



# Historicizing the Refugee Experience

## Third Annual International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studie

4-7 July 2023

### Programme

Please note: all times indicated in the programme are CEST.

Venue: Käte Hamburger Kolleg/ Centre for Global Cooperation Research,  
University of Duisburg-Essen, Schifferstraße 44, 47059 Duisburg

### Tuesday, 4 July 2023

**15:00-17:15 WORDS OF WELCOME AND SESSION 1**

CHAIR: JAN C. JANSEN, DANE KENNEDY, SIGRID QUACK (KHK)

COMMENTS: ALBA MARTINEZ, MICHELE MAGRI

**Ils ne sont Réfugiés que parce qu'ils ont bien voulu: Perceptions  
of Refugee Experiences in 17th-Century French Media**

Stephanie Bode

**The American Loyalist Clergy: Refugee-Martyrs in the Age of  
Revolutions**

Peter Walker

17:15-18:00 *Break and Transfer*

**18:10-19:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE @ GERHARD-MERCATOR-HAUS, LOTHARSTRASSE 57, 47057  
DUISBURG**

**Humanitarian Time and Refugee Presence: On Palestinian Lives in  
Extended Displacement**

Ilana Feldman



## Wednesday, 5 July 2023

### 09:00-10:45 SESSION 2

CHAIR: PETER GATRELL

COMMENTS: STEPHANIE BODE, OLADOTUN AWOSUSI

**The Bermuda Conference on the “Refugee Problem” of 1943 and the term “Refugee” in the early 1940s**

Annika Heyen

**“They Are Good Human Stock”: Labor Considerations in the Displaced Persons Program (1948-1952)**

Victoria Gonzalez Maltes

10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*

### 11:15-13:00 SESSION 3

CHAIR: JANNIK KEINDORF

COMMENTS: ALESSANDRA VIGO, AL KHODER AL KHALIFA

**The “Returnees”: Navigating the Resettlement of Displaced Women to the United Kingdom after World War II and their Further Migration**

Franziska Maria Lamp

**Who is the ‘True’ Spanish Refugee? The Gendered Labelling Process of the ‘Spanish Political Refugee’ in France (1945-1978)**

Alba Martínez

13:00-14:30 *Lunch break @ KHK/GCR21*

### 14:30-16:15 SESSION 4

CHAIR: A. SOPHIE ROSE

COMMENTS: PHOEBE SHAMBAUGH, GRECIA CHÁVEZ MEDINA

**Defining the Nation, Building the State: The Pakistani State’s Response to the Refugee Crisis, 1947-1954**

Rohail Salman

**A Policy History of Refugee-Containment in Post-Apartheid South Africa, 1998-2022**

Oladotun Awosusi

18:30 *Dinner*

## Thursday, 6 July 2023

### 09:00-10:45 INTERMEDIATE DISCUSSION

CHAIR: DANE KENNEDY, SUSANNE LACHENICHT

10:45-11:15 *Coffee break*



**11:15-13:00** **SESSION 5**  
CHAIR: THOMAS MAREITE  
COMMENTS: VICTORIA GONZALEZ MALTES, MARTIN-OLEKSANDR KISLY

**Historicizing Trauma Across Generations: The (Syrian) Armenian Refugee Experiences between the First and the Third Generation**  
Al Khoder Al Khalifa

**Getting to Gateway: Situating Bolton's Participation in Refugee Resettlement**  
Phoebe Shambaugh

## Friday, 7 July 2023

**09:00-10:45** **EXTERNAL GUEST "THE ACADEMY IN EXILE"**  
CHAIR: JAN C. JANSEN  
PRESENTATION: EGEMEN ÖZBEK

*10:45-11:15 Coffee break*

**11:15-13:00** **SESSION 6**  
CHAIR: DELPHINE DIAZ  
COMMENTS: ANNIKA HEYEN, FRANZISKA MARIA LAMP

**Political Practices and Forms of Politicization of Italian Exiles in the USA, 1815-1860**  
Michele Magri

**Refugees in Mexico: International Red Aid within the Communist Refugees during the Mid-Twenties and Thirties of the Twentieth Century**  
Grecia Chávez Medina

*13:00-14:30 Lunch break @ KHK/GCR21*

**14:30-16:15** **SESSION 7**  
CHAIR: ILANA FELDMAN  
COMMENTS: ROHAIL SALMAN, PETER WALKER

**Crimean Tatars' Return to the Crimea as Reverse Migration**  
Martin-Oleksandr Kisly

**Dynamics of Encounter: Negotiating Peninsular Belonging in Decolonizing Italy (1950s-1960s)**  
Alessandra Vigo

*16:15-16:45 Coffee break*

**16:45-17:45** **CONCLUDING DISCUSSION**  
CHAIR: JAN. C. JANSEN, DANE KENNEDY

*18:30 Farewell dinner*



## List of Participants

- Al Khalifa, Al Khoder  
*Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*
- Awosusi, Oladotun  
*University of Fort Hare*
- Bode, Stephanie  
*Universität Augsburg*
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*Université de Reims Champagne-Ardenne*
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