Studies, Nova University Justice Russel Zinn , Federal Court and Court Martial, Appeal Court of Canada, Head of the IARLJ Americas Chapter
Dinner/evening	On your own (nearby restaurants along Portage Ave.)
6:00pm–7:30pm	CARFMS Student Caucus / ACERMF Assemblée des Étudiants (MSC Student Lounge, 2nd floor; pizza supper included)
6:30pm–8:30pm	Informal discussion with new refugees and settlement organizations Facilitated by Anna Snyder , Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg; with Alka Kumar , PhD student, University of Manitoba (location TBA)

FRIDAY, 13 MAY 2016

7:45am–8:45am	REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION (MSC, 1st floor)
8:45am–10:00am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS / CONFÉRENCE (EGH) Introduction/Announcements: Stephanie Stobbe , Chair of CARFMS 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg Come to CARFMS 2017 Annual Conference in Victoria, BC: Helen Lansdowne , Associate Director, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria CARFMS Student Essay Contest Winners: Idil Atak , Assistant Professor, Criminology, Ryerson University Welcome: Robert-Falcon Ouellette , MP, Winnipeg Centre Introduction of Speaker: Stephanie Stobbe KEYNOTE ADDRESS <i>The changing dynamics of refugee movement</i> Mr Arthur DeFehr , CEO of Palliser Furniture and Humanitarian Activist, former UNHCR Somalia, Officer of the Order of Canada, Order of Manitoba
10:00am–10:30am	COFFEE BREAK / RAFRAÎCHISSEMENTS (EGH hallway)

PANEL 1

Responses to Crises, Refugee Camps, and Resettlement (MH 3M61)

Chair: Dr Helen Hambly Odame, Associate Professor, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph

The Syrian crisis in Jordan: An NGO's evolving response

Patricia Maruschak, Program Director, Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

Enock Oduro, Program Manager, CLWR

Heather Patterson, Program Manager, CLWR

Heather Pryse, Program Manager, CLWR

Fikre Tsehai, Development Manager, Refugee Resettlement, CLWR

PANEL 2

Resettlement and Integration of Indochinese Refugees in Canada (CH 3C01)

Chair: Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Today's humanitarian crises and the reminiscence of the plight of Indochinese refugees

Vinh Huynh (Vietnam), Principal, Hugh John Macdonald High School, with **Sorpong Peou** (Cambodia), Department Chair, Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University; and **Pinkham Sharp** (Laos), former Lao/Thai Court Translator and Businesswoman, New Westminster, British Columbia

Indochinese refugees in Canada: Resettlement experiences of the Cambodian and Vietnamese refugees in Toronto

Nhi Phan, MA, Immigration and Settlement Studies Student, Ryerson University:

PANEL 3

Consolider la Paix par une Protection Effective des Droits Humains: Le Cas de l'Afrique (MH 3M60)

Chair: Kinga Janik, PhD, Faculté de droit, Université de Montréal

L'Accord de Paix d'Addis Abeba face aux défis de la consolidation de la paix dans la Région de Grands Lacs

Franck Kamunga, Lawyer and Executive Director, Human Rights Without Borders, DRC

La violation de droits économiques et sociaux à la base des migrations en RDC

Christophe Mafuta Ngombo, Lawyer, Human Rights in Sub-Saharan Africa, LegisCongo

PANEL 4

Forced Migration and Resettlement Experiences in Canada (MSC 1MS16)

Chair: Helen Lansdowne, Associate Director, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria

Refugee settlement services in Winnipeg: Approaches, programs, and organizations

Richard Boli, BA student, International Development Studies, University of Winnipeg

Leaving war behind – Starting over in a prairie city

Holly Bressler, MSW, RSW Cultural Communications Facilitator, Regina Open Door Society

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Realizing freedom of movement of Falun Gong practitioners through refugee protection and effective resettlement

Maria Cheung, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba; with **David Matas**, International Human Rights, Refugee and Immigration Lawyer, Winnipeg

Refugee experiences in Canada

Mohammad Azizur Rahman, PhD student, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba

