Monday May 15 / Lundi, 15 mai
12:00pm – 5:00pm Registration/Inscription

Session 1
1:00pm – 2:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

Gender, Migration and Education: A Case Study of Female Immigrants at the University of KwaZulu-Natal

Temitope Ebierein Ige (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa)
Kalpana Hiralal (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa)
Olwafemi Ezekiel Ige (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa)

Gendered Health and Familial Relations

Bhutila Karpoche (Ryerson University/Canada) – “Tuberculosis in the Tibetan Community of Canada: Understanding the Social Determinants of Health”

Hande Arpat (Hacettepe University Women’s Research and Implementation Centre/Turkey) – “Providing Safe Space for Women and Girls and Women Health Counseling Units for Refugees: An Experience from Turkey”

Petra Molnar (Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic/Canada) and Deepa Mattoo (Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic/Canada) – “Protecting Women: Culture-Based Reasoning and Forced Marriages in Canada”

Precarity of the Refugee

Jeewon Min (IOM Migration Research & Training Centre/South Korea) – “Bridging Internal Borders of North Korea: Illegal Exit as a Legal Ground for Refugee Status”

Jona Zyfi (University of Toronto/Canada) – “Safe for Some, Not for Others: Europe’s Influence on Canada’s Refugee Policy”

Zohra Faize (University of Ottawa/Canada) – “Immigration Detention in Canada”

Kip Jorgensen (University of Victoria/Canada) and Raviv Litman (University of Victoria/Canada) - “Migrant-led Learning Centres in Thailand and Informal Economies of Support”
Indigenous Displacement and Responses

Sheethal Padathu Veettil (University of Saskatchewan/Canada) – “Colonialism and Its Impact on the Tribal Population in India: A History of Alienation”

Mohammad Hasan (York University/Canada) – “Indigenous Displacement and Environmental Justice”

Darcy Lindberg (University of Victoria/Canada) – “Buffalo Trails and Medicine Lines: Plains Cree Enclosures and Re-emerging Pathways”

Rob Clifford (University of Victoria/Canada) – “James Island: Context and Resurgence of WSÁNEĆ Law”

The Politics of Displacement

William Worster (University of Amsterdam/Netherlands) – “The Current Status in Customary International Law of Prohibition on Statelessness”

Nivedita Das Kundu (York University/Canada) – “Forced Migration by Women Workers in India and Central Asia: Vulnerabilities & Responsibilities”

David Bock (University of Bradford/Canada) – “The Impact of Refugees in Gambella on the Ethiopian Ethnic Federalist Project”


Graduate Student Workshop

2:30pm – 3:00pm Afternoon Break / Pause santé

Session 2

3:00pm – 4:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

Access to Services in Refugee Settlement: Gender Dimensions


Jaya Dantas (Curtin University/Australia) – “The Life Here Makes Me Stronger Than Before: Refugee Women Navigating Settlement Challenges in Western Australia”


Lindsay Larios (Concordia University/Canada) – “Near and Far, with Heart and Hands: Care in Refugee Policy and Settlement”
Access to Justice in Canada’s Asylum System: Insights from the University of Ottawa Refugee Assistance Project (UORAP)

Emily Bates (University of Ottawa/Canada)
Jennifer Bond (University of Ottawa/Canada)
David Wiseman (University of Ottawa/Canada)
Peter Showler (University of Ottawa/Canada)

Not Counted as Refugees: Internally Displaced Persons

Anikesh Ashwin (Bauhaus University Weimar/Germany) – “Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits – Finding a Durable Solution (Identity Crisis, Return, Local Reintegration and Settlement) for the Internal Displaced Persons of Kashmir”

Brenda Polar (York University/Canada) – “Collaboration of Quechua Immigrants in Decolonization Projects within Canada”

Hoimonti Barua (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Marginalized Beyond the Margin: The Indigenous People of Cittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh”

Samuel Umoh (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa) and Gbadebo Gbemisola (Brainstorm Consults/Nigeria) – “Legislation and Institutional Response to Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria”

Workshop – On Genuine Settlement and Integration: Organizing Transnational Communities for Social Transformation

Emmanuel Sayo (Congress of Progressive Filipino Canadians/Canada)
Kebz Nerier (Filipino Canadian Youth Alliance/Canada)
Charie Siddayao (Philippine Women Centre of Ontario/Canada)

