



**Centre for Refugee Studies  
Annual Report  
2023-2024**

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**2. Original and Current Charter Dates:**

- Original Charter Date: 1988
- Current Charter Date: 2021-2026

**3. Mandate**

The Centre for Refugee Studies is an interdisciplinary community of researchers dedicated to advancing the well-being of refugees and others displaced by violence, persecution, human rights abuses, and environmental degradation through innovative research, education and policy engagement. Since its inception in 1988, CRS has been recognized as an international leader in the creation, mobilization and dissemination of new knowledge that addresses forced migration issues in local, national and global contexts.

The CRS vision for 2020 - 2026 is to be a world-leading interdisciplinary research centre that enhances the rights and well-being of refugees and other displaced people through research, education, and knowledge mobilization. At a time of unprecedented and ever-increasing human displacement and rapid shifts in responses to this displacement, CRS will improve critical understanding of these phenomena and will advance evidence-informed policy and practice in Canada and abroad.

**4. 2023-24 Outstanding Centre-specific Accomplishments**

2023-24 was a productive year for the Centre for Refugee Studies. Here are some of our key accomplishments:

- Recruited next CRS Director (Yvonne Su)

- Supported over \$3 million in research grant applications by CRS faculty PIs, securing over \$1.75 million in research funding
- Administered 22 active grants, worth a total of over \$9 million in research funding
- Served as the Secretariat for the Canadian Association of Forced Migration & International Association of Forced Migration secretariats, including hosting the CARFMS Annual Conference at York University as part of Congress
- Hosted Refuge, the leading Canadian interdisciplinary academic journal on forced migration issues
- Held over 15 research events, including our week-long Summer Course, our Seminar Series, and several research dissemination/mobilization events run by our affiliates
- Received 27 affiliation requests and 13 requests for formal visits by forced migration scholars from around the world
- Supported the continued expansion of the CRS co-hosted Refugee Law Laboratory, resulting in new publications, datasets, code repositories, and media reports/quotes
- Produced an extensively researched report on opportunities for interventions to increase research at the intersections of racism and forced migration by the CRS Executive Racism(s) and Refuge Subcommittee of the CRS Executive produced an extensively researched report on opportunities for interventions to increase research at the intersections of racism and forced migration

## 5. Challenges and Areas for Improvement

While we are proud of what we have achieved at CRS in 2023-24, we face several ongoing challenges:

- Conflicts around the world in 2023-24, including the devastating ongoing violence in Israel/Palestine, have had challenging impacts on forced migration research communities. Labour disruptions at York University this year have also been difficult to manage.
- Due to frequent, unpredictable, and often unannounced soft (card access only) and hard (no entry/exit) lockdowns of Kaneff Tower, we are no longer able to effectively use our space on campus. We cannot plan events – or even hold office hours to meet with students and community members – with any confidence that people will be able to enter the building. The public cannot reliably access our Resource Centre, including the archives we maintain. Beyond the question of access is also what it means for vulnerable members of our community when our spaces are actively policed by York Security staff, including community members who are racialized, who have precarious immigration status, or who have had prior traumatic experiences with security officials.
- While our closed office workspaces are in high demand, we have not yet returned to pre-Covid levels of in-person engagement at CRS. This is partly attributable to building lockdowns, but it is also a broader problem across campus as we all adjust to increased opportunities for remote work. These opportunities have created welcome occasions for remote engagement with members of our community who are not able to be with us in person, including people facing displacement. However, some thought is needed in terms of how we use our physical spaces on campus and whether they are properly configured.

