

9th International Conference on Transatlantic Studies

Uprooted—Refugees/Migrants/The Displaced: An International Multidisciplinary Conference

October 10-October 12, 2016
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, Missouri, USA

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

		Union 238	Union 229	Union 236	Union 101
Monday Oct. 10	8:00-9:00		CTSS Board Meeting	Coffee	
	9:00-9:50		Coping Through Laughing & Reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Reading in Refugee Camps,” Matt Thomas, UCM “Coping with Illegal Immigration through Laughing: The case of Characters in Enfermon Ciel by Sébastien Muyengo Mulombe,” Della Goavec, Ph.D, UCM 	Uprooted Depictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Media Accounts and Metaphors: The Displaced as seen in the USA and Western Europe,” Alan Garfield, Dubuque University “The Asylum Seeker: A Threat to Western Societies?” Kamel Ghozzi, UCM 	UCM Students Consider Political issues Concerning Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Why does Africa experience brain drain?” Margaret Njenga, UCM “Climate Change Refugees: How to Deal with the Next Outbreak of the World,” Zachary Walker, UCM
	10:00-10:50	Lindsey Kingston	“The Rights to Place and Purpose: Functioning Citizenship and the Recognition of Human Dignity”		
	11:00-11:50	Joshua Hill	“Illusions of Security”		
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	1:00-1:50	TBD			
	2:00-2:50		Africa: Social and Political Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The Political Economy of Internally Displaced Peoples: Towards a new theoretical and conceptual framework of displaced peoples in Africa,” Musa Ilu, UCM “The Plight of the Internally Displaced: A Comparative Look at Policy Recourses in Africa,” Henry Wambui, UCM 	Issues for the U.S. Concerning Refugee Children <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The Voices Least Heard: Opinions of Latino Adults on Unaccompanied Minors at the U.S.-Mexican Borders,” Myrna Cintron, Prairie View A&M University “Assessing Methamphetamine Use among Refugee Youth in Omaha,” Brooke Cooley, University of Nebraska at Omaha & Lisa Sample, University of Nebraska at Omaha 	USD Students Consider Political Issues Concerning Migration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Our Duty to the Used, Abused, and Confused,” Anna Andrews, University of South Dakota “Mass Migration and the Rise of the European Right: Nationalistic Responses to Immigration,” Anna Madsen, University of South Dakota
	3:00-4:15		Panel Discussion: “But Those People are ‘Just Weird:’ Creating an Inclusive Environment for all Students” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ann Powell-Brown, UCM Daniel Joseph Gilhooly, UCM Dawna Lisa Buchanan Butterfield, UCM 	Perspectives for the Uprooted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “New Nation, New Voice: The Advent of Female Refugee Resettlement Programs,” Amber Beasley, KU “Container Transformation-Mobile Shelter Design,” Haroon Sattar, UCM “The 36th Anniversary of the 1980 Mariel Exodus: Closing the Chapter on Cuba’s Most Controversial Migration,” 	Armed Conflict and its Victims: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “War as a Universal Public Health Hazard: Highlights from Africa,” Joachim Kibirige, Missouri Western State University “The Syrian War Zone: Refugees Caught In a Crisis,” Alex Banaskiewicz, Humboldt State University “Sexual Violence and the Movement of People,”

				Roberto Jose Velasquez, New Mexico State University	Timothy Schorn, University of South Dakota
	4:15-5:15	Coffee &			
	4:30-5:15	Poster session			
		Union 238	Union 229	Union 237A	Union 125
Tuesday Oct. 11	8:30-9:20		Uprooted and Russia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Russian Old Believers in Alaska: Linguistic and cultural continuity of traditionalist refugees" April Bass, University of Missouri-Columbia "Unsafe in the Home of the Other: Everyday Violence Perception of Tajik Labor Immigrants in Russia," Abdusabur Abdusamadov, University of Missouri-Columbia 	Uprooted and South Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Reassessing Refugee Mental Health Needs: The Case of the Bhutanese," Shyam Sriram, University of California, Santa Barbara "Use of Mobile Legal Aid Clinics to address needs of displaced persons: A case study in Nepal," David Tushaus, Missouri Western State University & Chrissy Clark, Missouri Western State University, 	Students Consider: Contemporary Views of Refugees in the US <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Native Americans: The United States' Forgotten Human Rights Dilemma," Gabrielle Metzger, University of South Dakota "The perceptions and realities of refugees," Ian Sneid, UCM
	9:30-10:45	Rick Polhamus	"There Is My Home: On the Front Lines with People Displaced by War and Conflict"		
	10:45-11:15	Meet with the Franklin Institute representatives	Coffee		
	11:15-12:15	Chris Jackson	"Immigration & Entrepreneurship"		
	12:30-1:45	Jennifer Doran-Pena & Steve Weitkamp	"US Refugee Resettlement: Humanitarian and Policy Considerations" "An Affiliate for the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants"		
	2:00-3:15		Panel Presentation "FilmAid: Addressing Media, Agency, And Gender in Refugee Camps" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hillary Pennell, UCM Wendy Geiger, UCM 	UCM Students and the U.S. Supreme Court on Border Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "US v. Brignoni-Ponce Case Study," Callie Ferguson, UCM "US v. Arvizu Case Study," Stephen Plants, "UCM "US v. v. Martinez-Fuerte's Case Study," Victoria Arends, UCM 	Legal Protections & Sanctions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Ayuadame! Who Can Help Me? The Help-Seeking Decisions of Battered Undocumented Latinas," Denise Mowder, Metropolitan State University of Denver, & Faith Lutze, Washington State University "The United States Asylum Process," Benecia Carmack, UCM "Crimmigration, Incarceration, and Color-Blindness: An Assault on the Latino/a Family (Familia) in the U.S. and Latin America," Roberto Jose Velasquez, New Mexico State University
	3:30-4:45		Resettlement in Urban or Rural US: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Locus of Control and Integration of Bosnian and Vietnamese Refugees in St. Louis," Rachel Santon, Saint Louis University & Hisako Matsuo, Saint Louis University "Exploring Dimensions of 'Forgiveness' in St. Louis' Bosnian Diaspora Community," Ajlina Karamehic-Muratovic, St Louis University "Rethinking Refugee Urban Resettlement: A Case Study on Rural Resettlement of Karen in Rural Georgia," Daniel Gilhooly, UCM 	Resettlement--Stories of Refugees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "The Dynamics of Demographic shift: An Exploratory Look at Refugee Resettlement in McDonald County, Missouri," Jill Greer, Missouri Southern State University & Mikh Gunderman, Missouri Southern State University "Life as a Migrant Street Beggar" Mary Sundal, Washburn University 	Uprooted in Times of Transition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "Refugee asylum systems and the fragmentation of Bosnian refugee families," Adna Karamehic-Oates, Virginia Tech "Rethinking Subaltern Positionality: Discourses of Power within Micronesian-U.S. Decolonizing Relations," Aaron Padgett, University of Missouri-Columbia "The Grimmet Spectre': Displaced Persons & the Emergency Famine of 1946," Lisa Ossian, Des Moines Area Community College