

(Un)Settling Middle Eastern Refugees: Regimes of Inclusion and Exclusion in the Middle East, Europe, and the United States



An International Conference Yale University

Introduction

9-9:15 **Marcia C. Inhorn** and **Lucia Volk**

Part I. Syria

9:15-9:30 **Lucia Volk** (*San Francisco State University*): “Demanding their Welcome: Agency-in- Waiting at a Protest Camp in Dortmund, Germany”

9:30-9:45 **Emilie Lund Mortensen** (*University of Aarhus, Denmark*): “Taking Good Care: Negotiations of Intimate Relations among Displaced Syrian Men and Their Loved Ones in Amman”

9:45-10 **Catherine Panter-Brick** (*Yale University*): “Inclusive Partnerships for Humanitarian Action: Syrian Refugees in Jordan”

10-10:15 **Rachel Farell** (*Yale University*): “Syrian Refugees in France: Navigating Mental Healthcare, Stigma, and Social Exclusion”

10:15-10:30 **Morgen Chalmiers** (*UC San Diego*): “Responsible Mothers, Good Patients, and Grateful Refugees: Structural Vulnerability and the Impossibility of Compliance for Syrians in San Diego, California”

10:30-11 Q&A

11-11:30 COFFEE

Part II. Iraq

11:30-11:45 **Kali Rubaii** (*University of California-Davis*): “The Transhumant Iraqi Refugee: What Kind of Movement Counts as ‘Refugee Movement’?”

11:45-12 **Marcia C. Inhorn** (*Yale University*): “American’s Wars and Iraqis’ Lives: Refugee Vulnerabilities and Regimes of Exclusion in the United States”

12-12:15 **Brittany Dawson** (*University of Chicago*): “Between Sacrifice and Hope: Chaldean Resettlement Little Baghdad, CA”

12:15-12:30 Q&A

12:30-1:30 BREAK

Part III. Afghanistan

1:30-1:45 **Naysan Adlparvar** (*Yale University*): “Forced Migration, Forced Return: The (Un)settlement of Displaced Hazaras in Iran and Afghanistan”

1:45-2 **Julie Nynne Bune** (*Aarhus University, Denmark*): “Precarious Futures: Participatory Theater as Embodied Storytelling among Young Afghan Refugees in Denmark”

2-2:15 **Andrea Chiovenda** (*Harvard Medical School*): “Injury by Time: Psychic Suffering and the Politics of Temporality among Afghan Asylum Seekers in Greece”

2:15-2:30 **Melissa Kerr Chiovenda** (*Zayed University, United Arab Emirates*): “Fear, Pain, and Joy: Emotional Geographies of Refugees from Afghanistan to Athens”

2:30-3 Q&A

3-3:15 COFFEE

Part IV. Palestine

3:15-3:30 **Gustavo Barbosa** (*Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil*): “Unsettling ‘Refugees’ as a Category: Labelling, Imagined Populations and Statistics in a Palestinian Refugee Camp in Beirut”

3:30-3:45 **Michael Vicente Pérez** (*University of Memphis*): “Everyday Living and the Struggle for Refuge among Gaza Refugees in Jordan”

3:45-4 **Khalidun Bshara** (*Riwaq Center for Architectural Conservation, Palestine*): “A Death Sentence: UNRWA in the Trump Era”

4-4:15 Q&A

Part V. Mixed Refugee Settings

4:15-4:30 **Zareena Grewal** (*Yale University*): “More Money, More Problems”: Muslim Refugees, Christian & Jewish NGOs and the Ottoman Past in Greece

4:30-4:45 **Ardis Kristin Ingvars** (*University of Iceland*): “Calibrated Masculinities: Educational Aspirations, Activism and Caring among Middle Eastern Refugee Men in Greece”

4:45-5 **Lindsay A. Gifford** (*University of San Francisco*): “Structural Contradictions of Middle Eastern Refugee Resettlement in Finland”

5-5:15 **Verena Kozmann** (*University of Vienna*): “Valuing Health, Negotiating Paradoxes? Medicalization of Hymen, Hymenoplasty, and Syrian and Iraqi Women’s Health in Ontario”

5:15-5:45 Q&A

5:45-6 Conference Wrap-Up



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