- Workload sustainability remains a challenge. ORUs lack the institutional powers given to faculties and departments to allocate teaching and administrative assignments. It is difficult for our faculty affiliates to take on responsibilities connected with CRS – such as administering and revising our Graduate Diploma program, running our journal (Refuge), overseeing our Summer Course, taking on an Associate Director role, leading committees, etc – when these roles are not formally considered in assigning faculty teaching and administrative workloads in faculties/departments. This leads the CRS Director to take on many tasks that would ideally be spread across our community. Meanwhile, the CRS Director may not receive sufficient teaching or administrative credit to reflect the workload of running a large ORU with many legacy programs (e.g. at Osgoode Hall Law School: 33% teaching release and no release from any administrative responsibilities).
- Financial sustainability over the long term is also a challenge. In the short and medium terms, we are in excellent financial shape, largely due to VPRI taking on the expense previously borne by CRS for staffing the 6<sup>th</sup> floor Resource Centre (though we are maintaining significant carry forwards in case that changes). In the long term, however, arrangements are needed to allocate a fixed percentage of the equivalent of “overhead” from Tri-Council grants (i.e. RSF) to ORUs that administer grants. If CRS were allocated more of those resources, we could hire staff who could help us bring in additional resources, who could further amplify our research, and who could spend time pursuing strategic priorities.
- Canadian visa policy seriously hampers our efforts to host researchers from around the world, especially for researchers from the Global South. While the main problem relates to government policy, York University staff responsible for assisting international students and visitors appear overwhelmed, which is having spillover effects on our staff, who are not qualified or authorized to provide this assistance.

## 6. Charter Goals

**Fostering and Supporting a Community of Researchers on Forced Migration:** We continued to support forced migration scholars and institutions, including through the journal (Refuge) and scholarly associations (IASFM, CARFMS) hosted at CRS. We assisted our affiliates in pursuing research funding for interdisciplinary research in this area (over \$3 million in applications, \$1.75 million in secured funding), we created venues for disseminating and amplifying research undertaken by our affiliates (Seminar Series, Summer Course, email lists, social media), and we welcomed visitors on research trips. We placed particular focus on supporting emerging scholars and Global South scholars, including through our support for the Migration + Tech Monitor Fellowship program (<https://www.migrationtechmonitor.com>).

**Education, Refugees & Others with Precarious Status:** We collaborated with the Sanctuary Scholars program and with World University Services Canada to facilitate access to York University for students with refugee backgrounds or with precarious status, and we explored opportunities to assist researchers based in other institutions in creating additional pathways for post-secondary education for refugee students and other students with precarious status. We also administered bursaries and scholarships for displaced students and for students studying displacement. We supported a large SSHRC Partnership Grant in the area (“Equitable opportunities for research and tertiary education for people with lived experience of displacement”, C. Clark-Kazak, University of Ottawa, PI).

**Refugee Law Laboratory:** We continued to build the Refugee Law Laboratory, including our refugee data visualization portal (<https://rllp.ca>), our annual release of statistics on Canadian

refugee adjudication (<https://refugeelab.ca/projects/refugee-law-data>), our Refugee Law Lab Reporter (<https://refugeelab.ca/rllr>), and our most recent bulk legal datasets project, which is the largest bulk open-access dataset of Canadian case law available for researchers looking to work programmatically with legal texts as data (<https://refugeelab.ca/bulk-data>). We published several outputs, including the latest book by RLL Associate Director, Petra Molnar, *The Walls Have Eyes: Surviving Migration in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*. Our Lab also featured prominently in the media.

**Environmental / Disaster Induced Displacement:** We awarded the 2023 Anthony Richmond Scholarship for graduate research at the intersections of migration and environmental change to Dheman Abdi, a Political Science MA student (and a first generation Somali Canadian) studying the politics of migration and anthropogenic climate change. We are also excited by successful grant applications that we supported in the area, including a large NFRF grant (“Climate Change Adaptation, Dispossession and Displacement: Co-constructing Solutions with Coastal Vulnerable Groups in Africa and Asia”, M. Hynie PI) as well as a smaller SSHRC Connection grant (“Stories of Change: Listening to Global South Perspectives on Climate-Induced Migration”, Y. Su PI).

**Health, Refugees & Covid-19:** Many of our affiliates continued to work on the intersections of health and forced migration, including M. Hynie, R. Haghiri-Vijeh and F. Ahmad. We also supported an ongoing CIHR-funded project specifically about Covid-19 and refugees (“Refugee integration and long-term health outcomes in Canada: COVID-19 and Newcomers”, M. Hynie PI).

