



Forced Migration and Humanitarianism in Global History



Conference Program

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Friday, November 15, 2013

10am – 12pm | Panel 1: State Responses to Forced Migration

Discussant: Bernard Wasserstein, The University of Chicago

“Destination Australia: Displaced Persons in Europe after the Second World War and the Process of their Selection and Resettlement”

Sheila Fitzpatrick, The University of Sydney

“Case Studies in Crisis Management: North Koreans in China and Burmese in Thailand”

Courtland Robinson, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

“Transport First, Justify Later: Mandatory Repatriations in Post World War Two East Asia”

Lori Watt, Washington University in St. Louis

12pm – 1pm | Lunch in the Solarium

1pm – 3pm | Panel 2: Forced Migration: Past and Present

Discussant: Tara Zahra, The University of Chicago

“Human Rights as Rights to Land: A Strategy to Counter Forced Migration in Leopold’s Congo?”

Mairi S. MacDonald, The University of Toronto

“We Thank Comrade Stalin for His Care:’ Stalinist Humanitarianism and the Repatriation of Soviet Citizens after World War II”

Mark Edele, The University of Western Australia

“Forced Migration as a Coercive Weapon: New Evidence from the Middle East”

Kelly Greenhill, Tufts University and Harvard Kennedy School

3pm – 3:30pm | Coffee Break in the Library

3:30pm – 5:30pm | Panel 3: Rights Protections for Displaced Persons

Discussant: Galya Ruffer, Northwestern University

“Human Rights Responses to Forced Migration: State Interventions of Raid-and-Reduce and Anti-Trafficking Campaigns in Contemporary China”

Tian Tian Zheng, State University of New York, Cortland

“Community Child Protection Mechanisms in Protracted Refugee Settings in Uganda and Rwanda”

Mark Canavera, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

“‘Unwilling:’ The One-Word Revolution in Refugee Status, 1940-1951”

Andrew Janco, The University of Chicago

Saturday, November 16, 2013

10am – 12pm | Panel 4: Humanitarianism in Historical Perspective

Discussant: Michael Geyer, The University of Chicago

“Humanitarian Time: Temporality, Historicity, and Futurity in Humanitarianism”

Pamela Ballinger, University of Michigan

“‘The Problem Can Be Solved - If It Is Shared:’ The Issue of Statelessness in Europe after Two World Wars”

Miriam Ruerup, Universität Hamburg

“Partitions, Forced Population ‘Transfers’ and the Question of Human Rights in the 1930s and 1940s”

Dirk Moses, European University Institute

12pm – 1:30pm | Lunch in the Solarium

1:30pm – 3:30pm | Panel 5: Humanitarianism in the Middle East

Discussant: Orit Bashkin, The University of Chicago

“Between Communal Survival and National Aspiration, Between Refugee and Citizen: The Practical Failures of Modern Humanitarianism in the Interwar Eastern Mediterranean”

Keith Watenpugh, University of California, Davis

“Looking for Humanitarian Purpose: Endurance and Its Limits in a Palestinian Refugee Camp”

Ilana Feldman, The George Washington University

“Elusive Neutrality: Christian Humanitarianism and the Question of Palestine, 1948-1967”

Daniel Cohen, Rice University

3:30pm – 4pm | Coffee Break in the Library

4pm – 5pm | Wrap-up Discussion

Moderator: Susan Gzesh, The University of Chicago

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