Refugee Resettlement: Policies and Lived Experiences

Anne Marshall (University of Victoria/Canada) and Tricia Roche (University of Victoria/Canada) – “Refugee Youth: Good Practices in Urban Resettlement Contexts”

Catherine Tyson (Centre for Forced Migration Studies/USA) – “Disconnect Between Lived Experience and Policy: Cultural Integration of Bhutanese and Iraqi Refugees During Resettlement in Chicago”

Kashmala Qasim (York University/Canada) – “The Role of Religion in Coping with Financial Threat in Muslim Syrian Refugees Resettling in Canada”

Narayan Khadka (University of North Carolina at Greensboro/USA) – “Bhutanese Refugee Integration in North Carolina of USA: A Case Study of Bhutanese Refugees Resiliency in the USA”
CARFMS Student Essay Contest

Emma Bider (Carleton University/Canada) – “Sounding the World Imagining Ontologies as Mobile Through Sound and Song”

Mohamad Ayoub (University of Windsor/Canada) – “Somali Refugee Students in Canadian Schools: Postmigration Experiences”

Sanda Ajzerle (Carleton University/Canada) – “The Source of Migrant Information: The Myth of the IOM's Information Campaigns and an Examination of Migrant Decision-Making Processes”

Tania Dargy (Ryerson University/Canada) – “Family Reunification in Canada: Towards Authentic Humanitarianism”

4:30pm – 6:00pm Special Film Presentation:
“Controlling Borders in the Sahel as a European Strategy” Giacomo Zandonini (Journalist/Italy)

6:00pm – 7:00pm Welcome Reception / Réception, First Peoples House

7:30pm – 9:00pm Inaugural Conference Keynote / Conférence inaugurale:
Sheila Watt-Cloutier, Environmental, Cultural and Human Rights Advocate

Tuesday May 16 / Mardi, 16 mai
8:00am – 9:00am Registration and Coffee / Inscription et rafraîchissements
9:00am – 9:15am Opening Remarks by Donald Galloway, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, former CARFMS President

9:15am – 10:45am Special Plenary Session on Civil Society

Participants:
Jean McRae, CEO of Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria (ICA)/Canada
Loly Rico, Co-Director of FCJ Refugee Centre/Canada
Ibrahim Absiye, Executive Director of CultureLink Settlement Services/Canada
Mack Hardy, Chief Technology Geek and Renee Black, Executive Director of Peacegeeks

10:45am – 11:00am Morning Break / Pause santé

Session 3 - 11:00am – 12:30am Concurrent Panels and Workshops

Forgotten Crises, Forgotten Narratives

Nicolas Leistenschneider (Universite de Montreal/Canada) – “Chile: From to South to South”

Linda Kirk (Australian National University/Australia) – “Institutional Measures to Tackle the ‘Asylum Lottery’”
Yukari Ando (Osaka University/Japan) – “Why Deportation Procedure is Not Guaranteed Before The Law in Japan?”

Chie Komai (Milestone Law/Japan) – “Why Refugee Recognition Rate is Under 1% in Japan?”

**Space, Identity and Resilience**

Adnan Al Mhamied (McGill University/Canada) – “Syrian Children in The Jordanian Labour Market”

Kultida Niwitkulnipa (Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development/Thailand) – “A Space Making of Karenni Refugees’ Identities: A Case Study in the Ban Mai Nai Soi Camp”

Kip Jorgensen (University of Victoria/Canada) and Jessica Ball (University of Victoria/Canada) – “Forced Migrant Youth from Myanmar in Thailand: Identity Narratives and Future Aspirations”

Anu Krishna SS (South Asian University/India) – “The UN Mediation in the Armed Conflict of Nepal and El Salvador: A Cross Regional Comparative Perspective Study”

**Internal Displacement in Nigeria**

Elizabeth Oyewo Adetola (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa) and Makinde Isaac (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa) – “Flee from Insurgence and Survival: Where Are They Now? IDP Persons in Nigeria”


Stanley Ehiane (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa) – “Internal Displacement amidst Terror Attacks in the North-East Nigeria: Opportunities and Challenges”

Oladapo Opasina (Centre for Refugee Studies York University/Canada) – “New Dimensions to Security and Migration in Insurgency-affected Areas of Nigeria”