Conflict resolution training in refugee newcomer resettlement processes

Anna Snyder, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg; with **Ariana Yaftali**, Mount Carmel Clinic, Winnipeg

PANEL 5

Forced Migration: Economic and Environmental Factors (MH 3M59)

Chair: Jerry Buckland, Professor, International Development Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Food sovereignty and refugee path immigrants

Bamidele Adekunle, Adjunct Professor, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph, and Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University

Climate refugees are conflict refugees: Contextualizing conflict studies research in light of climate change

Jobb Arnold, Assistant Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

The narrowing line between economic migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers: Assessing the motivational factors for boat migration in post-war Sri Lanka

Fathima Azmiya Badurdeen, Technical University of Mombasa; with Mohamed Munas, Research Professional, Centre for Poverty Analysis (CEPA), Sri Lanka

Canada's policy on climate refugees: Mass migration and the need for a paradigmatic shift

Morgan McGinn, BA student, International Relations, Mount Allison University

Refugee and community relationship in the host countries: The governance aspect of the Rohingya refugee in Bangladesh

Mahadi Harun Rashid, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development, BRAC University

Lampedusa: Ethnographic encounters at the margins of Europe

Gilles Reckinger, Professor, European Ethnology, Leopold Franzens Universität Innsbruck

Traversing mixed pathways and spaces: Migrants in various categories

Mary Rose Sarasad, Lecturer, Asian Institute of Technology

PANEL 6

Forced Migration, Health, and Access to Health Care (MH 3M65)

Chair: Kirit Patel, Assistant Professor, International Development Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

The stories we tell about refugee claimants: An analysis of bogus, victim, and rights frames as ways of reckoning healthcare access

Jesse Beatson, graduate student, McGill University

The less-told migration story: Health and protection regardless of status or borders – Médecins Sans Frontières operational experience with migrant and refugee populations
Carol Devine, Médecins Sans Frontières Canada; with **Sonal Marwah**, Program Officer at Project Ploughshares; and **Stephen Cornish**, Executive Director, Médecins Sans Frontières Canada

Federal and provincial policy changes to health insurance and refugees' access to health care in Ontario: Intended and unintended consequences

Michaela Hynie, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Associate Director, York Health Research Institute, York University

Acute stress disorder in Palestinian children in the Gaza Strip

Abdel Aziz Mousa Thabet, PhD, Psychiatrist and Professor, Al Quds University-Gaza ; with **Sanna Thabet**, Child and Family Training and Counselling Center Association

12:00pm–1:00pm	<p>LUNCH (pick up bag lunch at EGH hallway)</p> <p>CARFMS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING / ASSEMBLÉ GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE de ACERMF (MH 2M70 Boardroom)</p>
1:00pm–2:15pm	<p>PLENARY ROUND TABLE / TABLE RONDE (EGH)</p> <p>Refugees and EU and North American Border Controls: Nobody Responsible? The Discourse of Fate</p> <p>Introduction/Announcements: Stephanie Stobbe, Chair of CARFMs 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg</p> <p>Chair: James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Didier Bigo, King's College London, and MCU Research Professor, Sciences-Po Paris</p> <p>Elsbeth Guild, Jean Monnet Professor ad personam in Law, Radboud University Nijmegen, and Professor of Law, Queen Mary University, London</p> <p>Lorne Waldman, LL.M., Waldman and Associates, Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School and University of Ottawa Law School</p>
2:15pm–2:30pm	BREAK / PAUSE (EGH hallway)
2:30pm–4:00pm	<p>CONCURRENT SESSIONS / PANELS et TABLES RONDES</p> <p>Round Table – The Application of the 1969 OAU Convention to the Challenges of Asylum in Africa (EGH)</p> <p>Chair: Justice Russel Zinn, Federal Court and Court Martial, Appeal Court of Canada, Head of the IARLJ Americas Chapter</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Justice Isaac Lenaola, Presiding Justice, Constitution and Human Rights Division, High Court of Kenya; Deputy Principal Judge, East Africa Court of Justice; and Judge of the UN Special Residual Court for Sierra Leone</p> <p>Justice Dunstan Mlambo, Judge President, Geuteng Division, High Court of the Republic of South Africa</p>

