



ARC LAUREATE FELLOWSHIP ON THE HISTORY OF CHILD REFUGEES

Refugee History Network Newsletter #5

NEWS

Benjamin Thomas White from the University of Glasgow will take up a Visiting Fellowship at the University of Melbourne's EU Centre on Shared Complex Challenges. He will carry out research on detention as a 'solution' to refugee flows.

As part of their **ARC Discovery Project (2016-2019): *Postwar Russian Displaced Persons arriving in Australia via the 'China' route***, Sheila Fitzpatrick, Ruth Balint and Jayne Persian are interested in interviewing Russian and Russian-speaking Jewish refugees who came to Australia via the 'China' route (mainly from Harbin and Shanghai) after the Second World War and/or their children as part of a history of Russian displaced persons focusing on displacement and resettlement. Please email justine.greenwood@sydney.edu.au.

You can now follow our research and other updates on refugee studies using our Twitter handle [@child_refugees](https://twitter.com/child_refugees) or via our monthly blog posts at <https://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/childrefugees/>

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS 2017

Damousi, Joy. 'Building "healthy happy family units": Aileen Fitzpatrick and reuniting children separated by the Greek Civil War with their families in Australia, 1949–1954', *The History of the Family* 2017, DOI: 10.1080/1081602X.2016.1275738.

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Persian, Jayne. *Beautiful Balts: From Displaced Persons to New Australians* (Sydney, NSW: NewSouth Publishing, 2017).

Silverstein, Jordana. "'The beneficent and legal godfather': a history of the guardianship of unaccompanied immigrant and refugee children in Australia, 1946-1975", *The History of the Family*, 2017, DOI: 10.1080/1081602X.2016.1265572.

Tomsic, Mary. "'Happiness again': photographing and narrating the arrival of Hungarian child refugees and their families 1956–1957", *The History of the Family*, 2017, DOI: 10.1080/1081602X.2016.1276852.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

['Rethinking governance in an era of global insecurities, regional tensions and rising nationalism'](#), The EU Centre, Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne, 17 –19 July 2017.

Benjamin Thomas White, 'Syrian refugees, refugees in Syria: then and now', The University of Melbourne, 24 August 2017, venue TBC.

['Voices of the Australian Migrant and Minority Press: Intercultural, Transnational and Diasporic Contexts'](#), University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, 22-23 November 2017.

['Dragon Tails 2017: An Australasian Conference on Chinese Diaspora History and Heritage: Hopes, Dreams and Realities'](#), Golden Dragon Museum, Bendigo, Victoria, 23-26 November 2017.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

['Celebrate. Reflect. Advance: Challenges and Possibilities for Multicultural Australia'](#), FECCA Conference, Darwin on the 8-10 October 2017. Abstracts due 26 July 2017.

['1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees: 50th Anniversary'](#), *International Journal of Refugee Law*. Contributions due by 31 August 2017.

['Immigration Control and Resistance: Historicizing the Present Moment'](#). A Special Issue of the *Journal of American History*. Submissions due by 1 September 2017.