

Refugee Studies Centre 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference  
'Understanding Global Refugee Policy'  
6 – 7 December 2012  
St Anne's College, Woodstock Road, Oxford, OX2 6HS

Thursday 6 December

8.00 – 9.00	Conference Registration Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre Foyer
9.00 – 9.15	Director's welcome Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre
9.15 – 10.45	Opening plenary – Professor Guy S. Goodwin-Gill Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre
10.45 – 11.15	Break Room: Foyer B Ruth Deech Building

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11.15 – 1.00

Session 1

PANEL 1 - CRITICALLY REASSESSING GLOBAL IDP POLICY  
Room: Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre

Chair: Simon Addison	Kirsten McConnachie <i>Flocks without shepherd? Sovereignty, governmentality and the protection of internally displaced persons</i>
Emily Barry	<i>Endogenous NGOs vehicles for mobilizing protection strategies generated by IDPs</i>
Francois Gemenne & Pauline Brucker	<i>How the debate on the protection of IDPs could inform the debate on the protection of environmental migrants</i>

PANEL 2 – MAKING POLICY WITHIN UNHCR  
Room: Seminar Room 7

Chair: Marion Fresia	Gil Loescher <i>The making of international norms on refugee protection: the social construction of consensus at UNHCR</i>
Geoff Gilbert	<i>Incoherence by design: how refugee status determination can only ever develop in a piecemeal fashion – the story of exclusion</i>

### PANEL 3 – URBAN REFUGEE POLICY

Room: Seminar Room 5

<b>Chair:</b> Patricia Ward	<b>Naohiko Omata</b> <i>Refugee cities: reflections on the development and impact of UNHCR urban refugee policy in the Middle East</i>
Eveliina Lyytinen	<i>Community-based protection in urban areas: conceptual and practical challenges of implementing UNHCR's urban refugee policy in Kampala, Uganda</i>
Marko Macskovich	<i>Technological innovations in the refugee cycle</i>

### PANEL 4 – WHO IS A REFUGEE?

Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre

<b>Chair:</b> Matthew Gibney	<b>Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh</b> <i>What's so special about refugees? The normative basis for protection</i>
Alexander Betts	<i>Survival migration: failed governance and displacement in Africa</i>
Jean-Francois Durieux	<i>The universal not-so-alien: revisiting the refugee privilege in the light of the 1951 Refugee Convention</i>

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1.00 – 2.00

Lunch – Room: Foyer B Ruth Deech Building

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**2.00 – 3.45**

**Session 2**

### PANEL 1 – NEW ACTORS IN GLOBAL REFUGEE POLICY

Room: Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre

<b>Chair:</b> Angela Pilath	<b>Will Jones</b> <i>The politics of environmental displacement: international epistemic organisations and their mechanisms of influence</i>
Colleen Kaleda	<i>Media perceptions: mainstream and grassroots media coverage of refugees in Kenya and the effects of global refugee policy</i>
Nancy Farwell, G, Odessa Benson & Tek Bir Chhetri	<i>Sustainable community building in U.S. resettlement policy: Bhutanese refugee nonprofit organization as a case study</i>
Rebecca Stern	<i>Our refugee policy is generous: a state's self-image and the influence of international actors on national policies and legislation</i>

### PANEL 2 – NORMATIVE APPROACHES

Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre

<b>Chair:</b> Megan Bradley	<b>Matthew Gibney</b> <i>Jus post bellum and the resolution of displacement: implications for policy and practice</i>
James Souter	<i>Durable solutions and redress for the harms of displacement: how might they be linked?</i>
Martin Lemberg-Pedersen	<i>A multidisciplinary critique of the EU's border-induced displacement</i>
Olaf Kleist	<i>Refuge, sovereignty and belonging: on the politics of asylum</i>

### PANEL 3 – LIVELIHOODS AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Room: Seminar Room 7

<b>Chair:</b> Laura Buffoni	<b>Louise Bloom</b> <i>Refugee livelihoods and local integration in West Africa</i>
Natalia Sago	<i>Access to the labour market for Palestinian refugees in Lebanon</i>
Dale Buscher	<i>The living ain't easy: UNHCR's revised urban refugee policy and implications for refugee livelihoods</i>
Naohiko Omata	<i>Refugee livelihoods, innovation and the private sector: the case of Uganda</i>