**Student Programs:** We continued to deliver the CRS Graduate Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies, although that program would benefit from revisions and renewal. We also continued to welcome to our Seminar Series students involved in the Undergraduate Certificate in Refugee and Migration Studies housed in LA&PS. Our 2023 CRS Summer Course was successful and attracted participants from around the world. The CRS Student Caucus continued to work on regaining the momentum lost during the disruptions caused by Covid-19 and the more recent strike.

**Post-Covid Priority Setting:** CRS identified undertaking work on race, forced migration and racialized refuge as a key priority during the current Charter. The CRS Executive Subcommittee on Racism(s) and Refuge prepared an extensive report on the subject – portions of which we hope to publish to share with the broader community. The Executive accepted several recommendations set out in the Report, including funding the Subcommittee for an additional year to undertake further work in the area.

## 7. Charter Challenges

We did not face specific challenges related to our Charter, beyond the general challenges described in section 5 above.

## 8. Financial Position<sup>1</sup>: See Appendix 4

## 9. Graduate Diplomas and Non-Degree Activities

*Graduate Diploma*

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In 2023-24, the CRS Director liaised with LA&PS Associate Dean Research & Graduate Studies regarding our Graduate Diploma program. Specifically, we had initially been informed (without notice) that our Graduate Diploma program was going to undergo cyclical review quality assurance. After further discussion, it was agreed that this would occur in 2024-25 instead so that we could plan our work in advance.

### *Undergraduate Certificate*

While CRS participates in the Undergraduate Certificate through the CRS Seminar Series and through the CRS Student Caucus, we are not responsible for administration of the program, which occurs via Equity Studies.

### *CRS Summer Course*

The CRS Summer Course is a non-credit course that is not housed in a particular faculty or department. Like other non-credit knowledge dissemination / knowledge mobilization activities undertaken by ORUs (e.g. conferences, workshops, seminars), it is not subject to oversight via faculties or departments, other than through regular ORU governance processes (i.e. Board, Senate).

### **List all current activities:**

	<b>Activity Type</b>	<b># Attendees</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>LA&amp;PS</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Undergraduate Certificate</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>LA&amp;PS/Equity Studies</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>CRS Summer Course</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>N/A</b>

10. **Space Utilization** - See Appendix 3.

### **11. Objectives for Upcoming Year**

CRS has several objectives for the upcoming year, including:

- Supporting CRS researchers and visitors, including assisting with grant applications, administering research funds, and supporting knowledge dissemination/mobilization
- Hosting research events, including the CRS Seminar Series, Howard Adelman Lecture, and Summer Course
- Continuing to build the CRS co-hosted Refugee Law Lab, including supporting research and infrastructure grant applications
- Exploring additional research partnerships, with a focus on scholars and institutions from the Global South
- Enhancing opportunities and pathways for students and scholars with forced migration backgrounds, including through strengthening collaborations on campus and externally
- Developing strategies for re-engaging students and faculty in person, including considering ways to revitalize and re-arrange the physical space at CRS
- Overseeing the Graduate Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies, and providing access to our Seminar Series to students in the Undergraduate Certificate in Refugee and Migration Studies program

- Administering the 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Resource Centre, supporting efforts to digitize our archives, and participating in ongoing discussions about the future of the Resource Centre
- Maintaining the CRS Executive Racism(s) and Refuge Sub-Committee, and considering recommendations and possible implementation arising from it
- Continuing to serve as the secretariat for the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) and the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS), and hosting the interdisciplinary journal, Refuge
- Updating the visual presence of CRS (both in person and virtual)
- Exploring fundraising and philanthropic opportunities to pursue CRS strategic priorities

(a) **PLANNED EVENTS:** Conferences, workshops, exhibits or other events to be hosted or organized by **April 30, 2025**, and target audience(s).

	<b>Events (Workshop, Exhibit, Conference, Other)</b>	<b>Target Audience(s)</b>
1.	Annual Howard Adelman Lecture	Students, faculty, public
2.	IASFM 2025	Students, faculty, public
3.	CRS Seminar Series	Students, faculty, public
4.	“Refugees Overlooked” series in collaboration with Yarmouk University	Students, faculty, public
5.	Hearts of Freedom Travelling Exhibition & Workshop re: the Indochinese Refugee movement	Students, faculty, public
6.	CRS Annual Student Conference	Students at York and from other universities

(b) All specific **visitors** invited or anticipated (visiting faculty or other). All visitors are given access to a shared office space.

