Refugee History Network Newsletter #1

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RHN News

The first Refugee History Network meeting was held at the Australian Historical Association conference at the University of Sydney in July. Thank you to those who attended the meeting. The newsletter is one of the initiatives to emerge from the meeting and hope that it will be utilised for information sharing about events and publications and other activities.

Publications


Edele, Mark and Sheila Fitzpatrick eds., Displaced Persons: From the Soviet Union to Australia in the Wake of the Second World War, Special issue of History Australia, forthcoming: 12, no.2 (August 2015).


McAdam, Jane. ‘Australia’s Unsustainable Approach to Asylum-Seekers’ The Interpreter (Lowy Institute), 1 May 2015.


Neumann, Klaus. ‘A striking illustration of how noble compassion can circle the globe’, *Inside Story*, 12 June 2015.

Neumann, Klaus. ‘“Queue jumpers” and “boat people”: the way we talk about refugees began in 1977’, *The Guardian*, 5 June 2015.

Neumann, Klaus. ‘Why can’t we have a sensible debate about refugees?’ *The Age*, 5 June 2015.


**Forthcoming Events and Talks**

‘Pacific Solutions? Contexts, consequences, and legacies of Asian migration and deportation in the USA and Australia’, A panel discussion with Ethan Blue, Klaus Neumann and Elliott Young, 13 August 2015, 6pm, Webb Lecture Theatre, Geography Building UWA, Perth.

‘*Across the Seas: Australia’s response to refugees, a public lecture from Klaus Neumann*’, 12 August, 6pm, Social Sciences Lecture Theatre, Crawley WA, Perth.

**Calls for Papers**

‘*Memory, Migration, Reconciliation and the Emotions*’, The University of Melbourne, 4 September 2015, a symposium as part of the second meeting of the Australian Memory Research Network. Please see attached flyer. Submission deadline: 25 August 2015.

Other Conferences


European Social Science History Conference, University of Valencia, 30 March - 2 April 2016.

‘Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law annual conference’, 20 November 2015, UNSW.


‘Law’s Subjects: Subject to Law’, The Society of Legal Scholars 2015 Annual Conference – Migration and Asylum Law Section, University of York, 1- 4 September 2015,