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PANEL 1

Session to be confirmed (MH 3M64)

Chair: Royden Loewen, Professor, Chair of Mennonite Studies, University of Winnipeg

PANEL 2

Borders, Freedom of Movement, and Security Dilemmas (MH 3M60)

Chair: Jon Sears, Assistant Professor, International Development Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Travellers, rights, and responsibilities

Vibeke Andersson, Associate Professor, Aalborg University

Mapping violence in the Bengal-Bangladesh border

Paula Banerjee, PhD, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Calcutta

Refugees and freedom of movement in Adjumani District, Uganda

David Kigozi, Senior Programme Officer, International Refugee Rights Initiative, Uganda; with **Olivia Bueno**, International Refugee Rights Initiative

Conflict-induced displacement: The lived experience of suffering by the Congolese refugees in Uganda

Herve Muyo, PhD, Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Nova University

Security and migration dilemma in insurgency-affected areas of Nigeria

Oladapo Kayode Opasina, Visiting Scholar, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

"Be careful of poison": Contextualising the "choice" to reside in urban settings of refuge in Uganda

Georgina Ramsay, PhD, Anthropology, University of Newcastle

PANEL 3

Forced Migration: Exploring the Causes and Lasting Solutions in South and Southeast Asia (MH 3M59)

Chair: Elaine Peters, former Program Director, Canadian Lutheran World Relief

Forced migration of Bhutanese refugees – Successful stories of third country settlement

Tikaram Adhikari, MA, Natural Resource Management, University of Manitoba, and Post Graduate Certificate, Education, University of London

The migration-development nexus: Exploring the challenges and opportunities of rural-urban migration in South Asia

Hom Gartaula, Postdoctoral Researcher, International Development Studies Program, Canadian Mennonite University; with **Warren Dodd**, CIHR Vanier Canada Graduate Scholar, PhD candidate, Department of Population Medicine, University of Guelph; and **Helen Hambly Odame**, Associate Professor, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph

Hosting refugees in a legal vacuum: A Nepalese experience

Laxman Lamichhane, Advocate and Program Coordinator, Forced Migration Affairs,

PANEL 4

Advancing the Protection of Migrants and Exploring Innovative Solutions to Forced Migration (MSC 1MS16)

Chair: Juan Osuna, Director, Executive Office of Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

The constitution-based approach of Indian judiciary to the refugee rights and global standards of the UN Convention

Nafees Ahmad, Assistant Professor, International Law, South Asian University

Can R2P help protect the human rights of refugees?

Hamzah Aldoghmi, LLB, LLM, PhD candidate, Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology

Transboundary entrepreneurs: Peacebuilding potential in the U.S.–Mexico borderlands

Jodi Dueck-Read, PhD candidate, Instructor, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Exercising humanitarianism one refugee at a time: Engaging civil society in refugee sponsorship

Sabine Lehr, Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Public Administration, University of Victoria; Associate Faculty, Global Leadership and Humanitarian Studies, Royal Roads University

The role of civil society in assisting and protecting migrants caught in conflicts and natural disasters

Adejare Somorin, President and Executive Director, International Initiative for Peace, Nigeria

PANEL 5

Exploring Current Issues of Sanctuary, Resettlement, and Citizenship in Canada (CH 3C01)

Chair: Nanette Neuwahl, Jean Monnet Professor, EU Law, University of Montreal and Director of Studies, College of Europe (Natolin)

Current trends in Canada's private sponsorship of refugee program

Brian Dyck, Coordinator, MCC Canada National Migration and Resettlement Program

A legal and empirical study of sanctuary city policy in Toronto

Graham Hudson, Associate Professor, Department of Criminology, Ryerson University

Revisiting the sanctuary city: Citizenship or abjection? Spotlighting the case of Toronto

John Laman, Graduate student, York University

Private sponsorship of refugees and cosmopolitan citizenship

Audrey Macklin, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

The dynamics of refugee integration and resettlement

Morgan Poteet, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Mount Allison University

Stephanie Stobbe, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

4:15pm–5:45pm

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Round Table – Recent Jurisprudential Trends in Article 1F(a) and (b) in Canada following the Supreme Court of Canada’s Judgements in Ezokola and Febles (EGH)

