**Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries**

**First Annual International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies**

Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut (KW), Essen, October 12-15, 2021

**Day 1: Oct 12, 2021**

13:30-14:00 (CET) Welcome

Chair: Jan C. Jansen (Duisburg-Essen), Dane Kennedy (Washington, DC)

14:00-15:45 (CET) Session 1

Chair: Dane Kennedy

Fabrice Langrognet (Princeton/Oxford), *The Refugee-Migrant Distinction and the Need for Bridging Analytical Divides*


Comments: David de Boer & Nicolás González Quintero

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-18:00 Session 2

Chair: Sabine Hanke (Duisburg-Essen)

David de Boer (Amsterdam), *Humanitarianism before the Humanitarian Revolution: Transnational Compassion and Refugee Relief in Early Modern Europe, 1550–1750*

Olivier Lamon (Geneva), *A Republican-Democratic Asylum in the Heart of a Monarchical Europe? The Reception of Switzerland’s Asylum Policy Towards Refugees of the 1848 Revolutions*

Comments: Mitchell Edwards & Salma Hargal

18:30-20:00 Public keynote

Peter Gatrell (Manchester), *Learning by Doing: Reflections on Refugee History*

Introduction by Jan C. Jansen
Day 2: Oct 13, 2021

9:00-10:45 Session 3
Chair: Delphine Diaz (Reims)
Victoria Abrahamyan (Neuchâtel), *The Impact of the Armenian Refugees on the Syrian Hosts during the French Mandate, 1920-1936*
Salma Hargal (Lyon), *Questioning the muhācir Status in the late Ottoman Empire: The Algerian Migrations after the French Conquest (1830–1876)*
Comments: Fabrice Langrognet & Charlotte Lysa

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session 4
Chair: Megan Maruschke (Duisburg-Essen)
Mitchell Edwards (Evanston, IL), *Cultivating Refugee in North-Central Uganda, 1720–1850*
Edidiong Ekefre (Johannesburg), *Hosting Refugees: The Nigerian Biafran Child-Refugees and the Inter-African Refugee Network System During the Nigerian Civil War, 1967 and Beyond*
Comments: Lennart Bolliger & Sarah Knoll

13:00-14:30 Lunch (catering)

14:30-16:15 Session 5
Chair: Susanne Lachenicht (Bayreuth)
Nicolás González Quintero (Sao Paulo), *Belonging or not to the Nation: Loyalist Refugees in the Caribbean during the Spanish American Revolutions*
Ana Joanna Vergara Sierra (Minneapolis/St. Paul), *Routes of Exile – Trans-Imperial Networks and the Emigrants of the Venezuelan War of Independence in the Non-Spanish Caribbean (1780–1830)*
Comments: Dimitra Glenti & Olivier Lamon

18:30 Conference Dinner
Day 3: Oct 14, 2021

9:00-10:45 Session 6
Intermediate discussion
Chair: Jan C. Jansen, Dane Kennedy

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session 7
Chair: Peter Gatrell
Dimitra Glenti (Lesvos), Refugee Experience and Integration in a Historical Perspective: The Case of Lesvos
Charlotte Lysa (Oslo), A History of Refugees in Saudi Arabia
Comments: Edidiong Ekefre & Lynton Lees

13:00 Lunch (catering)

Free afternoon
Day 4: Oct 15, 2021

9:00-10:45 Session 8
The Academy in Exile

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-13:00 Session 9
Chair: Thomas Mareite (Duisburg-Essen)
Baher Ibrahim (Glasgow), *Uprooting, Trauma, and Confinement: Refugees and Psychiatrists, 1945–1993*
Sarah Knoll (Vienna), *Historicizing International Aid: UNHCR for Refugees in Austria During the Cold War (1956–1990)*
Comments: Victoria Abrahanyan & Anne Schult

13:00-14:30 Lunch (catering)

14:30-16:15 Session 10
Chair: Jannik Keindorf (Duisburg-Essen)
Lynton Lees (New York), *Rescue and Resettlement: Emigrating Jewish Child Refugees in the late British Empire, c.1938–1948*
Comments: Ana Joanna Vergara Sierra & Baher Ibrahim

16:15-16:45 Coffee break

16:45-17:45 Concluding discussion
Chair: Jan C. Jansen

18:30 Farewell dinner