Throughout the academic year we will continue to publish the regular @RefugeMvingWrl digest, providing information about events and opportunities related to displacement and forced migration. Please do circulate this to new colleagues who may be interested in joining the Refuge in a Moving World interdisciplinary research network (an initiative of the Institute of Advanced Studies led by the Dr. Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh), which draws together staff and student from across UCL interested in conflict and displacement (see more here), and follow us on @RefugeMvingWrl.

1. UCL MRU Workshop: Performing Migration, Tuesday 04 October, 3-5pm, IAS Common Ground: MRU Leverhulme Artist in Resident Tom Bailey will be hosting a workshop on how migration might be explored within the context of the performing arts. The workshop builds on Tom’s experience working at the makeshift theatre assembled at the Calais ‘Jungle’, and on his research into migration of both humans and birds. All are welcome. The poster for the event is attached to this email.

2. UCL Wide Staff Meeting on Initiatives to Support Refugees and Migrants, Monday 09 October, 1-2pm, Room 113, 26 Bedford Way: All UCL staff and students are invited to attend this UCL-wide meeting to discuss what UCL is, and can, do to further support refugees and migrants in a sustainable manner. You can see more information about last year’s events here.

3. RiMW Presenting at the UCL Institute of Advanced Studies Open House, 11 October, IAS Common Ground, 5-7pm: The Refuge in a Moving World research network will be showcased at the forthcoming IAS Open House. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the network, and to find out how to join UCL’s interdisciplinary network – if you could like to join the network please send your name, bio and project abstract for inclusion on our website by emailing Aydan.Greatrick.15@ucl.ac.uk

4. Crew for Calais ‘CALAIS’ Performance, Bloomsbury Studio, Saturday 21 October, two showings at 19:00 and again at 20:30: Crew for Calais present a piece made from the woven Twitter feeds of Refugee Info Bus and Help Refugees during the final clearance of the Calais camp. A guest performer opens the envelope with the script and then shares the events of the eviction of the camp with the audience in real time. Book your tickets here. £8.00 full price, £6.00 concession.
5. Crew for Calais ‘Walk with Me’ Performance, Bloomsbury Studio, Saturday 21 October, 19:00: Crew for Calais present a play in conjunction with the above ‘CALAIS’ performance. This play touches on themes of race, class and migration as experienced by three people navigating their identities. Book your tickets here. £8.00 full price, £6.00 concession.

6. Joint MRU-IOE Seminar Migrant Integration, Education Policies, and Student Outcomes in Western Europe and Beyond, Monday 13 November, 13:00-14:00, 26 Bedford Way, Room 113: Louis Volante, Professor of Education at Brock University and an Affiliated Researcher at UNU-MERIT (United Nations University – Maastricht Economic and Social Research Institute on Innovation and Technology), Maastricht Graduate School of Governance, in the Netherlands, will be speaking on Migrant Integration, Education Policies, and Student Outcomes in Western Europe and Beyond. See attached and/or here for the abstract and Prof. Volante’s bio.

7. IAS Book Launch – We Do Not Have Borders: Greater Somalia and the Predicaments of Belonging in Kenya, 27 November 18:00-20:00, IAS Common Ground: IAS is pleased to share an invitation to this IAS Book Launch with Keren Weitzberg for her new book ‘We Do Not Have Borders: Greater Somalia and the Predicaments of Belonging in Kenya’. We will also be joined by Dr Matthew Davies and Dr Michael Walls who will provide responses. To sign up to this event, and to read more information about the book, visit the website here.

8. Refugee Hosts Project Updates: New Summer Newsletter now Available: The Refugee Hosts research project led by Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh has published its second newsletter detailing updated and blog highlights from the summer of 2017. You can read the newsletter on the Refugee Hosts website here. You can also subscribe to the blog website for updates straight to your inbox.

9. Call for Proposals: 2018 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Cultural Anthropology, 19-21 April 2018 – Deadline 16 October 2017: The Society for Cultural Anthropology invites proposals for inclusion in their forthcoming Biennial Meeting on ‘Displacement’, which will take place online between Thursday 19 – Saturday 21 April 2018. The deadline for proposals is Monday 16 October 2017. Please write to displacements@culnath.org with a title and 200-word description of proposed presentations, panels, collaborations, and local events, or any other queries. You can also visit the call for proposals by visiting this website.

10. Call for Papers: Health Education Journal call for papers on Health Education and Migration, Deadline 01 December 2017: The journal invites submissions of papers not exceeding 6,000 words that “consider a full range of experiences of migrants as they engage with diverse forms of health education.” The
full call is attached to the RiMW Digest email. You can also read more about the call, including information on how to submit your paper, by visiting this website.