Chair: Justice Russel Zinn, Federal Court and Court Martial, Appeal Court of Canada, Head of the IARLJ Americas Chapter

Discussants:

Joseph Rikhof, Senior Manager of the Law, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Unit, Justice Canada, and Adjunct Faculty Member, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University

Lorne Waldman, LL.M., Waldman and Associates, Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School and University of Ottawa Law School

Nancy Weisman, Senior Legal Counsel, Immigration Division, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Toronto

PANEL 1

Women and Forced Migration (MH 3M64)

Chair: Anna Snyder, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

Intersectional insight: Violence in the lives of Central American migrant women in Mexico,

Margarita Julia Pintin-Perez, PhD candidate, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur

Status of refugee women in the existing literature: A case of Rohingya refugee women in Bangladesh,

Tasfi Sal-sabil, Independent researcher, Australia

PANEL 2

Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, and Peacebuilding Processes (MH 3M60)

Chair: Neil Funk-Unrau, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, and Associate Dean, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

The structural and contextual factors that affect peacekeeping attitudes, behaviours, and contexts,

Patlee Creary, PhD candidate, Peace and Conflict Studies, University of Manitoba

The South Sudanese civil war and the IGAD-led peacemaking process,

Abiyu Sebsibe Hailemariam, MA, Governance and Development, University of Antwerp

“What about the Yazidis”? Genocide, displaced peoples, and the state,

Adam Muller, Associate Professor, English, and Research Associate with Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice Studies and Centre for Human Rights Research, University of

Manitoba; with **Belle Jarniewski**, graduate student, University of Winnipeg, and Chair, Freeman Family Foundation Holocaust Education Centre

When protectors become predators: Humanitarian aid workers, peacekeepers, sexual exploitation and abuse

Anna Snyder, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College/ University of Winnipeg; with Dulce Gonzalez, MA, Sustainable Development Practice

PANEL 3

Forced Migration and Human Rights in Africa (MH 3M59)

Chair: John Derksen, Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution Studies, Menno Simons College /University of Winnipeg

Reverse remittance practice among Ghanaian migrants in England and their network members in Ghana,

Geraldine Adiku, PhD student, Oxford University

Zimbabwean crisis and economic refugees: Its impact on Southern African Region

Percyslage Chigora, Associate Professor, Political Science, Midlands State University, Zvishavane Campus; with **Torque Mude**, Midlands State University, Department of Politics and Public Management

The right to leave: Asylum-seekers and refugees facing a tricky situation in Africa,

Cristiano d'Orsi, Postdoctoral fellow, Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria

The social protection of refugees and asylum seekers in South Africa,

Alexie Taguekou Kenfack, LLD student, University of the Western Cape

PANEL 4

Refugee Protection and Integration in Brazil, Ecuador, and Guatemala (MH 3M65)

Chair: Leslie Butt, Associate Professor, Anthropology, University of Victoria

The role of faith-based communities in promoting host country integration: A case study of the Mennonite Church in Quito, Ecuador,

Tibrine da Fonseca, Mennonite Central Committee, Ecuador

Global migration regime, mobility gap and local implications,

Sierra Kraft, MA candidate, Human Rights, Columbia University

The principles of Buen Vivir and "universal citizenship": Political and legal instruments for extending the rights of refugees in Ecuador,

Lucie Laplace, PhD student, Political Science, Université Lumière Lyon 2

The 1997 Brazilian Refugee Law and the enlarged refugee definition,

Laura Sartoretto, LLM, Public International Law, University College London, and PhD candidate, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul-Brazil; with **Ana Luisa Zago de Moraes**, PhD, Criminal Sciences, Defensoria Pública União, Brazil

PANEL 5

Réconcilier la Migration, l'Asile et la Sécurité (MH 3M61)

Chair: Morgan Poteet, Assistant Professor Department of Sociology, Mount Allison University

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Frontex: Les mains sales de l'Europe,

Sarah Barrere, Lecturer and PhD student, Université de Montréal

Les expériences post-migratoires de demandeurs d'asile au regard des réformes au système d'octroi de l'asile: Une approche par les récits de vie,

