

**Wednesday, November 29**

**2-0095 12:00 – 1:45 PM Madison A | Marriott | Mezzanine Level**

POLITICAL CRISES, PRECARIETY, AND RESILIENCE: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCEFULNESS AMONG REFUGEES, MIGRANTS, AND THE DISPLACED

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizers: Sarah Tobin (Chr. Michelsen Institute) Alice Wilson (University of Sussex). Chair: Alice Wilson (University of Sussex)

12:00 – 12:15 PM Presenter: Alice Wilson (University of Sussex) Facing dispossession: the creation of new forms of property in Sahrawis' exile

12:15 – 12:30 PM Presenter: Philip Proudfoot (Council For British Research in the Levant) Migration and Revolution: The Syrian Crisis and the Crisis of Masculinity

12:30 – 12:45 PM Presenter: Sertac Sehlkoglu (University of Cambridge) Displaced Bodies, Displaced Devotions: Gulenist Asylum Seekers in Europe

12:45 – 1:00 PM Presenter: Stefan Le Courant (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales [EHESS]) Navigating uncertainty. Everyday knowledge production of undocumented migrants in France.

1:00 – 1:15 PM Presenter: Philip Rushworth (University of Cambridge) Resourcefulness, resilience and doubt in young Syrian and Palestinian men's search for wives in Germany

1:15 – 1:30 PM Discussant: Sarah Tobin (Chr. Michelsen Institute)

**2-0315 2:15 – 4:00 PM Balcony B | Marriott | Mezzanine Level**

REGIMES OF MIGRATION, IDENTITY AND THE MAKING OF THE STATE

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Middle East Section. Chair: Ramazan Aras (Ibn Haldun University)

2:15 – 2:30 PM Presenter: Sule Can (SUNY, Binghamton) Migration Regime, Syrian Refugees and Syrianness at the Turkish-Syrian Border

2:30 – 2:45 PM Presenter: Ramazan Aras (Ibn Haldun University) The Wall: (Dis)continuities of the State Making Practices on the Turkish-Syrian Border

2:45 – 3:00 PM Presenter: Mary Pancoast (University of Virginia) 'To be Syrian is to Laugh: The Precarity and Agency of Urban Syrian Refugees in Amman, Jordan via Un/humorous Speech'

3:00 – 3:15 PM Presenter: Lydia Roll (University of Kentucky) Migration and Asylum Seeking: Experiences of Kurdish Migrants from Turkey in Chicago

3:15 – 3:30 PM Presenter: Majid Hannoum (University of Kansas) Burning Matters: Migration, Citizenship, and Illegality in Tangier

**2-0325 2:15 – 4:00 PM Thurgood Marshall North | Marriott | Mezzanine Level**

IN-BETWEEN STATES: NEW REFUGEE MOVEMENTS AND STATE RESPONSES

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizers: Joseph Wiltberger (California State University, Northridge) Caitlin Fouratt (California State University, Long Beach). Chair: Caitlin Fouratt (California State University, Long Beach)

2:15 – 2:30 PM Presenter: Joseph Wiltberger (California State University, Northridge) In Search of Safety: Expulsions of Asylum Seekers from the Northern Triangle of Central America

2:30 – 2:45 PM Presenter: Natalie Cox (City College of San Francisco) Asylum as punitive process: Perspectives from Black Muslim asylum seekers in the postTrump era

2:45 – 3:00 PM Presenter: Caitlin Fouratt (California State University, Long Beach) Interruptions, Delays, and Losing Time: Uncertainty and Asylum for Central American Youth in Costa Rica

3:00 – 3:15 PM Presenter: Jonathan Echeverri Zuluaga (Universidad de Antioquia) From Narrating Victimization to Broadcasting Survival: Moving Along along a Ecuador United States Land

3:15 – 3:30 PM Presenter: Kitana Ananda (CUNY, Graduate Center) Unexpected Destinations: Tamil Asylum Seeking and Migration from Post-War Sri Lanka

3:30 – 3:45 PM Presenter: Leila Rodriguez (University of Cincinnati) In-Between Statuses in Traditional States: Unaccompanied Children and the Illegal Immigrant/Refugee Categories

3:45 – 4:00 PM Discussant: David Haines (George Mason University)

**2-0370 2:15 – 4:00 PM Maryland Suite C | Marriott | Lobby Level**

BEYOND CRISIS: RETHINKING REFUGEE LIVES Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Chair: Sneha Thapa (University of Kentucky)