**The Canada-US Safe Third Country Agreement in an Age of Trump**

Efrat Arbel (University of British Columbia/Canada)
Deborah Anker (Harvard Law School/USA)
Peter Showler (University of Ottawa/Canada)

**Common Marginalisations: Governing Migrants and Subaltern Populations**

Prem Kumar Rajaram (Central European University/Hungary) – “Common Marginalisations: Governing Migrants and Subaltern Populations”

Davina Bhandar (Simon Fraser University/Canada) – “Colonial Returns: Borders, Status and Dispossession”
Su Hyeon Cho (Independent/Turkey) – “Refugee in Global Assemblages: Syrians in South Korea”


Interrogating Refugee and Migration Discourses

Jennifer Hyndman (York University/Canada) – “Off the Grid: Refugees Living in Extended Exile”

Danièle Bélanger (Universite Laval/Canada) – “Syrian Refugees and Host Communities in Turkey: Expanding the Notion of ‘Precariousness’”

Anne McNevin (New School/USA) – “Learning to Live With Irregular Migration: Towards a More Ambitious Debate of the Politics of ‘The Problem’”

Patricia Palulis (University of Ottawa/Canada) – “Moment(um)s of Engagement as Transformative Encounters: On Becoming an Activist in the Nation’s Capital”

Managing Migrants: Controlling Borders and Other Spaces

Corey Robinson (York University/Canada) – “Managing Irregular Migration Beyond the Border: the Global Assistance for Irregular Migrants Program”

Kate Dearden (International Organization for Migration/Germany) – “Forgotten Travellers, Forgotten Deaths: Tracking Deaths of Irregular Migrants in North Africa”

Christophe Mafuta Ngombo (ONG LegisCongo Office/Congo) – “De WALIKALE à GOMA: Des cris silencieux sous les tentes”

Noha Hussein (Cairo University/Egypt) – “The Residential Mobility of Syrian Refugees in Greater Cairo, Egypt”

12:30pm – 1:00pm Lunch – CARFMS Annual General Meeting / Assemblée générale annuelle de l’ACERMF / Student Caucus

Session 4
1:00pm – 2:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

Border Spaces

Idil Atak (Ryerson University/Canada) – The Criminalization of Asylum Seekers in Canada: Unintended Policy and Human Rights Consequences”

Karen Latricia Hough (University of Salento/Italy & University of Oxford Brookes/UK) – “After The Boat: Charting the Forgotten Realities of Forced Migrants at Border Points in the First Safe Country”

Kinga Janik (UN Peace Mission in Haiti) – “Humanitarian Space within the Transit

Stephanie Silverman (University of Toronto/Canada) and Petra Molnar (Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic/Canada) – “Nuancing the Crimmigration Orthodoxy: Reflections from North America”

Irregular and Contested Migrations

Bethany Hastie (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “Movement Without Mobility? The Labour Migration Paradox”

Fuad Abdi (Ryerson University/Canada) – “The Right to Have Rights: The Construction of Asylum Seekers as a Threat to National Security”

Kevin Boiragi (Wilfred Laurier University/Canada) – “The Majority-minority Discourse Shaping Forced Migration in Bangladesh”

Anaël Tchoultfian (McGill University/Canada) – “The Closure of the Balkan Road: A Silent Drama?”

Migration and Refugee Performances

Geraldine Pratt (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “A Travelling Script: Filipino Migration and Performance”

Taiwo Afolabi (University of Victoria/Canada) – “Theatre in Forgotten Corridors: Breaking Down the Fence for Internal Displacement Advocacy”

Alison Phipps (University of Glasgow/UK) – “Dancing Under Duress: The Arts of Researching Multilingually in Contexts of Pain and Pressure”

Materialities of Displacement

Yin Nyein (Network Advocacy Group/Myanmar) – “Strengthening Environmental, Social and Economic Dimensions of Kyar Phoeng Fishery”

Sreenita Mondal (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Differential Materiality by Dispossession and Subaltern Contestations in the Coal Mining Region of Eastern India”

Moniker Mayrhofer (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights/Austria) – “Protesting Against the Displacement of the Ngabe in Panama”

Rahul Rajak (International Institute for Populations Studies/India) - “Urban Development-Induced Displacement and Rehabilitation: A Study of Navi Mumbai International Airport Project, India”

