

Narratives of Migration

Interdisciplinary one-day conference

Friday 16th June 2023, 9am - 6.45pm

St Cross Building, Faculty of English Language
and Literature, University of Oxford

9:00-9:30 Registration and Welcome

9:30-11:00 Panel 1

- *Kinan Noah, University of Exeter. "On Being 'Refugee' – Attitudes of Syrian Forced Migrants to the Label"*
- *Anna-Leena Toivanen, University of Eastern Finland. "Reading Francophone African Migration Novels from a Mobilities Perspective"*
- *Kristian Shaw, University of Lincoln. "Fortress Britain: The Island Mentality in the British Cultural Imaginary"*

11:15-12:00 Keynote 1 – Elleke Boehmer, Professor of World Literature in English, University of Oxford. Keynote title: "Narratives of Southern Migration"

12:15-13:15 Panel 2

- *Beryl Pong, University of Cambridge. "Drone Visions in Humanitarian Responses to Forced Migration at Europe's Borders"*
- *Alice Watson, University of Oxford. "Listening to Europe's Migration 'Crisis': Audible Narratives of Forced Migration and Refugee Settlement on BBC Radio 4"*

13:15-14:15 Lunch Break

14:15-15:45 Panel 3

- *Salma Zulfiqar, Creative Director of ARTconnects, 'Migration Blanket' project.*
- *Elsa Gomis and Awa Moctar Gueye. University of Oxford. "Circulating Bodies: Understanding French/Senegalese postcolonial relationships with filmed dance"*
- *Mostafa Hosseini, Gothenburg University. "A Portrait of Life: A Poetic Exploration of Young Migrants' Narratives of Nostalgia, Struggles, and Belonging in Sweden"*

16:00-16:45 Keynote 2 – Yousif M. Qasmiyeh, Refugee Hosts' Writer-in-Residence and Award-Winning Poet. Keynote title: "The Refugee Camp as Literature"

16:45-17:45 Panel 4

- *Karolina Ćwiek-Rogalska, Polish Academy of Sciences. "How Polish Migrants Reshaped Memories of Things Left Behind: A Study of Spectral Transformation"*
- *Semanur Darbaz, Nottingham Trent University. "Disentangling the Narrative of a Migrant at the Bursa Immigration History Museum in Turkey".*

18:00-18:15 Closing Remarks

18:15-18:45 Wine Reception

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