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# DISPLACEMENT AND THE MAKING OF THE MODERN WORLD WORKSHOP



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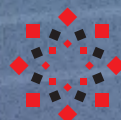
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fri, april 21 -  
sat, april 22, 2017

watson joukowsky forum

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## friday, april 21

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8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **registration and continental breakfast**

*Outside Watson Joukowski Forum*

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8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **welcoming remarks**

Beshara Doumani

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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

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10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **break**

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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

*"(Un)certain Paths, Deliberative Dissonance: The Sound of Displacement and Performing the Aleatoric 'Open Work'"*

Malasree Neepa Acharya

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12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **lunch for participants**

*Sharpe Refectory*

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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

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3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **break**

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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)

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5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **open discussion:**

**revisiting the concept of displacement**

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6:30 p.m. **transfers from watson institute to hotel**

*For invited guests*

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7:30 p.m. **official dinner for participants**

*L'Apogee 18, Biltmore Hotel*

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## saturday, april 22

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8:35 – 9:00 a.m. **continental breakfast**

*Outside Watson Joukowski Forum*

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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

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10:15 – 10:25 a.m. **break**

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10:25 – 10:30 a.m. **group photograph**

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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

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **working lunch**

*Discussions on publication plans from the proceeds of the conference*

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2:00 p.m. **end of formal program**