2:15 – 2:30 PM Presenter: Timothy Karis (Western Oregon University) Refuge and Revitalization in the Rust Belt: Burmese Migrants in Rensselaer County, New York

2:30 – 2:45 PM Presenter: Maria Schiller (Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity) Understanding diverging responses to the installation of refugee reception centers in two German cities: Linking behaviour and interactions to city scale and neighbourhood characteristics

2:45 – 3:00 PM Presenter: Allison Stuewe (University of Arizona) Iraqi Ezidi Survivors and the Making of the Ideal Refugee

3:00 – 3:15 PM Presenter: Sneha Thapa (University of Kentucky) Multiple Exclusions of the Tibetan Refugees

**Thursday, November 30**

**3-0435 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM Roosevelt 5 | Marriott | Exhibition Level**

**MATTERS OF RESETTLEMENT**

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizer/Chair: Anna Jaysane-Darr (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts)

10:15 – 10:30 AM Presenter: Anna Jaysane-Darr (Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts) The matrix of milk and kisra: making people and survival in resettlement

10:30 – 10:45 AM Presenter: Danielle Smith (Rochester Institute of Technology) Refugee Materiality: Substantiating Legitimacy in the Claim to Life

10:45 – 11:00 AM Presenter: Lindsay Gifford (University of San Francisco) Invited in, invited out: Structural contradictions of Middle Eastern refugee resettlement in Finland

11:00 – 11:15 AM Presenter: Joseph Stadler (SUNY, Buffalo) Honor in Austerity: Competing Projects in Bhutanese Refugee Resettlement

11:15 – 11:30 AM Presenter: Mussa Idris (Elon College) Role of Material Culture in the Resettlement and Integration Processes among Newly Resettled Refugees in Greensboro, North Carolina

11:30 – 11:45 AM Presenter: Andrew Nelson (University of North Texas) A Recovery of Home? Rethinking the Materiality of 'Successful Refugee Resettlement'

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Discussant: Diana Allan (McGill University)

**3-0880 2:00 – 3:45 PM Roosevelt 4 | Marriott | Exhibition Level**

MAINTAINING REFUGE, REMAINING HUMAN Roundtable Reviewed by: Association for the Anthropology of Policy. Organizers: Jayne Howell (California State University, Long Beach) David Haines (George Mason University)

Presenters: Jayne Howell (California State University, Long Beach) Diana Allan (McGill University) David Haines (George Mason University) Fethi Keles (Clarkson University) Georgina Ramsay (University of Delaware)  
Discussants: Heath Cabot (University of Pittsburgh) Elizabeth Dunn (Indiana University)

**3-1395 6:30 – 8:15 PM Marriott Ballroom Salon 3 | Marriott | Lobby Level**

**KEEPING THE GATE: REFUGEE MANAGEMENT AS STATEMAKING IN A POST-SOVEREIGN ERA**

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizers: Amanda Poole (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) Jennifer Riggan (Arcadia University). Chairs: Tricia Redeker-Hepner (University of Tennessee, Knoxville) Amanda Poole (Indiana University of Pennsylvania)

6:30 – 6:45 PM Presenter: Jennifer Riggan (Arcadia University) Co-Authors: Amanda Poole (Indiana University of Pennsylvania) Jennifer Riggan (Arcadia University) The Hosting State and Its Restless Guests: Exploring the Intersections of Global, Regional and Local Politics through an Ethnographic Examination of the Relationship between the Ethiopian State and Eritrean Refugees

6:45 – 7:00 PM Presenter: Michelle Bellino (University of Michigan, SOE) Education for social and spatial mobility: Youth aspirations in Kakuma Refugee Camp

7:00 – 7:15 PM Presenter: Alfred Babo (Fairfield University) Political Change in Ghana and Management of Ivorian Refugees

7:15 – 7:30 PM Presenter: Lauren Woodard (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) Intentional ambiguity: Contradictions in Russia's migration policies

7:30 – 7:45 PM Presenter: Christopher Partridge (American University) What Will Post-arrival Support Look Like?