### PANEL 4 – DIFFUSION, EMULATION AND THE REGIONAL DIMENSIONS OF POLICY

Room: Seminar Room 5

<b>Chair:</b> Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen	<b>Alexander Betts</b> <i>The internationalisation of non-entrée: multilateral migration control and international refugee law</i>
Susan Kneebone	<i>The integration of refugee issues within the Bali Process and other regional consultative processes in the Asia-Pacific region</i>

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3.45 – 4.15

Break- [Room: Foyer B Ruth Deech Building](#)

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**4.15 – 6.00**

**Session 3**

### PANEL 1 – EMERGING POWERS IN THE REFUGEE REGIME

Room: Seminar Room 5

<b>Chair:</b> Lili Song	<b>Hein de Haas</b> <i>Whom shall we help? Refugee definition in a Chinese context</i>
Joowon Park	<i>States of exception to global refugee policy: China's forced repatriation of North Korean defectors</i>
Julia Moreira	<i>Refugee policy in Brazil: achievements and challenges</i>

### PANEL 2 – THE ARAB SPRING AND REFUGEE POLICY

Room: Tsuzuki Lecture Theatre

<b>Chair:</b> Violeta Moreno Lax	<b>Dawn Chatty</b> <i>Governing 'boat migration': lessons from the Mediterranean</i>
Chiara Marchetti	<i>Framing emergency. Italian response to 2011 (forced) migrations from Tunisia and Libya</i>

### PANEL 3 – AUSTRALIA AND SOUTH EAST ASIA

Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre

<b>Chair:</b> Claire Higgins	<b>Matthew Gibney</b> <i>Australian refugee policy during the 1970s and the 1980s</i>
Nathalie Nguyen	<i>Recognition of war service: Australian policy and Vietnamese veterans</i>
Maria O'Sullivan	<i>The differing response of states to people smuggling and the ramifications for refugee law</i>

PANEL 4 – GLOBAL AND LOCAL-LEVEL DYNAMICS OF REFUGEE POLICY

Room: Seminar Room 7

**Chair:**

Jeff Crisp

**Jean-François Durieux**

*The development of UNHCR's urban refugee policy*

James Milner

*The local and national politics of naturalization in Tanzania*

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7.15

**Conference Dinner**

**Guest Speaker** – Dean Eric Schwartz, Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9.15 – 10.45

Session 4

**PANEL 1 – AT THE MARGINS OF REFUGEE LAW**

Room: [Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre](#)

**Chair:**

Jean-François Durieux

**Roland Bank**

*The elusive war refugee*

Alice Edwards

*Derogation and the 1951 Convention: the legal basis for temporary protection in mass influx situations*

Maria Teresa Gil-Bazo

*Vindicating asylum in the 21st century*

**PANEL 2 – GLOBAL-NATIONAL-LOCAL CONNECTIONS**

Room: [Seminar Room 1](#)

**Chair:**

Loren Landau

**Kirsten McConnachie**

*Whither policy? Perspectives on protecting the displaced beyond the law*

Tamara Wood

*Implementing the expanded refugee definition in Africa: case studies of South Africa and Kenya*

**PANEL 3 – REFUGEE AGENCY IN GLOBAL REFUGEE POLICY**

Room: [Seminar Room 3](#)

**Chair:**

Eleanor Ott

**Nando Sigona**

*How to help resettled refugees? A sociological look at refugee-initiated movement and an evidence-based look at formal interventions*

Emma Söderman

*Making human rights for unaccompanied refugee children without documents: the no-border musical as a space of inclusion and resistance strategy*

Milena Belloni

*Intentional aspects of forced migrations: Eritreans' aspirations of migrating through Italy*

Christoph Tometten

*Undocumented migrants in resistance against detention: comparative observations on Germany and France*

