

Researching Forced Migration in the Middle East Emerging Scholars Workshop

23–24 March 2023, University of Glasgow

Day I – Thursday, 23 March

09:00–09:30 Coffee and pastries

09:30–10:30 Welcome and introductions

- Gerasimos Tsourapas (University of Glasgow); Rawan Arar (University of Washington); Benjamin Thomas White (University of Glasgow)

10:30–12:00 Session 1: Access to Institutions and Belonging

- Paladia Ziss (University of Birmingham)
Chronotopes of Temporariness and Permanence: Temporalities of Refugee-Host Relations in an Istanbul Neighbourhood
- Elena Habersky (The American University in Cairo)
A Lesson in Creating Community for Educational Rights in Cairo
- Estella Carpi (University College London)
A Crowd Psychology of Healthcare in Northern Lebanon

12:00–1:00 Lunch

1:00–2:30 Session 2: Imagining the Nation

- Lillian Frost (Virginia Tech)
Intentional Ambiguity: Purposeful Discrepancies between Law and Implementation in Jordan
- Kanwal Hameed (Orient Institute Beirut)
'Alternative Diagnostics' as Method: Palestinians in Kuwait
- Thomas Richard (Université d'Auvergne)
Filming the Palestinian Refugee Camps: The Nakba as a Cultural Object from a Glocal Perspective

2:30–3:00 Coffee break

3:00–4:30 Session 3: Family and Community

- Laila Omar (University of Toronto)
Exploring Times of Uncertainty and Future Projections for Syrian Refugee Mothers and Youths in Canada
- Nada Heddane (Van Vollenhoven Institute)
To Register or Not to Register: Birth and Birth Registrations of Sub-Saharan African Migrants in Morocco

- Cyrine Saab (University College London)

Refugee Street Children in Beirut: Sense of Belonging and Learning Trajectories

5:00–6:30 Public event: Forced Migration and the Middle East, Past and Present

- Ibrahim Awad (The American University in Cairo) & Laura Robson (Penn State University)

7:00 Dinner

Day II – Friday, 24 March

09:00–09:30 Coffee and pastries

09:30–11:00 Session 4: Neglected Voices

- Diala Lteif (University of Cambridge)

The Conditions of the Working Class in 1960s Beirut: Everyday Struggles of Karantina Dwellers

- Watfa Najdi (Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs at the American University of Beirut)

Cohesion in the Face of Crisis: A Collaborative Auto-Ethnography of Refugee-Host Relations After the Beirut Blast

- Robert Forster (Chr. Michelsen institute)

Suspended in the City: Intra-Urban Displacement and City-Building in North Lebanon

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–1:00 Session 5: Law and Society

- Cemile Gizem Dincer (Independent Researcher)

Between Illegality and Informality: Work Experiences of Iranian Refugee Women in Turkey

- Abdullah Omar Yassen (Erbil Polytech University)

The Status of Iranian and Turkish Refugee Protection in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI)

- Houman Oliaei (Kalamazoo College)

On the Margins of Humanity: Humanitarianism, Displacement, and Politics of Recognition Among Displaced Yezidis

1:00–2:00 Lunch

2:00–3:00 Closing Remarks, Moving Forward & Farewell

3:30–5:00 Public Event – Book Talk

- *The Refugee System: A Sociological Approach*

(Rawan Arar & David Scott FitzGerald; Polity Press 2023)

5:30–7:00 City Walk: Exploring Glasgow’s History through Forced Migration

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