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IN THE **THE REFUGEE** **POSTWAR WORLD**

RESEARCH CONFERENCE
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE CAMPUS
UNIVERSITY CLUB, HERITAGE ROOM



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THURSDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:30 – 10 a.m. **INTRODUCTION**
Anna Holian, Arizona State University
The Refugee in the Postwar World: A Global Perspective
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **PANEL 1**
Defining “The Refugee”: Practices of Inclusion and Exclusion
Chair: David Kader, Arizona State University
Commentator: Christopher Duncan, Arizona State University
- Susan Carruthers, Rutgers University
**DPs, Refugees, and Escapees:
Washington’s Cold War Taxonomy of Statelessness**
- Tahir Naqvi, Trinity University
**Who is a Pakistani Refugee?:
Violence, Sacrifice, and the Crisis of Muslim Nationalism**
- Laura Madokoro, University of British Columbia
Borders and the Making of Refugees in Hong Kong, 1949-1967
- 12 – 1:30 a.m. Lunch | University Club, Thoren Room
- 1:30 – 3 p.m. **PANEL 2**
The Refugee as Emergent Figure of International Politics and Law
Chair: Kenneth W. Abbott, Arizona State University
Commentator: Dirk Hoerder, Arizona State University
- Lora Wildenthal, Rice University
**Otto Kimminich from Right to Left:
The Audiences of a Sudeten German Legal Expert**
- Daniel Cohen, Rice University
The Golden Age of European Refugees, 1945-1960
- 3 – 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30 – 5 p.m. **PANEL 3**
**The Nature of Refugee Relief:
Concepts of Rehabilitation and Representation**
Chair: Brian Gratton, Arizona State University
Commentator: Laurie Manchester, Arizona State University
- Silvia Salvatici, Università degli Studi di Teramo
**“Help the People to Help Themselves”:
The UNRRA Mission and European Displaced Persons**
- Jay Howard Geller, University of Tulsa
Representing Jewish Refugees in American-Occupied Postwar Germany
- 5:30 – 6 p.m. Reception | University Club, Traditions Room
- 6 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner | University Club, Traditions Room
- 7:30 p.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
Peter Gatrell, University of Manchester
The Making of the Modern Refugee, 1945-1960

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

9 – 11 a.m.

PANEL 4

The Uneven Development of the International Refugee Regime

Chair: Paul Schiff Berman, Dean and Foundation Professor, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

Commentator: Stephen Mackinnon, Arizona State University

Glen Peterson, University of British Columbia

Some Features of the Postwar International Refugee Regime in Asia: Evidence from China, Hong Kong and Indonesia

Cabeiri deBergh Robinson, University of Washington

Kashmiri Refugees and the South Asian Refugee Regime, 1947-1971

Ilana Feldman, George Washington University

The Challenge of Eligibility:

UNRWA and the Definition of a “Palestine Refugee”

11 – 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

PANEL 5

Between Camp and City: Spaces and Practices of Everyday Life

Chair: Stephen Batalden, Arizona State University

Commentator: Mark von Hagen, Arizona State University

Anna Holian, Arizona State University

Placing Displaced Jews in Postwar Germany: A Spatial Perspective

Andrew Janco, University of Chicago

“Free-Living DPs” and Life in the Allied Occupied Territories

1 – 2:30 p.m.

Lunch | Engrained

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

The Promises and Pitfalls of Global Comparison

THE REFUGEE IN THE POSTWAR WORLD is an interdisciplinary conference that explores the causes, consequences and contemporary interpretations of the refugee crises that followed the end of World War II. The key objective is to gain a better understanding of a pivotal period of global population upheavals, which was also a critical moment in the formation of the international refugee regime. The conference examines the relationship between the construction of nation-states and the formation of refugee populations, the uneven development of the international refugee regime, the practices of refugee relief, and refugees' efforts to make sense of their dislocation. Taking a global perspective, it focuses on the geographical regions in which displacement was most extensive after the war: Europe, the Middle East, South Asia and East Asia.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

**UNIVERSITY CLUB, HERITAGE ROOM
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
425 EAST UNIVERSITY DRIVE
TEMPE, ARIZONA**

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