	<b>Visitor (Actual)</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
1.	Cesar Castilla, Independent Scholar (3 months)	Research on local Integration of Afghan Pashtun women living in North York
2.	Bronwyn Bragg, Researcher (1 year)	External Research Associate, working on SSHRC Insight Development grant
3.	Haruko Kudo, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Intercultural Studies- Kobe University, Japan (1 year)	Funded project: Norms of Refugee Protection and Sexuality: Politics in the Reception of LGBTQ+ Refugees in Canada
4.	Asta Jarlner, PhD candidate, The Danish National Research Foundation's Center of Excellence on Global Mobility Law (MOBILE), Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (3 months)	Working on PhD project which is part of the interdisciplinary research project Algorithmic Fairness for Asylum-seekers and Refugees (AFAR), a collaboration between five universities: Hertie School, University of Zagreb, University of Oxford, the European University Institute, and the Faculty of Law at the University of Copenhagen. The AFAR project more broadly addresses questions of fairness in migration and asylum

		governance, particularly in context of the emerging implementation of algorithmic tools and legal technologies. Her project addresses a subset of this, namely the issue of refugee status determination (RSD) and how algorithmic tools might help gather new intersectional insights into RSD practices.
5.	Sodip Roy, PhD candidate, Corvinus University, Hungary (1 month)	Working on dissertation: "Protracted Exile and Refugees' Agencies: A Case Study on Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh" with a focus on looking into the link/connection between camp governmentality and agencies of (Rohingya) refugees.
<b>Anticipated</b>		
1.	Kohki Abe, Professor, Meiji Gakuin University Faculty of International Studies	A high profile legal scholar in Japan. Will familiarize himself with the ongoing practice of (1) refugee status determination and (2) institutional and local assistance to refugees as they are integrated into Canadian society.
2.	Mizanur Rahman PhD Fellow, The Centre for Peace Studies (CPS) UiT The Arctic University of Norway Tromso, Norway.	Statelessness and Artivism: Use of popular culture and arts as a medium of expression for Rohingya stateless people
3.	Simone Penasa, Associate Professor in Comparative Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Trento, Italy	Her research aims to combine the relationship between law and technology, on the one hand, and migration law, on the other hand. She will specifically address the use of artificial intelligence-based devices in the governance of migration flows, with a particular focus on border management and the regulation of the first contacts between migrants and national authorities.
4.	Christina Velentza, Post-doc researcher in international law, Migration and Human rights, Democritus University of Thrace, Law Dept., Greece	Refugee policies and the future in the EU-US relations in light of the recent developments in the Eastern Mediterranean
5.	Munir Sewani, Assistant Professor of Education, SMIU	Intends to work on designing and piloting an online course on human rights education to support the well-being of refugees and migrant youth.
6.	Anthea Vogl, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law, University of Technology, Australia	Current funded work on community sponsorship in Australia 'The Role of Community Sponsorship for Refugee Resettlement in Australia'. A key aspect of the project will involve speaking and meeting with community sponsorship experts in Canada, including academic

		experts, policy makers, program coordinators, working program directors in NGOs, advocacy organisations and other key players.
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## APPENDIX 1 – Active Members and Governance