Caroline Lester, MA candidate, Social Work, Université de Montréal

Le droit de migration: Sortir de la logique utilitariste?,

Clement Mougombili, PhD student, Université Rennes

Réseaux criminels transnationaux et migration clandestine au Canada,

Kevin Moustapha, PhD candidate, Law and Lecturer, School of Criminology, Université de Montréal

Syriens dans le Caucase du Sud: Les défis de l'intégration,

Anaël Tchoulfian, LLM student, McGill University

5:45pm–6:45pm

Dinner on your own (nearby restaurants along Portage Ave.)

7:30pm–10:00pm

SPECIAL PLENARY PANEL and RECEPTION / PANEL et RÉCEPTION

(Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University) – open to the public

7:00pm – buses depart for Marpeck Commons, Canadian Mennonite University

10:00pm – buses return to University of Winnipeg

International Association of Refugee Law Judges (IARLJ): The War Refugee in International Refugee and Humanitarian Law

Introduction: Dr Stephanie Stobbe, Chair of CARFMS 2016, Menno Simons College/ University of Winnipeg

Welcome: Dr Cheryl Pauls, President, Canadian Mennonite University; and **Dr Gordon Zerbe**, Vice President Academic and Dean, Canadian Mennonite University

Introduction of Plenary Panel: Dr Idil Atak, President of CARFMS, Assistant Professor, Criminology, Ryerson University

Chair: Justice Kashim Zannah, High Court Judge and Chief Judge for the State of Borno, Nigeria; Vice President of IARLJ

Participants:

Justice Russel Zinn, Federal Court and Court Martial, Appeal Court of Canada, Head of the IARLJ Americas Chapter

Judge Judith Gleeson, Upper Tribunal Judge, The Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber), Field House, London

Judge Esteban Lemus, Costa Rica Judiciary

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Justice Dunstan Mlambo, President, Geuteng Division of the High Court of the Republic of South Africa

Pablo Saavedra, Executive Secretary, Inter-America Court for Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica

Juan Osuna, Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2016

8:00am–9:00am	REGISTRATION / INSCRIPTION (MSC 1st floor)
9:00am–10:15am	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS / CONFÉRENCE (EGH)</p> <p>Introduction/Announcements: Stephanie Stobbe, Chair of CARFMs 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg</p> <p>Introduction of Speaker: James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University</p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: <i>Welcome Refugees!</i> Mr Francisco Rico-Martinez, Co-Director, FCJ Refugee Centre</p>
10:15am–10:45am	COFFEE BREAK / RAFRAÎCHISSEMENTS (EGH hallway)
10:45am–12:00pm	<p>PLENARY PANEL ON DEVELOPMENT (EGH)</p> <p>Development and Aid Adjustment for Refugees in Origin States, Refugee Camps and Resettlement Countries</p> <p>Introduction/Announcements: Stephanie Stobbe, Chair of CARFMs 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg</p> <p>Chair: Kirit Patel, Assistant Professor, International Development Studies, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg</p> <p>Participants:</p> <p>Janice Hamilton, Executive Director, Manitoba Council for International Cooperation</p> <p>Barbara Macdonald, Program Director, Canadian Foodgrains Bank International Programs</p> <p>Patricia Maruschak, Program Director, Canadian Lutheran World Relief</p> <p>Don G. Peters, Executive Director, Mennonite Central Committee Canada</p>
12:00pm–1:00pm	<p>LUNCH (pick up bag lunch at EGH hallway)</p> <p>INFORMATION SESSION on NEW IRB GUIDELINES (EGH)</p> <p>Introduction of Speaker: James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Public Policy and Administration, York University</p> <p><i>New guidelines issues by the Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB) on sexual orientation,</i> Ross Pattee, Executive Director Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada, Ottawa</p>

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Introduction: Dr Clint Curle, CMHR Head of Stakeholders Relations

Talk on Refugee Exhibit: Armando Perla, Curator

Conference Closing Remarks: Stephanie Stobbe, Chair of CARFMS 2016, Menno Simons College/University of Winnipeg

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