7:45 – 8:00 PM Presenter: Jill Koyama (University of Arizona) Co-Author: Shyla Dogan (University of Arizona) Displacement and Replacement: Repositioning Statecraft in a U.S.-Mexican Border State

8:00 – 8:15 PM Discussant: Georgina Ramsay (University of Delaware)

**Friday, December 1**

**4-0155 8:00 – 9:45 AM Washington Room 3 | Marriott | Exhibition Level**

**THE EFFECTS OF RECENT CHANGES IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND POLICIES ON REFUGEE EXPERIENCES IN HOST COUNTRIES**

Oral Presentation Session Sponsored by: Association for the Anthropology of Policy and Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizers: Kelly Yotebieng (Ohio State University) Russell Manzano (University of South Florida). Chair: Russell Manzano (University of South Florida)

8:00 – 8:15 AM Presenter: Kelly Yotebieng (Ohio State University) Insight on refugee deservedness and Cessation Clauses from research with Rwandan urban refugees in Yaoundé, Cameroon

8:15 – 8:30 AM Presenter: Marnie Watson (Missouri State University) "We were Expecting the American Dream" : Hope, Loss, and the Retraumatization of Bhutanese Refugees in Ohio

8:30 – 8:45 AM Presenter: Russell Manzano (University of South Florida) Politicizing Refugees: The Impact of Global Political Events on Refugees Living in Sicily

8:45 – 9:00 AM Presenter: Pritha Gopalan (New York University) Settling for What?

9:00 – 9:15 AM Presenter: Shelby Carpenter (Roger Williams University) Notions of Inequality and Difference: The Ongoing Refugee Crisis in Lesbos, Greece

9:15 – 9:30 AM Discussant: Andrew Nelson (University of North Texas)

**4-0330 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM Balcony B | Marriott | Mezzanine Level**

**FROM THE REFUGEE CRISIS TO THE MUSLIM BAN — VULNERABILITY AND ANTHROPOLOGY IN PRECARIOUS AND NEO-LIBERAL TIMES**

Roundtable Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizers: Nina Glick Schiller (Max-Planck Institute for Social Anthropology) Ruba Salih (SOAS)

Presenters: Ruba Salih (SOAS) Nadia Fadil (KU Leuven) Annelies Moors (University of Amsterdam) Lori Allen (SOAS) Rhoda Kanaaneh (Columbia University)

## Saturday, December 2

### 5-0640 12:15 – 1:30 PM Johnson | Marriott | Mezzanine Level

COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND IMMIGRANTS Business Meeting Sponsored by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology Organizer: Jayne Howell (California State University, Long Beach) Chairs: David Haines (George Mason University) Fethi Keles (Clarkson University)

### 5-0820 2:00 – 3:45 PM Delaware Suite B | Marriott | Lobby Level

CAN WE TALK ABOUT REFUGEES WITHOUT REPRODUCING THE 'REFUGEE' CATEGORY?

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: Society for Urban, National and Transnational/Global Anthropology. Organizers: Elizabeth Wirtz (Purdue University) Oliver Shao (Indiana University, South Bend), Chair: Elizabeth Wirtz (Purdue University)

2:00 – 2:15 PM Presenter: Lauren Carruth (American University) Co-Author: Lahra Smith (Georgetown University) Hospitality and protection in Djibouti: Alternative discourses and policies for people on the move

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2:30 – 2:45 PM Presenter: Elmirasadat Alihosseini (Johns Hopkins University) Alien citizens: Afghans in Iran

2:45 – 3:00 PM Presenter: Marnie Thomson (University of Colorado) Tactically Using the "Refugee" Category

3:00 – 3:15 PM Presenter: Ashley Witcher (University of Amsterdam) Decolonizing the study of Refugees: Towards an alternative approach to Migration Studies

3:15 – 3:30 PM Presenter: Birgitte Larsen (University of Copenhagen) Stories from the margin, and other marginalized stories: Encountering 'the refugee' in Danish local and regional public debate

3:30 – 3:45 PM Presenter: Oliver Shao (Indiana University, South Bend) A Hip Hop Politics of Aid in a Kenyan Refugee Complex

3:45 PM Discussant: Jennifer Riggan (Arcadia University)

## Sunday, December 3

### 6-0060 8:00 – 9:45 AM Taft | Marriott | Mezzanine Level

ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON REFUGEES AND MIGRATION

Oral Presentation Session Reviewed by: American Ethnological Society Chair: Melissa Chioyenda (Harvard Medical School)

8:00 – 8:15 AM Presenter: Melissa Chioyenda (Harvard Medical School) Living and Working In-Between: Early Refugees as Political Moderators for Asylum Seekers from Afghanistan in Athens, Greece

8:15 – 8:30 AM Presenter: Leigh Stuckey (University of Michigan) Stranger Danger: National Enemies as Hosts and Guests

8:30 – 8:45 AM Presenter: Andrea Chioyenda (Harvard Medical School) The ethnography of migration: psychodynamic encounters with Afghan refugees

8:45 – 9:00 AM Presenter: John Borneman (Princeton University) Projective Identification in Interactions between Syrian Refugees and Germans