

Global Histories of Refugees in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries  
 Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street, Carlton, The University of Melbourne

<b>Thursday 6 October</b>			
8.30 – 9.00	Registration desk open – Level 1 Large Function Space Melbourne Law School 185 Pelham Street Carlton		
9.00 – 10.30	Level 1, Lecture Theatre 106 Welcome to the conference - Professor Joy Damousi, ARC Laureate Fellow, The University of Melbourne Welcome to Country - Wurundjeri Elder, Tony Garvey Opening address - Professor Linda Briskman , "How will Australians be remembered: Compassionate advocates for refugees or silent collaborators?"		
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea – Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>Conflicting Narratives Then and Now: Using Historic Voices to Inform Contemporary Debates about Refugees and Migrants</i></b>	<b><i>Children and Youth</i></b>	<b><i>Defining Refugees</i></b>
	Room 608	Room 609	Room 630
Chair	Rachel Ankeny	Jordy Silverstein	Mary Tomsic
11.00 – 11.30	Karen Agutter and Rachel Ankeny, "The Migrant Hostel as Liminal Place: Prospects for a New Theoretical Approach"	Daniella Doron, "Jewish refugee youth in 1940s America"	Melanie Baak, "The Ghosts of Forced Migration Studies"
11.30 – 12.00	Karen Agutter and Catherine Kevin, "Failing Abyan: A Story of Lessons Not Learnt and Stories Not Told"	Clemence Due, "Wellbeing and Identity in Refugee Children at School in Adelaide, South Australia"	Sarah Green, "'But my uncle picked us up from the airport': the conceptualisation of Bosnian child refugees in Australia"
12.00 – 12.30	Rachel Stevens, "Islandness and vulnerability: The case of Malta".	Sherry McGahan, "Beings and Becomings: Representations of Childhood during the Pacific Solution"	Kartia Snoek, "Australia's Tiered System of Immigration and Citizenship, from White Australia to Border Protection"
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch – Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>Family and Memory</i></b>	<b><i>Australian Government and Political Control</i></b>	<b><i>Personal Testimony</i></b>
	Room 608	Room 609	Room 630
Chair	Ruth Balint	Claire Higgins	Jayne Persian
1.30 – 2.00	Alexandra Delliios, "The Family in Childhood Memories of Settlement: Refugees in on-arrival accommodation"	Asher Hirsch, "A historical overview of Australia's extraterritorial migration controls"	Carol McKirdy, "Using oral history, three women from Pol Pot's Cambodia, speak about issues of trauma, language and other concerns and recount their lives then and now, in Sydney's south"
2.00 – 2.30	Niro Kandasamy, "Maternalising childhood memories of Sri Lankan Tamils"	Vannessa Hearman, "Unsettling Australia-Indonesia relations: The 1995 arrival in Darwin of Timorese asylum seekers aboard the <i>Tasi Diak</i> "	Jack Davies, "N97/18721 [1998] RRTA 3701, or: I arrived in the spring when the snows were starting to melt: the start of the war season"
2.30 – 3.00	Karen Schamberger, "Weaving a family and a nation through two Latvian looms"	John van Kooy and Liam Magee, "The language of 'boat people' and 'illegal maritime arrivals': Australian policy discourses on asylum seekers, 1975-76 and 2012-13"	Jessica Stroja and Robert Mason, "'My thoughts are dark': Echoes of post-war refugee experiences in the contemporary conflict in Ukraine"