Refugee Protection and Law

Siobhan Yorgun (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “Western Hosts and Southern Ghosts: The Consequences of Western Bias in Refugee Law Scholarships”

Laura Madrid Sartoretto (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sol/Brazil) – “Decolonizing International Refugee Law: A View From TheMargins”

**Workshop – Community-based Arts and Culture: A Tool for Social Change**

Kebz Nerier (Filipino Canadian Youth Alliance/Canada)
Bastian Leones (Filipino Canadian Youth Alliance of Ontario/Canada)
Mohan Sarmiento (Philippine Women Centre of Ontario)

2:30pm – 3:00pm Afternoon Break / Pause santé

**Session 5**

3:00pm – 4:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

**Whose Responsibility? Shifting the Refugee Burden**

Cristiano d’Orsi (University of Pretoria/South Africa) – “‘We Cannot Manage This Plight Alone, Anymore’: Analyzing the Kenyan Threats to Forcibly Repatriate All Somalia Refugees Shortly”

Prem Kumar Rajaram (Central European University/Hungary) – “Refugees as Surplus Populations”

Derick Abrigu (San Diego State University/USA) – “El caso de los desechables (The Disposable Ones): Exposing the Socio-legal Realities of Three Migrant Populations Trapped Along Mexico’s Northern Border”

Manuel Salamanca Cardona (McGill University/Canada) – “Temp Agencies as the Pathway to Employment for Asylum Seekers and Refused Refugees: Implications for Social and Labour Rights”

**Identity, Vulnerability, and Integration in the Canadian Context**

Mohammad Azizur Rahman (University of Manitoba/Canada) – “Refugee Integration in Canada”

Chantel Spade (Ryerson University/Canada) – “Failures of the Canadian Migration System: Precarious Migrants Deemed Suitable Residents of ‘Death-Worlds’”

William Mansfield (Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies/Canada) and Stephanie Kot (Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies/Canada) – “Engaging Anti-Racism and Anti-Islamophobia Advocates to Bridge Knowledge and Share Praxis in Alberta”

Kirby Huminuik (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “‘Vulnerability’ in Canada’s Refugee Determination System: The Forgotten Guideline”
The Aesthetic of Refugee Representation in Canadian Cultural Production

Francisco-Fernando Granados (Ontario College of Art and Design University/Canada) – “Training the Imagination: On the Aesthetic Education of the Refugee”

Erin Goheen Glanville (Simon Fraser University/Canada) – “Transforming a Cliched Story: Meaning-making through Humour and Satire in Lawrence Hill’s The Illegal”

Brittany Kraus (Dalhousie University/Canada) – “Telling Better Stories in Michael Helm’s Cities of Refuge”

Chair: Carrie Dawson (Dalhousie University/Canada)

Managing the Refugee System

Nafees Ahmad (South Asian University/India) – “International Refugee Protection Framework: More Balanced, Less Diversified”

Phongthon Thanyasiri (National Office for Conflict Resolution/Thailand) and Chavanut Janekarn (National Office for Conflict Resolution/Thailand) - “Illegal Immigration as a Social Conflict in Thailand”

Zarghoona Wakil (MOSAIC BC/Canada) – “Refugee Vulnerabilities as They Settle in Canada”

Thomas Vulpe (Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada/Canada)”IRB responses to Intake and Workload Challenges”

Workshop - “Aliens Go Home”: A Close Encounter with an (Almost) Forgotten Incident

Peter Golden (Victoria Coalition for Survivors of Torture/Canada)
Sabine Lehr (Inter-Cultural Association of Greater Victoria/Canada)
Idalid Diaz Posada (Victoria Immigrant and Refugee Centre Society/Canada)

Refugee Protection and Agency

Sharmarke Dubow (Inter-Cultural Association of Greater-Victoria/Canada) - “Equity in Resettlement: Questioning Equity of Protection of Refugee Settlement”

sofija vrbaski (University of Victoria/Canada) – “At the Gates of the European Union: Working with Refugees in a Passage Country”

sasha kovalchuk(McMaster University/Canada) – “Revealing Invisible Global Migrant Classes - Reading Remittances as Capital Flows”

Michele Manocchi (Centre for Research on Migration/Canada) – “Against Agency: Myths and Dangerous Consequences in the Current Use of This Concept”
Session 6
4:30pm – 6:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

