



14th Annual Refugee and Migration Studies Student Conference: October 4-5, 2019
Room 519 Kaneff Tower, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, ON, Canada

Beyond 'Durable Solutions'
Final Schedule

Friday, October 4, 2019

- 9:00-9:20 Registration and coffee
- 9:20-9:30 Welcoming and Acknowledgment of the land and traditional territories
- 9:30-11:00 Keynote speaker: Mustafa Alio (Economic Mobility Pathways Project)
- 11:00-11:15 Break
- 11:15-12:30 **Panel 1: Troubling Integration**
- Isabella Stingl (University of Zurich): The temporal governance of refugees' labor market participation in the Swiss integration regime
- Abir Shamim (University of Toronto): The Comparison of Literacy and Language Development in Syrian Refugee Children and Arabic-Speaking Immigrant Children in Canada
- Kusha Dadu (York University): The experiences of transgender refugees in Canada
- 12:30-1:30 Lunch break
- 1:30-3:00 **Panel 2: Intersectional Approaches to Understanding Displaced Communities: Experiences of Integration and Well-being**
- Attia Khan (York University): Applying an Intersectionality Lens to Gender-Based Violence against Refugee Youth: Findings from a Review and a Round Table Discussion

Amirtha Karunakaran (York University): The Impact of Global Institutions on Mental Health

Negar Alamdar (York University): Trauma of Uprootedness

Sheena Madzima (York University): An Approach to Bicultural Frames of Reference

Luz Maria Vazquez (York University): Asian and Latino immigrant youth: Invisibility, lack of representation and migration experiences in the GTA

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 **Panel 3: Identities and Representation**

Zheng Yang (University of Manitoba): Indigenous Survival and Decolonization in Moon of the Crusted Snow and That Deadman Dance

Anushray Singh (University of Windsor): Assimilation, Integration, Identity Formation and Cultural Representation of South Asian Diaspora in Western Anglophone Spheres.

Jessica Msofe (Lakehead University): Exploring Perceptions of and Experiences with Education in a Protracted Refugee Camp Situation

5:00-7:00 Event social

Saturday, October 5, 2019

9:00-9:20 Registration and coffee

9:20-9:30 Welcome

9:30-11:00 Keynote speaker: Nergis Canefe (Department of Politics, York University)

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:45

Panel 4: Policy Approaches to Forced Displacement

Fabio Pucci (Federal University of São Carlos): Syrian newcomers in Brazil: The challenges for setting up a “durable solution”

Ian Van Haren (McGill University): Hierarchies of humanity, organizational processes, and refugee sponsorship in Canada

Caroline Zullo (Georgetown University): National and Sub-National Refugee Policies and Local Integration: A Comparative Analysis of Syrian Refugees in Jordan and Lebanon

Veronica Oeverlid (Carleton University): An “illegal” invasion or a product of global inequality? A reconsideration of root causes of displacement

12:45-1:45

Lunch break

1:45-3:00

Panel 5: Urban Approaches to Displacement

Gloria Perez-Rivera (Vanderbilt University): When credit becomes a critical element of economic reconstruction in the aftermath of internal displacement

Ellouise McGeachie (York University) : “Out of Sight, Out of Mind”: Thorncliffe Park

Travis Moore (York University): Naples: Sanctuary City?

3:00-3:15

Break

3:15-4:15

Panel 6: Tracing Uneven Histories of Development

Ame May-Kyaw (York University): The Intervention of Humanitarian Aid International Non-Government Organizations (INGOs) in Ethnic Conflict Area: Rakhine crisis as a case example

Nazmul Arefin (Bhawal Badre Alam Government College): Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement in Present

Transitional Bangladesh: Triggering Factors and Challenges in Accessing Formal Solutions

4:15-4:30

Closing remarks

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