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3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon tea – Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>Displaced Persons and Strategies of Migration after the Second World War</i></b>	<b><i>Post-conflict life</i></b>	<b><i>Borders</i></b>
Venue	Room 608	Room 609	Room 630
Chair	Mark Edele	Daniella Doron	Robert Mason
3.30 – 4.00	Sheila Fitzpatrick, "Shipboard transformations: Baltic DPs arriving on SS. General Heintzelman, November 1947"	Dvir Abramovich, "The experience, trauma and narratives of Holocaust refugees in Israel"	Edward Kolla, "Refugees and the Modern Passport"
4.00 – 4.30	Jayne Persian, "Cossack Identities: From Russian Emigrés and Anti-Soviet Collaborators to DPs, via Genocide"	Chamunogwa Nyoni and Obediah Dodo, "Unaccompanied Child Refugees and their lived experiences: the case for Tongogara Refugee Camp, Zimbabwe"	Dafina Nedelcheva, "Crossing Imagined Borders: history and memory of Aegean refugees in Post-World War II Balkan politics and society"
4.30 – 5.00	Ruth Balint, "DP Families and their use of History. Narratives of Displacement, 1947-1952"	Kamee Abrahamian (via video), "Narratives and Sense of Community amongst Syrian-Armenian Newcomers in Toronto"	Wanda Warlik, "When Australia welcomed refugees: Polish post-war migration from Africa"
5.00 – 6.00	Niels Wouters, "Stories of Exile: Architectural Storytelling with Refugees" – University of Leuven, Department of Architecture, Research[x]Design, Room G27		
7.00	Conference dinner University House, Professor's Walk, Parkville Campus, The University of Melbourne		

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<b>Friday 7 October</b>			
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea - Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>Photographic Representations</i></b>	<b><i>State Policy and its Impacts</i></b>	<b><i>Behind The Wire: Roundtable</i></b>
	Room G29	Room G27	Room 224
Chair	Alexandra Dellios	Savitri Taylor	Anh Nguyen
11.00 – 11.30	Mary Tomsic, "Post-WWII displaced children – Australian photographs and publicity narratives"	Kathleen Blair, "'Stop the boats!' Anti-asylum seeker sentiment in the 2013 Federal election campaign and its impact on the voting decision of Australians from Western Sydney"	Stories from Detention: A collaborative exhibition project between the Immigration Museum and a diverse community  Maggie Watson, Exhibition Project Officer, Melbourne Museum  Michael Green, Behind the Wire journalist  Aran Mylvaganam, community reference group
11.30 – 12.00	Kate Darian-Smith, "Australian Press Photographs and Refugees: the power of visual images"	Carolyn Ngara, "History of particular refugee groups over time: A Case for the Mushunguli and the Bantus of Somalia"	
12.00 – 12.30	Bruce Pennay, "Faces and places: Photographs of post-war refugees and their children at Bonegilla and Benalla migrant camps"	Louise Olliff, "From resettled refugees to humanitarian actors: Exploring the role and potential of diaspora community-based organisations in the international refugee regime"	
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch – Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>Narratives, Classifications, Representations</i></b>	<b><i>Soviet History and Refugees – Round table</i></b>	<b><i>Stories and Art</i></b>
	Room G29	Room G27	Room 224
Chair	Nadia Rhook	Joy Damousi	Kate Darian-Smith
1.30 – 2.00	Jordy Silverstein, "His happy go lucky attitude is infectious': Australian Government Imaginings of Child Refugees, 1970s-1980s"	Peter Gatrell "Refugees in Russia during WWI" (15mins)	Jeffrey John Barnes, "The Art of Dispossession: Handhala and the Refugee Witness in Palestinian Art"
2.00 – 2.30	Maila Stivens, "Gender, Cosmopolitanisms and Counter-cosmopolitanisms: Hospitality and the Asylum Seeker Other"	Mark Edele, "The Second World War as a History of Displacement: the Soviet Case" (15mins)	Jesse Buck, "The Sugar in the Milk: An Indian story about refugees from Iran"
2.30 – 3.00	Max Walden, "Invaded by Asians or welcoming willing workers? The Australian media's depiction of Vietnamese refugees during the 1970s Indochinese refugee crisis"	Stephen Wheatcroft, "Refugees from the famines of 1931-1933" (15mins)	Kate Driscoll, "From Afghan to Tampa; Australian political cartoons of race and refugees"
		Sheila Fitzpatrick, "Soviet DPs and repatriation" (15mins)	
		30 mins for questions	
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Session	Memory	Welfare and Settlement	Conflicting Classifications
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Chair	Bruce Pennay	Gerhard Hoffstaedter	Kate Driscoll
3.30 – 4.00	Anh Nguyen, "Vietnamese Child Refugee Experiences: In Memory, is there Resilience?"	Renate Howe, "'She Moved Mountains'; Margaret Holmes and Refugee Resettlement 1939-1959"	Mark Edele, "Collaborator, traitor, refugee: On ill-fitting categories and moral ambiguities in the German-Soviet war 1941-1945"
4.00 – 4.30	Abigail Miller, "Holocaust Memory and Refugee Experiences in Argentina"	Sharlene Nipperess, "Australian social work with refugees: a history of marginalisation"	Max Kaiser, "Refugees vs Refugees? : The Jewish campaign against German Migration to Australia 1950-52"
4.30 – 5.00	Seumas Spark, "The Dunera boys as 'refugees': divisions in history and memory"	Gerhard Hoffstaedter, "Helping out – philanthropy and social welfare for refugees in Malaysia"	Emma Kluge, "Rebels or Refugees?: West Papuan border crossers and the Australian administration in PNG, 1969-73"

