

Refuge in a Moving World Seminar Series: Interdisciplinary Conversations

T2 Fridays, 1-2.30

IAS Common Ground, South Wing, Wilkins Building, UCL

This Seminar Series brings together scholars from across UCL to develop a research-led, university-wide conversation regarding the on-going conflicts and crises of protection which are arising in the context of intersecting processes of (forced) migration and which are currently reverberating across all aspects of contemporary society. In each seminar, three or more colleagues will share insights on how their research can inform our understanding of the history, causes, experiences, representations and/or implications of the numerous shifts in politics, people and perceptions that are taking place across the world. The presentations will be followed by discussion and debate.

15th January: **Forced Migration in, through and from the Middle East**

- **Dr Alice Elliot** (Leverhulme Trust Early Career Researcher, UCL Anthropology)
- **Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh** (Lecturer in Human Geography and Co-Director of UCL's Migration Research Unit)
- **Dr Andrew Seal** (Senior Lecturer in International Nutrition and Leader of the Nutrition in Crisis Research Group)

22nd January: **Refuge and the (Re)Bordering of Eurasia**

- **Dr Philippa Hetherington** (Lecturer in Modern Eurasian History)
- **Dr Eric Gordy** (Senior Lecturer in Southeast European Politics)
- **Dr Gezim Kazniqi** (Alexander Nash Fellow in Albanian Studies)

12th February: **Spaces of Conflict and Safety**

- **Dr Camillo Boano** (Senior Lecturer, Development Planning Unit)
- **Catalytic Action** (UCL DPU-Bartlett Alumni Group)
- **Ms Samar Maqusi** (PhD Researcher, Development Planning Unit)

26th February: **Legal, Political and Economic Dynamics of the 'Refugee Crisis'**

- **Dr Ralph Wilde** (Reader in International Law, UCL Faculty of Laws)
- **Prof. Christian Dustmann*** (*Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration - TBC*)
- **Dr Kristin Bakke** (Senior Lecturer in Political Science and International Relations)

4th March: **Religion and Forced Migration in Historical and Contemporary Perspective**

- **Prof. Michael Berkowitz** (Professor of Modern Jewish History)
- **Ms Khatereh Eghdamian** (PhD Researcher, Department of Geography)
- **Dr Tyler Fisher** (Lecturer in Peninsular Spanish Literary Studies)
- **Dr Francois Guesnet** (Reader in Modern Jewish History)

11th March: **Exile, Toleration and Protection in Early Modern History**

- **Dr Katherine Ibbett** (Reader in Early Modern Studies)
- **Prof. Ben Kaplan** (Professor of Dutch History)
- **Dr Avi Lifschitz** (Senior Lecturer in European Intellectual History)

18th March: **Children, Youth and Forced Migration**

- **Dr Georgina Brewis** (UCL-IOE Senior Lecturer in History of Education)
- **Dr Sarah Crafter** (UCL IOE Senior Research Officer)
- **Dr Rachel Rosen** (UCL-IOE Lecturer in Childhood)

This Seminar Series is part of the Refuge in a Moving World research network, an initiative of the Institute of Advanced Studies in collaboration with the Institute of Global Prosperity. The research network and Seminar Series are coordinated by Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh of the Migration Research Unit (Department of Geography, e.fiddian-qasmiyeh@ucl.ac.uk). Follow updates and announcement of our events on @UCL_IAS and @RefugeMvingWrld.



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