### Membership

#### *York Faculty Members*

	First Name	Last Name	Faculty	Department
1	Don	Dippo, Emeritus	Education	Education
2	Korina	Jocson	Education	Education
3	Rachel	Silver	Education	Education
4	Muna-Udbi Abdulkadir	Ali	EUC	EUC
5	Roya	Haghiri-Vijeh	Nursing	Health
6	Farah	Ahmad	School of Health Policy and Management	Health
7	Michaela	Hynie	Psychology	Health
8	Kael	Reid	Humanities	Humanities
9	Aaida	Mamuji	Administrative Studies	LA&PS
10	Othon	Alexandrakis	Anthropology	LA&PS
11	Mehraneh	Ebrahimi	English	LA&PS
12	Yvonne	Su	Equity Studies	LA&PS
13	Ranu	Basu	EUC	EUC
14	Jennifer	Hyndman	EUC/Social Science	EUC/LA&PS
15	Saskia	van Viegen	Languages	LA&PS
16	Tanya	Aberman	Sanctuary Scholars Program	LA&PS
17	Jay	Ramasubramanyam	Social Science	LA&PS
18	Nick	Mulé	Social Work	LA&PS
19	Wenona	Giles (Emerita)	Anthropology	LA&PS
20	Antonio	Sorge	Anthropology	LA&PS
21	Valerie	Preston	EUC	EUC
22	Willem	Maas	Political Science	LA&PS
23	Özgün	Topak	Social Science	LA&PS
24	Luann	Good Gingrich	Social Work	LA&PS
25	Susan	McGrath (Emerita)	Social Work	LA&PS
26	Luin	Goldring	Sociology	LA&PS
27	Christopher	Kyriakides	Sociology	LA&PS
28	James	Simeon	SPPA	LA&PS
29	Dagmar	Soennecken	SPPA	LA&PS
30	Nergis	Canefe	SPPA/Political Science	LA&PS
31	Saptarishi	Bandopadhyay	Osgoode Law	Osgoode

32	Amar	Bhatia	Osgoode Law	Osgoode
33	Sean	Rehaag	Osgoode Law	Osgoode

**Other Members**

	First Name	Last Name	Institution	Membership Category
1	Gemechu	Abeshu	Researcher, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services	CRS Scholar
2	Sharryn	Aiken	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Queen's University	CRS Scholar
3	Bree	Akesson	Associate Director and Associate Professor, Centre for Research on Security Practices; Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University	CRS Scholar
4	Idil	Atak	Professor, Department of Criminology, Toronto Metropolitan University	CRS Scholar
5	Janet Mancini	Billson	Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, Orono	CRS Scholar
6	Laura	Bisaillon	Prof., Social and Behavioural Health Sciences, University of Toronto	CRS Scholar
7	Nimo	Bokore	Professor, School of Social Work, Carleton University	CRS Scholar
8	Pablo	Bose	Professor, Department of Geography, University of Vermont	CRS Scholar
9	Bronwyn	Bragg	Postdoctoral Fellow, York University	CRS Scholar
10	John	Carlaw	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Toronto Metropolitan University	CRS Scholar
11	Cesar	Castilla	Independent Scholar	CRS Scholar
12	Tom	Clark	Community Scholar	Community Scholar
13	Christina	Clark-Kazak	Associate Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa	CRS Scholar
14	Minakshi	Das	Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Health, York University	CRS Scholar
15	Kathryn	Dennler	Researcher, York	CRS Scholar
16	Jasmin Lilian	Diab	University of Beirut	CRS Scholar

17	Moira	Dustin	Lecturer, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex	CRS Scholar
18	Noheir	Elgendy	Assistant Professor of Urbanism and Architecture Criticism at Cairo University	CRS Scholar
19	Claire	Ellis	Operations Manager at CERC Migration, Toronto Metropolitan University	CRS Scholar
20	Hilary	Evans Cameron	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow and Adjunct Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School	CRS Scholar
21	Adele	Garnier	Université Libre de Bruxelles	CRS Scholar
22	Sacha	Guney	Community Scholar	Community Scholar
23	Hassan Noor	Hussein	Educator, Kenya	Community Scholar
24	Dahabo Abdi	Ibrahim	Educator, Somalia	Community Scholar
25	Rola	Koubeissy	Independent Researcher	CRS Scholar
26	Audrey	Macklin	Professor & Rebecca Cook Chair in Human Rights Law, University of Toronto	CRS Scholar
27	Kevin	McKague	Professor, Sannon School of Business, Cape Breton University	CRS Scholar
28	James	Milner	Professor, Political Science, Carleton University	CRS Scholar
29	Petra	Molnar	Lawyer, Researcher, Refugee Law Lab Associate Director	CRS Scholar
30	Chizuru	Nobe-Ghelani	Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Renison University College, University of Waterloo	CRS Scholar
31	Sofia	Noori	Assistant Professor, Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia	CRS Scholar
32	Peter	Nyers	Professor, Political Science, McMaster University	CRS Scholar
33	Omot Oman	Obono	Educator and Humanitarian Worker, Kenya	Community Scholar
34	Abulogn O.	Okello	Director for Hope for Displaced Community (HDC), and founder of Ruiru Accelerated Learning Program	Community Scholar