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<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>			
<b>Session</b>	<b>Processes and policies</b>		<b>Space</b>
	Room G29		Room G27
Chair	Joy Damousi		Catherine Kevin
9.30 – 10.00	Claire Higgins, "The merits of 'in-country' processing: lessons from Canadian and Australian refugee policy history"		Olivia B Amabo, "Refugees, segregation and violence in Africa"
10.00 – 10.30	Richard Pennell, "Assessing and quantifying other people's fear in refugee tribunals"		Gayle Munro (presented by Marnie Lloyd), "The refugee-trafficking-migrant nexus: gaps between policy and practice"
10.30 – 11.00	Klaus Neumann and Savitri Taylor, "Australia and the right of/to asylum: an important cul-de-sac in Australia's response to asylum seekers and refugees"		
11.00 – 11.30	Morning Tea – Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>The Aftermath of War: Dr Leonhard Adam; building of identity intellectually, professionally and personally, after 'Dunera' and Tatura</i></b>	<b><i>Nations, authority, control</i></b>	<b><i>Inter/national Identities</i></b>
	Room G29	Room G27	Room 224
Chair	Niro Kandasamy	Savitri Taylor	Sarah Green
11.30 – 12.00	Robyn Sloggett, "Welcoming Dr Leonhard Adam: political and social activism supporting refugees from Europe 1938–1948"	Christopher Enger, "The need to act: changing policies on German refugees during the British and American occupations of Germany 1945-46"	Ann-Kathrin Bartels, "Behind this is the question concerning our national self-conception" The FRG's asylum debate and the national identity discourse examined on the basis of Western German national press, 1985-1987"
12.00 – 12.30	Mary-Clare Adam, "The personal in the global; the impact of the refugee experience and the contribution of Dr Leonhard Adam"	Madhusmita Jena, "Government Response to Refugee Crises: A Case Study of India"	Greg Burgess, "Asylum as Idea and in Practice between the National and the International"
12.30 – 1.00	Michael Davis, "The outsider anthropologist? Leonhard Adam's networks among the scholarly community in Australia and internationally"	Laurel Mackenzie, "Public policy relating to refugees"	Laura Robson, "Refugees and the Case for International Authority in the Middle East"
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch – Level 1 Large Function Space		
<b>Session</b>	<b><i>Generations and Testimony</i></b>		<b><i>Sound, listening and hearing</i></b>
	Room G27		Room 224
Chair	Robyn Sloggett		Maila Stivens
2.00 – 2.30	Ursula Ladzinski, "Post-migration experiences of post WWII second generation DPs in Australia: different time, same place, same issues?"		Nadia Rhook, "When a migrant locks his lips: Hearing the Intelligibility of Syrian Lives in colonial Melbourne"
2.30 – 3.00	Michal Shaul, "Re-connecting the Chain of Generations - The Key role of Refugee's Testimonies in the Formation of Jewish Ultra-Orthodox World After the Holocaust"		Samantha Dieckmann and Jane Davidson, "The Musical Voicing of Refugee Narratives"

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3.00 – 3.30	Afternoon tea – Level 1 Large Function Space
3.30 – 5.00	Keynote address Professor Peter Gatrell, Professor of Economic History at the University Manchester, “From the history of refugees to refugee history” Chair: Professor Joy Damousi David Derham Lecture Theatre, Melbourne Law School