SPECIAL FEATURE
Pacific People Partnership Session

The Refugee Crisis: Challenges, Solutions and Reforms

Amanda Cellini (Peace Research Institute/Norway) – “The Search for Creativity in Response to Crisis: Moving Beyond Durable Solutions”

Shivani Sharma (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Comprehensive Engagement: Challenges of Immigration Control and Refugee Protection”

Amrita Hari (Carlton University/Canada) and Jamie Liew (University of Ottawa/Canada) - “Ottawa Directions on Precarious Status in Canada: Setting an Agenda for Future Policy Reform”

Alizee Zapparoli-Bodson (University of Toronto/Canada) – “Engineering the Refugee Crisis: Governmentally Through Humanitarianism in the Evolving Context of Turkey”

Displacement, Detention and Asylum

Stephanie Silverman (University of Toronto/Canada) – “Resistance to Immigration Detention and 'Alternative to Detention' Programs”

Vanessa C. Wachuku (Ryerson University/Canada) – “Punctuating the Policy Window with Focusing Events: The Evolution of Immigration Detention Policy in Canada”

Shaina Singh (Ryerson University/Canada) – “The Link Between Discourse and Detention Practices: The MV Sun Sea Case”

Karen Culcasi (West Virginia University/USA) – “Displacement in Jordan: The Varied Experiences for Syrian and Palestinian Refugees in Jordan”

A Snapshot of Forced Migration in Turkey: The Cases of Kurds, Syrians and Syriacs

Nur Tüysüz (Istanbul University/Turkey) – “The Policy of Space Control in Turkey: State’s Security Zones and De-population of Living Spaces”

Pedriye Mutlu (Istanbul University/Turkey) – “Migrant Workers and Its Impact on the Labour Market: A Comparative Study on the Syrian Refugee Labour and Its Recent Positioning within the Textile Industry in Istanbul”

Gülay Kilicaslan (York University/Canada) – “State Violence, Curfews and Forced Displacement in Turkey”

Selim Kirilmaz (Mimar Sinan FineArts University/Turkey) – “Memories of Mihail Kirilmaz and the Forgotten History of Old Mardin”
Educational Attainment Among Refugees

Aida Afrazeh (York University/Canada) – “Spirit and Body, Heart and Soul: Exploring Student Narratives Through Higher Education in Exile”

Jaya Dantas (Curtin University/Australia) and Shelley Gower (Curtin University/Australia) – “Aspirations for Higher Education: Transitions of Refugee Students into Australian Universities”

Ishrat Sultana (York University/Canada) – “The Social Relations and Networks on Rohingya Refugees’ Education Attainment”

Paradee Thoresen (Curtin University/Australia) – “The Needs of Refugee and Asylum-seeking Children in Thailand”

Workshop - Ethical Guidelines of Research with Refugees

Michaela Hynie (York University/Canada)
TBC (Canadian Council for Refugees/Canada)
Christina Clark-Kazak (York University/Canada)

Workshop - An Interdisciplinary Conversation on the Urban Challenges of Climate Migrants

George Benson (University of British Columbia/Canada)
Cristyn Edwards (University of British Columbia/Canada)
Shirin Karoubi (University of British Columbia/Canada)
Anna Zhuo (University of British Columbia/Canada)

7:30pm – 9:00pm Keynote Address:

Jyoti Sanghera, Section Chief of Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues at the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva

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8:30am – 9:00am Registration and Coffee / Inscription et rafraîchissements

Session 7
9:00am – 10:30am Concurrent Panels and Workshops

Border Rights and Controls

Shauna Labman (University of Manitoba/Canada) – “Routes to Recognition”

Bronson Ha (United Nations Association in Canada/Canada) and Jason Allan Kowal (Royal Roads University/Canada) – “Caught between a Snake and a Crocodile”

Efrat Arbel (University of British Columbia/Canada) and Benjamin Gold (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “Finding a Place for Rights at the Canada-US Border”
Julie Young (McMaster University/Canada) – “Mapping the Mexican Visa Requirement: A Distinctly Canadian Approach to Refugee Deterrence?”

