friday, april 21

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. registration and continental breakfast
Outside Watson Joukowsky Forum

8:30 - 8:45 a.m. welcoming remarks
Beshara Doumani

8:45 - 10:15 a.m. panel 1: timescales of displacement
Organizer/Discussant: Rebecca Nedostup | Organizer/Chair: Tamara Chin

“Climate and Crisis in a Place Called Ottoman Iceland”
Alan Mikhail

“Connectivity and Displacement in the World History Paradigm from the Big Bang to OBOR”
James Millward

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. break

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. panel 2: outside the political: what’s human?
Organizer: Leela Gandhi | Discussant: Anna Thomas | Chair: Beshara Doumani

“A Poetics of Solidarity and Mercy: Engaging the Crisis of Europe with Leela Gandhi, Judith Butler, and Michelle Cliff”
Giovanna Covi

“Our Common Ghosts”
Christian Nyampeta

“(Uncertain Paths, Deliberative Dissonance: The Sound of Displacement and Performing the Aleatoric ‘Open Work’”
Malasree Neepa Acharya

12:45 - 1:45 p.m. lunch for participants
Sharpe Refectory

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. field engagements
Talk followed by Q&A and discussion

“Urban Displacement and Redrawing New Borders”
Rabih Torbay

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. break

3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. panel 3: nation-states, violence, inclusion and exclusion
Organizer: Vikram Thakur | Discussant: Omer Bartov | Chair: Beshara Doumani

“From Collateral Damage, to Victimized Refugees, to Deportable Felons: Cambodians in the Shifting Focus of American Priorities”
Lindsay French

“Peacebuilding in Wartime: Colombian Peace Communities & Guatemalan Communities of Populations in Resistance (CPRs)”
Victoria Sanford

“Improvised Transnationalism: Clandestine Migration at the Border of Anthropology and International Relations”
Noelle Brigden

“Bystanders: Jews and Their Neighbors Respond to Each Other’s Plight in the Carpathian Region during World War II”
Raz Segal

friday, april 21 (cont’d)

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. open discussion: revisiting the concept of displacement

6:30 p.m. transfers from watson institute to hotel
For invited guests

7:30 p.m. official dinner for participants
L’Apogee 18, Biltmore Hotel

saturday, april 22

8:35 - 9:00 a.m. continental breakfast
Outside Watson Joukowsky Forum

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. field engagements
Talk followed by Q&A and discussion

“People on the Move: Dilemmas in a Policy-made Humanitarian Crisis”
Unni Karunakara

10:15 -10:25 a.m. break

10:25 -10:30 a.m. group photograph

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. panel 4: displacement and the long 20th century
Organizer: Vikram Thakur | Discussant: Patrick Heller | Chair: Vazira Zamindar

“Climate Change and the Displacement of Indigenous Peoples: The Case of Gunayala, Panama”
Anthony Oliver-Smith

“‘We Own This Oil’: Artisanal Refineries, Extractive Industries and the Politics of Oil in Nigeria”
Omolade Adunbi

“Rerouted Displacements: The Ways of Zainab between Iran and Syria via Turkey”
Emrah Yildiz

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. working lunch
Discussions on publication plans from the proceeds of the conference

2:00 p.m. end of formal program