Forced Population Displacements and the Making of the Modern World

Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI) June 5-16, 2017

Conveners: Beshara Doumani and Keisha-Khan Perry
Coordinator: Kristen McNeill

Meals:

7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall (Upper Level, 144 Thayer Street)
* Open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday – Saturday; Sunday 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch
Sharpe Refectory Dining Hall (Upper Level, 144 Thayer Street)
* Open 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday – Saturday; Sunday 10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mid-morning and mid-afternoon Coffee/tea break
Watson Institute lobby

Evening Dinner
Selection of local restaurants

* Meal location exceptions noted on schedule: see Thursday June 8th.

Readings:

The readings assigned for each day can be found listed above each day’s schedule. All readings can be downloaded from the Forced Population Displacements Google site.

Arrivals

Saturday, June 3rd
Watson Institute Lobby
Participants will arrive at the Watson Institute, 111 Thayer Street, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Sunday, June 4th
Arrivals; Barbecue & Outdoor Activities
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Optional Tours of Brown University Campus
Departing from the Watson Institute Lobby
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Barbecue and Field Day
Come eat dinner and meet your fellow BIARI participants at Pembroke Field
Intersection of Brook Street and Hope Street
Week 1

Monday, June 5th

Required readings/film:
- Report of the Brown University Steering Committee on Slavery and Justice.
- Excerpt from film “There Goes the Neighborhood” (2012): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8_Lu1wZczl

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Introductions
Beshara Doumani
Director of Middle East Studies, Joukowsky Family Distinguished Professor of Modern Middle East History, Brown University
Keisha-Khan Perry
Associate Professor of Africana Studies, Brown University;
Visiting Fellow, Department of African American Studies, Princeton University
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  Welcome to BIARI 2017
Matthew Gutmann, Professor of Anthropology, Brown University
Director, Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Coffee/Tea Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Google services and Library Services
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Introductions, continued
Beshara Doumani and Keisha-Khan Perry
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Black and Indigenous Dispossession Tour of Providence (walking and bus)
Marco McWilliams, Junior Fellow and Practitioner in Residence, Swearer Center for Public Service, Brown University
Meet in front of Watson Institute (111 Thayer Street)

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  Welcome Reception
Starr Plaza, outside of Watson Institute

Tuesday, June 6th

Theme: Historical Perspectives on Slavery and Settler Colonialism

Required readings:
- Eve Troutt Powell, Tell This in My Memory: Stories of Enslavement from Egypt, Sudan, and the Ottoman Empire


**Recommended readings:**


9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Jeremy Mumford**  
Assistant Professor of History, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Eve Troutt Powell**  
Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

12:45 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
(Keyword tables – Sit at a table with a word that relates to your research or interests to meet others doing similar work)

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Breakout session**  
*Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E*

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Breakout session: Conceptual vocabulary**  
*Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E*

**Wednesday, June 7th**

**Theme: Dispossession and Forced Migration**

**Required readings:**


**Recommended readings:**


9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Asale Angel-Ajani**  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Director of Gender Studies and International Studies, City College – City University of New York  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Tryon Woods  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Crime & Justice Studies, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Lunch

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  Film screening: “Fire at Sea”  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  Coffee/Tea Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Film discussion: Tryon Woods  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

Thursday, June 8th

Theme: Indigenous Agency, Infrastructure, and Place-Making

Required readings:
- Nick Estes, “Anti-Indian Common Sense: Border Town Violence and Resistance in Mni Luzaha,” unpublished manuscript – PLEASE DO NOT CITE OR DISTRIBUTE
- Nick Estes, “Fighting for our lives: #NoDAPL in historical context.”

Recommended readings:

* NOTE: Breakfast today at Josiah’s Dining Hall, Vartan Gregorian Quad (101 Thayer Street)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  Parker VanValkenburgh  
Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Brown University  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  Breakout session  
Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E
* NOTE: Lunch today at Josiah’s Dining Hall, Vartan Gregorian Quad (101 Thayer Street)

12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**  
(Other Nations Tables – Sit at a table with people who are not from your home country)

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
**Sandy Grande**  
Professor of Education, Director of the Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Connecticut College  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

3:15 p.m.- 3:45p.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
**Nick Estes**  
Co-founder, The Red Nation; PhD candidate, American Studies, University of New Mexico  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.  
**BIARI-wide presentation: Glenn Loury**  
Professor of Economics & Merton P. Stoltz Professor of the Social Sciences, Brown University  
Friedman Auditorium, Metcalf Research Building (190 Thayer Street)

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**Friday, June 9th**

**Theme: Humanitarian Responses to Ethnic Cleansing**

*Required readings:*


*Recommended readings:*


9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
**Ninette Kelley**  
Director, New York Office, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
**Sa’ed Atshan**  
Assistant Professor, Peace & Conflict Studies, Swarthmore College  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
**Breakout session**  
Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E
3:15 p.m.- 3:45p.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
**Breakout session**  
Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E

**Saturday, June 10th & Sunday, June 11th**  
**Open Weekend**  
See BIARI programming for information on Activities and Suggestions

### Week 2

**Monday, June 12th**

**Theme: A New World Order? The Long Term Impact of Syrian and Sudanese Refugee Crises**

**Required readings:**

**Recommended readings:**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Spatial Analysis Workshop**  
Bruce Boucek, Brown University  
*Location TBD*

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Spatial Analysis Workshop, continued**  
Bruce Boucek, Brown University  
*Location TBD*

12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Rogaia Mustafa Abusharaf  
Professor of Anthropology, Georgetown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

3:15 p.m.- 3:45p.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Yasser Munif  
Assistant Professor, Institute for Liberal Arts & Interdisciplinary Studies, Emerson College  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*
**Tuesday, June 13th**

**Theme: Development and Displacement**

*Required readings:*


*Recommended readings:*


9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Vikramaditya Thakur  
Mellon Sawyer Postdoctoral Research Associate, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Ryan Mann-Hamilton  
Cogut Center for the Humanities Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Brown University  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
/Library training sessions/  
Various locations

3:15 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
**Participant presentations**  
*Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)*

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
**BIARI Keynote Presentation: Pratap Mehta, followed by reception**  
President, Centre for Policy Research, India  
*Keynote address: Solomon 101, Main Green*  
*Reception: Sayles Hall, Main Green*

**Wednesday, June 14th**

**Theme: Mega-Sports Events and Urban Displacement**

*Required readings:*

- Renato Emerson dos Santos, “About the spatiality of race relations: Race, racialism, and racism in urban space,” in *Urban Questions and Racism* (Petropolis: DP et Alii & ABPN [Brazilian Association of Black Researchers], 2012).

**Recommended readings:**


**Thursday, June 15th**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
*Participant presentations*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
*Participant presentations*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Lunch**

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  
*Participant presentations*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
**Coffee/Tea Break**

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
*Participant presentations*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Social event: Traditional New England Clambake**  
Buses leave from Watson Institute at 4 p.m.
**Friday, June 16th**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
*Participant presentations*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*Coffee/Tea Break*

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
*Wrap-up discussion*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
*Lunch*

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
*BIARI Certificate Ceremony*  
Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)

**Saturday, June 17th**

*Departure Day*