Creating the Refugee

Anwesha Ghosh (Willy Brandt School of Public Policy/Germany) – “The Politics of ‘Selective’ Engagement: Reading the Experiences of Afghan Refugees in India”

Fikre Tsehai (Canadian Lutheran World Relief/Canada) – “The Genesis of the Refugee Problem in Africa”

Abdulkareem Kabir (University of KwaZulu-Natal/South Africa) – “Liberian Refugees in Oru Camp, Nigeria: the Administration, the Host Community and the Humanitarian Assistance: a Historical Nexus”

Kaveri (Tata Institute of Social Sciences/India) – “Statelessness and Refugeehood: A Conundrum or Quest for Home?”

Negotiating Migration

Emmada Lagouit (Oregon State University/USA) – “Do High Skilled Immigrants Really Get High Skilled jobs? The Case of Iraqi Workers in the State of Oregon”

Lucia Frecha (University of Guelph/Canada) – “On Migrant Mothers: Im/migration, Reproduction and Deservingness in the Canadian Health Care System and Beyond”

Georgette Morris (York University/Canada) – “Jamaican Canadian Experience Live-in Caregiver Program 1973”

Ranjith Kulatilake (Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services/Canada) – “LGBTQ+ Asylum Seekers and Healthcare: Insights From The Frontline”

Workshop - Securitization of Migration and Asylum in Canada: An Analysis of Policy Consequences and Human Rights Impact

Graham Hudson (Ryerson University/Canada)
Delphine Nakache (University of Ottawa/Canada)
Idil Atak (Ryerson University/Canada)

The Local Imperative of Settlement Success

Zaheera Jinnah (University of Witwatersrand/South Africa) – “In the Shadow of a State: Self Settlement Strategies of Somalis in South Africa”

Anna Vogt (Mennonite Central Committee/Colombia) – “Migration and Solidarity: Civil Society and Border Dynamics along the Mexico/Guatemala Border”

William Netherland (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona/Spain) – “Catalonia and the ‘Culture of Welcome’ Grassroots Approaches to Refugee Integration”
Bharath Kumar Kotta (Reliance Foundation/India) – “Impact of Social Connections and Network on Intention to Return: a Study of Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees in India”

**Precarious Subject: Who is the Migrant?**

Matt Husain (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “Migration Through the Mediterranean: A Qualitative Case Study of Precarious Emigration from Bangladesh and Beyond”

Oluwafemi Adeagbo (University of Witwatersrand/South Africa) – “‘We Too Are the Earth’: Everyday Social Justice for African Gay Migrants”

Vibeke Andersson (Aalborg University Copenhagen/Denmark) – “Unaccompanied Minors and Danish Asylum Procedures: A Discussion for the Nexus of Protection of Children and Protection of Well-Fare State”

Karen Fisher (University of Washington/USA), Carleen Maitland (Pennsylvania State University/USA), Irene Omondi (UNHCR/Jordan), Eiad Yafi (University of Kuala Lumpur/Malaysia), Zaineb AbdulMajeed (University of Washington/USA) and Katya Yefimova (University of Washington/USA) – “Al Asool at UNHCR Za’atari Camp: An Asset-Based Field Study of People, Place and Time”

10:30am – 11:00am Morning Break / Pause santé

**Session 8**

11:00am – 12:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

**Impacts of Policy for the Refugee**

Linda Adhiambo Ocho (African Migration and Development/Kenya) – Building Bridges Instead of Fences: Refugee Politics in Kenya”

Wenjuan Qiu (Xiamen University/China) – “Burmese Refugees in China: Impact, Policy, Outlook”

Neil James Wilson (City University of London/UK) – “Justifying What We Were Already Doing: Global Policy, Local Practice and Urban Refugees in Nairobi, Kenya”

Anna Purkey (St. Jerome’s University/Canada) – “Legal Empowerment for a Just Return: Refugees, Transformative Justice and the End of Conflict”

**Civil Society and the ‘Migrant’**

Kazue Takamura (McGill University/Canada) – “Immigration Detention and Pro-Migrant NGOs in Japan”

Yubraj Nepal (Center for Migration and International Relations/Nepal) Anuj Tiwari (Center for Migration and International Relations/Nepal) – “Cost of Labor Migration: A Case Study of Nepal”
Jeffrey Bingley (University of Lethbridge/Canada) and Susan A. McDaniel (University of Lethbridge/Canada) – “Community Filmmaking for Refugee Integration: A Case for Story Bridging”

**Politics of Mobility**

Heather Johnson (Queen’s University Belfast/UK) – “Stillness and Presence: Beyond Mobility?”