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11.15 – 1.00

Session 5

PANEL 1 – RETURN AND RESTITUTION

Room: Seminar Room 3

<b>Chair:</b> Michael Dumper	<b>Oliver Bakewell</b> <i>Protracted refugee situations, the rights of indigenous peoples and the passing of time: a converging discourse and praxis?</i>
Sonja Fransen	<i>Applied solutions for landless returnees after conflict: a comparative perspective on the rural integrated villages approach in Burundi</i>
Ulrike Schultz	<i>“Juba is our place” – politics of return in the new South Sudan</i>
Mari Katayanagi & Satoru Mikami	<i>Property restitution and return – revisiting the case of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i>

PANEL 2 – SOCIAL DIMENSIONS OF REFUGEE POLICY

Room: Seminar Room 1

<b>Chair:</b> Anna Lundberg	<b>Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh</b> <i>Emergence of and negotiations over undocumented children’s human rights in Sweden: reflections from a bottom-up perspective</i>
Ceri Butler & John Eversley	<i>Going back to go forward: comparing the UK policy responses to refugee doctors in the 1930s and 2000s</i>

PANEL 3 – THE GLOBAL REACH OF EUROPEAN REFUGEE LAW

Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre

<b>Chair</b> Dallal Stevens	<b>Hélène Lambert</b> <i>Between east and west: the case of Israel</i>
Maryellen Fullerton	<i>Stealth emulation: the United States and European protection norm</i>
Marina Sharpe	<i>The impact of European refugee law in Africa</i>

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1 00– 2.00

Lunch- Room: Foyer B Ruth Deech Building

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2.00 – 3.45

Session 6

PANEL 1 – EU LAW AND REGIONAL COURTS

Room: Seminar Room 1

<b>Chair:</b> Cathryn Costello	<b>Gil Loescher</b> <i>The Court of Justice of the EU and the European Court of Human Rights as refugee law courts</i>
Roland Bank	<i>The potential and limitations for reinforcing international refugee law in the setting of the EU – experiences with the Qualification Directive</i>
Dalia Malek	<i>Exhausting local remedies in accordance with the African Charter in host countries: the case of detained refugees in Egypt</i>

## PANEL 2 – IMMIGRATION DETENTION: GLOBAL EXPANSION, LOCAL HARM

Room: [Seminar Room 5](#)

<b>Chair:</b> Amy Nethery	<b>Matthew Gibney</b> <i>Bilateral cooperation on asylum policy: Australia and Indonesia</i>
Michael Flynn	<i>Liberty versus security: how the promotion of fundamental rights can encourage the expansion of immigration detention</i>
Frank Arnold	<i>Bearing false witness: medical failure to record and report evidence of torture among detained patients.</i>

## PANEL 3 – FORCED MIGRATION AND PEACE-BUILDING

Room: [Seminar Room 3](#)

<b>Chair:</b> Megan Bradley	<b>Khalid Koser</b> <i>Linking displacement, transitional justice and reconciliation: implications for peace-building</i>
James Milner	<i>Refugees and peace-building: explaining variation in the impact of refugees on peace-building in Africa</i>
Jeff Crisp	<i>Promoting the issue of refugees and returnees within the UN's peace-building agenda</i>

## PANEL 4 – CONFLICT, OTHER SITUATIONS OF VIOLENCE AND THE REFUGEE DEFINITION

Room: [Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre](#)

<b>Chair:</b> Vanessa Holzer	<b>Hélène Lambert</b> <i>The 1951 Refugee Convention and the protection of people forced to flee conflict and violence</i>
Marina Sharpe	<i>The protection of people fleeing conflict and violence and individual refugee status determination under the 1969 African Refugee Convention</i>
Alice Edwards	<i>Are conflict victims refugees? UNHCR's roundtable on the protection of persons fleeing conflict and other situations of violence</i>

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3.45 – 4.15

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4.15 – 6.00

Closing Plenary: [Room: Mary Ogilvie Lecture Theatre](#)

**Filippo Grandi** Commissioner-General, UNRWA  
**Arafat Jamal**, Chief, Inter-Agency Standing Committee  
**James Milner**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,  
Carleton University