

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

Arrivals

Participants will arrive at the Watson Institute, 111 Thayer Street, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Sunday, June 4th

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Arrivals; Barbecue & Outdoor Activities

Optional Tours of Brown University Campus

Departing from the Watson Institute Lobby

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: Claire Andrade Watkins, *Some Kind of Funny Porto Rican* (2009): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxYAcY_YVrk
- Excerpt from film "There Goes the Neighborhood" (2012): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8_Lu1wZczI

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:

- Jeremy Ravi Mumford, Excerpts from *Vertical Empire: The General Resettlement of Indians in the Colonial Andes* (2012).
- James Scott, Excerpts from *Seeing Like a State: How Certain Schemes to Improve the Human Condition Have Failed* (1996).
- Eve Troutt Powell, *Tell This in My Memory: Stories of Enslavement from Egypt, Sudan, and the Ottoman Empire*

- (Redwood City, US: Stanford University Press, 2014): chapter 6 and Epilogue.
- Seteney Khalid Shami, "Prehistories of globalization: Circassian identity in motion," *Public Culture* 12, no. 1 (2000): 177-204.

Recommended readings:

- Shafir, G. (1999). Zionism and colonialism: A comparative approach. In I. Pappe (ed.), *the Israel/Palestine Question*: 81-96.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Jeremy Mumford Assistant Professor of History, Brown University <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
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 <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.	Lunch <i>(Keyword tables – Sit at a table with a word that relates to your research or interests to meet others doing similar work)</i>
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Breakout session <i>Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E</i>
3:15 p.m.- 3:45p.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Breakout session: Conceptual vocabulary <i>Joukowsky Forum; Vartan Gregorian Quad A Rm. 116 D, Rm. 116 E</i>

Wednesday, June 7th

Theme: Dispossession and Forced Migration

Required readings:

- Asale Angel-Ajani, "We Travel Like Other People," *1966: A Journal of Creative Nonfiction*, p. 17-28
- Tryon P. Woods, "Surrogate selves: Notes on anti-trafficking and anti-blackness," *Social Identities* 19, no. 1 (2013): 120-134.
- P. Khalil Saucier and Tryon P. Woods, "Ex Aqua: The Mediterranean Basin, Africans on the Move and the Politics of Policing," *Theoria* 61, no. 4 (2014): 55-75.

Recommended readings:

- Frank B. Wilderson III, Samira Spatzek, and Paula von Gleich, "'The Inside-Outside of Civil Society': An Interview with Frank B. Wilderson, III," *Black Studies Papers* 2, no. 1 (2016): 4-22.
- Hannah Arendt, "We Refugees," in Marc Robinson, ed., *Altogether Elsewhere: Writers on Exile* (Boston and London: Faber and Faber, 1996).
- Naomi Shihab Nye, "Two Countries" and "Kindness", in *Words Under the Words: Selected Poems* (1995).

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 <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
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:

- Sandy Grande, “Accumulation of the primitive: The limits of liberalism and the politics of Occupy Wall Street,” *Settler Colonial Studies* 3, no. 3-4 (2013): 369-380.
- 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.”
- Audra Simpson, “Settlement’s Secret,” *Cultural Anthropology* 26, no. 2 (2011): 205-217.
- Explore NYC Stands with Standing Rock Collective, 2016, “StandingRockSyllabus”, available at <https://nycstandswithstandingrock.wordpress.com/standingrocksyllabus/>

Recommended readings:

- Parker VanValkenburgh, “Unsettling Time: Persistence and Memory in Spanish Colonial Peru,” *J Archaeol Method Theory* 24 (2017): 117-148.
- Emily T. Yeh, “Green governmentality and pastoralism in Western China: Converting pastures to grasslands,” *Nomadic Peoples* 9, no. 1 & 2 (2005): 9-30.
- Zenia Kish and Justin Leroy, “Bonded life,” *Cultural Studies* (2015): 1-22.
- Kristen L. Buras, “Race, charter schools, and conscious capitalism: On the spatial politics of whiteness as property (and the unconscionable assault on Black New Orleans),” *Harvard Educational Review* 81, no. 2 (2011): 296-330.
- Robin D.G. Kelley and others, “Forum: Black Study, Black Struggle” (2016).