Bolu Coker (Citizens for Public Justice/Canada) – “Proceeding with Hope, Retreating in Fear: the Dinghy as Doubly Representative in Eritrean Refugees’ Experiences at Sea”

Stephanie Stobbe (Menno Simons College/Canada) – “Enroute to Resettlement: Detention Centres and Refugee Camps”

Madhusmita Jena (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Politics of Disguised Hierarchy”

**Creating and Belonging**

Michael Gordon (McMaster University/Canada) – “Border Spectacle and the Construction of 'Illegality': Borders, Irregularity and the Humanitarian-Security Nexus”

Sreekumar Panicker Kodiyath (University of Manitoba/Canada) – “Stifled Narratives: The Post Conflict Sri Lankan Tamils of India and Sri Lanka”

James Pangilinan – (University of British Columbia/Canada) – Staging Filipino Hospitality: Distance Scripts in Filipino Governance of Displacement”

Mohita Bhatia (Stanford University/USA) and Reeta Chowdhari Tremblay (University of Victoria/Canada) – “Refugees in Conflict Zones, Religious Markers and India’s Citizenship Laws”

**The Perils of Displacement**

Bharath Kumar Kotta (Reliance Foundation/India) – “Rural Transformation Initiative for the Resettlement of Tiger Reserve Displacees: A Case Study From India”

Gayathiri A.S. (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Scattered in the Winds of Development: Experiences of Tribal Women in India”

Mateja Celestina (Research Associate/UK) – “Struggles for Territory, Struggles for Place: Development-Forced Displacement and Resettlement of the Mapuche-Pehuenche, Chile”

Andrés Sandoval Sarrias (University Javeriana-Cali”/Colombia) – “Forced Displacement in Colombia: Obstacles to Safe Resettlement Through The Framework of The Land Restitution Program”
Limiting Access to Asylum in Canada on Criminal Grounds

James Simeon (York University: Canada)
Lorne Waldman (Waldman & Associates/Canada)
Nancy Weisman (Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada/Canada)
Jennifer Bond (University of Ottawa/Canada)
Justice James O’Reilly (Federal Court of Canada/Canada)

12:30pm – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm – 2:30pm Plenary Session

Recent Developments in Canadian Refugee Law

Peter Edelman, Lawyer, Edelmann & Co Law Offices
Lobat Sadrehashemí, Refugee and Immigration Lawyer, Embarkation Law Corporation
Jamie Liew, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa

Chair: Donald Galloway, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria

2:30pm – 3:00pm Afternoon Break / Pause santé

Session 9
3:00pm – 4:30pm Concurrent Panels and Workshops

Moralizing Controls and Regulations

Cary Wu (University of British Columbia/Canada) – “Are Immigrants Really More Trusting? Point System, Power and Generalized Trust”

Shishir Lamichhane (Tribhuvan University/Nepal) – “Extra-territorial Control Measures: Possible Risk of Refoulement and the Dysfunctional Refugee Protection Regime”


Anneke Smit (Windsor University/Canada) – “Syrian Resettlement in Canada: Selection, Vulnerability and Accountability”

Refugees, Resettlement and the Canadian Immigration System

Christine Nabukeera (York University/Canada) – “Bridging Knowledge Paradigms: A Feminist Dialogic Encounter with Refugee Women”

Carla Valle Painter (Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada/Canada) – “Comparative Analyses by Country of Origin of the Experiences and Socio-Economic Outcomes of Refugees in Canada”

Jamie Liew (University of Ottawa/Canada) – “Troubling Trends in Canada’s Immigrations System via the Excluded Family Member Regulation: A Survey of
Jurisprudences and Lawyers”


**Imagining the Refugee**

Guillermo Vodniza (Canada Education/Canada) – “Construction of a Collective Memory through Oral History: ‘We Refugees’”

Carrie Dawson (Dalhousie University/Canada) – “(Refugees) Take (Refugee) Photos”


Nurgul Rodriguez (University of Calgary/Canada) – “Becoming Words”

**The Un/wanted Migrant**

Gayathiri A.S. (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Forgotten Kin: A Study on the Status of Sri Lankan Refugees in India”

Aparajita Sinha (Jawaharlal Nehru University/India) – “Dilemma of Rohingya Refugees: Implications and Response of Bangladesh”

Pen Zhu (Jinan University/China) – “The Process and Trend of Cross-border Migration of Tibetan Exiles”

Morgan Poteet (Mount Allison University/Canada) and Andrea Terry (Lakehead University/Canada) – “Step into the Past: Institutionalizing Issues of Immigration at Pier 21 in Halifax, Nova Scotia”

**Workshop - Human Trafficking in Eastern Ethiopia: Navigating the Causes, Nature and Routes**

Buzuayew Hailu (Jigjiga University/Ethiopia)
Bisrat Kassahun (Jigjiga University/Ethiopia)
Habtamu Atlaw (Jigjiga University/Ethiopia)
TingerTuG/tsadiq (Jigjiga University/Ethiopia)

**4:30pm – 6:30pm**

SPECIAL FEATURE
Film: Chasing Asylum followed by a Q&A with Director Eva Orner

*Chasing Asylum* exposes the real impact of Australia’s offshore detention policies and explores how 'The Lucky Country' became a country where leaders choose detention over compassion and governments deprive the desperate of their basic human rights. The film features never before seen footage from inside Australia’s offshore detention camps, revealing the personal impact of sending those in search of a safe home to languish in limbo. *Chasing Asylum* explores the mental, physical and fiscal consequences
of Australia’s decision to lock away families in unsanitary conditions hidden from media scrutiny, destroying their lives under the pretext of saving them.

**7:30pm – 9:00pm Keynote Address:**
Romola Sanyal, Assistant Professor in Urban Geography, London School of Economics.

**Thursday May 18 / Jeudi, 18 mai**
**8:30am – 9:00am Registration and Coffee / Inscription et rafraichissements**

**Session 10**
**9:00am – 10:30am Concurrent Panels and Workshops**

**Lessons from the Past and Present for the Future**

Phoebe Ramsay (Northern Greece Volunteers/Canada) – “From The Ground Up: The Emerging Role of Grassroots Humanitarian Action in the International Refugee Solidarity Movement in Greece”


**Technologies of Mobility**

Karen Fisher (University of Washington/USA) and Eiad Yafi (University of Kuala Lumpur/Malaysia) – “The Value of a Smart Phone and Things They’d Have Done Differently: Information Pitfalls and Plan for the Future of Syrian Refugees in a Berlin Camp”

Tori Statford (Deakin University/Australia) – “Constructing Narratives with Afghan Youth Seeking Asylum in Australia”

Juan delGado (Counterpoints Arts/UK) – “Qisetna: Talking Syria”

Bindu Menon (Delhi University/India) – “The Politics of Home: South Asian Women Migrants and Digital Belonging in the Gulf Council Countries”

Hyang-Mi Pyo (Yeomyung School/South Korea) and Shin Ji Kang (James Madison University/USA) – “Reconstructing Identities in the 3rd Space: Media Stories Produced by North Korean Refugee Youths Resettled in South Korea”

**National Responses to Global Displacement**

Marketa Seidlova (Charles University/Czech Republic) and Dusan Drbohlav (Charles University/Czech Republic) - “Ukrainian Migrations in Europe: The Times are Changing?”
Mohammad Golam Rabbani (University of Bangladesh/Bangladesh) – “Cleansing Operation on Rohingyas by Suu Kyi’s Government and the Refugee Crises in Bangladesh”

Didem Dogar (McGill University/Canada) – “Other Dimension of Global Displacement: Turkey’s Response to Asylum Seekers Who Are Suspected of Criminality”

Md. A. Halim Miah (Practical Action/Bangladesh) – “Urdu Speaking Ethnic Group and Their Socialization Process in Bangladesh”

Migration and Refugee Law and Policies in Brazil and Latin America


Laura Madrid Sartoretto (Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul/Brazil) – “Decolonizing International Refugee Law: A View From the Margins”

Carolinade de Abreu Batista Claro (Universidade de Brasilia/Brazil) – “Towards a Legal Apparatus for the Protection of Environment-Induced Migrants”

10:30am – 11:00am Morning Break / Pause santé

11:00am – 12:30pm Plenary on Multi Lateral Organizations
   Jyoti Sanghera, Section Chief of Human Rights and Economic and Social Issues at the United Nations OHCHR, Geneva
   Catherine Dauvergne, Dean of Peter Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia
   Carol Devine, Humanitarian Affairs Advisor, Médecins Sans Frontières

12:30pm Official Closing / Clôture officielle

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