*** 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)

Friday, June 9th

Theme: Humanitarian Responses to Ethnic Cleansing

Required readings:

- Ninette Kelley, "Responding to a refugee influx: Lessons from Lebanon," *Journal on Migration and Human Security* 5, no. 1 (2017): 82-104.
- Sa'ed Atshan and Darnell L. Moore, "Reciprocal solidarity: Where the Black and Palestinian queer struggles meet," *Biography* 37, no. 2 (2014): 680-705.
- Gil Z. Hochberg, "Edward Said: 'The Last Jewish Intellectual' – On identity, alterity, and the politics of memory," *Social Text* 24, no. 2 (2006): 47-65.
- Beshara Doumani, "Palestine versus the Palestinians: The Iron Laws and Ironies of a People Denied." *Journal of Palestine Studies*, 36:4 (2007): 49-64

Recommended readings:

- Steven Salaita, "How Palestine Became Important to American Indian Studies," *Inter/Nationalism: Decolonizing Native and Palestine*, p. 1-25.

- 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:

- Rogaia Mustafa Abusharaf, "Debating Darfur in the world," *Annals* 632 (2010): 67-85.
- Rogaia Mustafa Abusharaf, "Smoke Bath: Renegotiating self and the world in a Sudanese shantytown," *Anthropology and Humanism* 30, no. 1 (2005): 1-21.
- Thomas G. Weiss, "Internal exiles: What next for internally displaced persons?", *Third World Quarterly* 24, no. 3 (2003): 429-447.
- Francis M. Deng, "Guiding principles on internal displacement," *International Migration Review* 33, no. 2 (1999): 484-493.

Recommended readings:

- Sandro Mezzadra and Brett Neilson, *Border as Method, or, the Multiplication of Labor* (Duke University Press, 2013): Chapter 5.

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:

- Ryan Mann-Hamilton, "Forgotten migrations from the United States to Hispaniola," *Trotter Review* 19, no. 1 (2010): 124-142.
- Vikram Thakur, "Forced resettlement: Lessons from Sardar Sarovar Dam affected Bhils in Maharashtra, Western India," London School of Economics blog post (2015).
- Vikram Thakur, "Becoming Leaders: Politics of forced resettlement and rural leadership in Western India," paper presented at the Association of Asian Studies Annual Conference (March 2013).

Recommended readings:

- Ryan Mann-Hamilton, "What Rises from the Ashes: Nation and Race in the African American Enclave of Samana," In *Migrant Marginality: A Transnational Perspective*, Eds. Philip Kretsedemas, Jorge Capetillo-Ponce, and Glenn Jacobs, New York: Routledge, pp. 222-238.
- Vikram Thakur, "Logjam: Peasantization-caused deforestation in Narmada Valley," in M. Rangarajan and K. Sivaramakrishnan, eds., *Shifting Grounds: People, Animals, and Mobility in India's Environmental History* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2014): 228-251.

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.- 3:45p.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).
- Flavie Halais, "Rio's favela residents fight mega-event eviction," *openSecurity* (February 14, 2013).

- Keisha-Khan Y. Perry, "Geographies of Power: Black Women Mobilizing Intersectionality in Brazil," *Meridians*, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 94-120.

Recommended readings:

- Jessica Chisholm, "Forced Evictions and Black-Indigenous Land Rights in the Marvelous City," *Brasiliana: Journal of Brazilian Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 513-549.
- Elizabeth Kirkland, "What's race got to do with it? Looking for the racial dimensions of gentrification," *Western Journal of Black Studies* 32, no. 2 (2008): 18-30.
- Richard Benjamin Penglase, "Pacifying the Empire of Love: Sport, Spectacle, Security in Rio de Janeiro," *Brasiliana: Journal of Brazilian Studies*. Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 254-281.
- Thomas E. Skidmore, "Favelas in Rio de Janeiro, Past and Present," in *Brazil: Five Centuries of Change* companion website (2010).
- Thomas E. Skidmore, "Rio de Janeiro faces the Olympics," in *Brazil: Five Centuries of Change* companion website (2010).

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Renato Emerson dos Santos <i>Professor of Geography, State University of Rio de Janeiro</i> <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Ana Cristina Caminha <i>Activist, Articulation for Housing Rights, Gamboa de Baixo, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil</i> <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Participant presentations <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
3:15 p.m.- 3:45p.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
3:45 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Participant presentations <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>

Thursday, June 15th

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Participant presentations <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
10:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Participant presentations <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
12:45 p.m.– 1:45 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Participant presentations <i>Joukowsky Forum, Watson Institute first floor (111 Thayer Street)</i>
4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Social event: Traditional New England Clambake <i>Buses leave from Watson Institute at 4 p.m.</i>

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