35	Gamze	Ovacik	Postdoctoral Researcher, McGill University Faculty of Law Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism	CRS Scholar
36	Tiffany	Pollock	Postdoc, Children, Childhood and Youth Program, York University	CRS Scholar
37	Morgan	Poteet	Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Mt. Allison University	CRS Scholar
38	Niloufar	Pourzand	PhD, Independent Researcher	Independent Scholar
39	Anna	Purkey	Assistant Professor, Human Rights, St. Paul's University College, at the University of Waterloo	CRS Scholar
40	Fahim	Quadir	Vice Provost, Dean, School of Graduate Studies, Queen's University	CRS Scholar
41	Diane	Riskedahl	Sessional Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Toronto	CRS Scholar
42	Althea-Maria	Rivas	University of Sussex	CRS Scholar
43	Justin	Rogers	Lecturer, Faculty of Wellbeing, Education & Language Studies, The Open University	CRS Scholar
44	Albert	Scherr	Director, Institute of Sociology, University of Education, Freiburg	CRS Scholar
45	Abukar Abdi	Sharif	Edu-care project coordinator with SOS Childrens Village	Community Scholar
46	Fidaa	Shehada	Professor, International Development Program and School of Advancement, Humanities and Social Sciences, Centennial College	CRS Scholar
47	Kathy	Sherrell	Associate Director, ISSofBC	Community Scholar
48	Richa	Shivakoti	Independent Researcher	CRS Scholar
49	Stephanie	Silverman	IRB Member	CRS Scholar
50	Craig Damian	Smith	Executive Director & Principal Investigator, Pairity	CRS Scholar

51	Lucio	Sousa	Associate Professor, Department of Social Sciences and Management, Universidade Aberta (Lisboa)	CRS Scholar
52	Dina	Taha	Assistant Professor, Doha Institute for Graduate Studies	CRS Scholar
53	Sule	Tomkinson	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Université Laval	CRS Scholar
54	Rine	Vieth	Independent Scholar	CRS Scholar
55	Luna	Vives	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Université de Montréal	CRS Scholar
56	Yolanda	Weima	Research Fellow, Alma Mater Studiorum—University of Bologna	CRS Scholar
57	Stacy	Wilson- Forsberg	Associate Professor, Human Rights Human Diversity Program, Wilfrid Laurier University	CRS Scholar
58	Julie E. E.	Young	Canada Research Chair (Tier 2) in Critical Border Studies, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge	CRS Scholar
59	Meron	Zelege	Adjunct Associate Professor, Addis Ababa University	CRS Scholar

### **Graduate Student Members**

	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Department/Institution</b>
1	Munira	Abdulwasi, PhD candidate, CRS Writing Fellow	Health	Kinesiology and Health Science, York University
2	Fatima	Ahmed	Law	Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
3	Aytak	Akbari-Dibavar, PhD candidate	LA&PS	Political Science, York University
4	Melissa	Anderson, PhD candidate	LA&PS	Socio-Legal Studies, York University
5	Ghuna	Bdiwi, PhD candidate	Law	Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

6	Linn	Biorklund Belliveau, PhD candidate	EUC	EUC, York University
7	Mohamed	Duale, PhD candidate	Education	York University
8	Cansu	Ekmekcioglu, PhD candidate		Faculty of Information, University of Toronto
9	Giulia	El Dardiry, PhD candidate		Anthropology, McGill University
10	Azin	Emami, PhD candidate	LA&PS	Politics, York University
11	Merve	Erdilmen, PhD candidate		Political Science, McGill University
12	Michael	Gordon, PhD candidate		Political Science, McMaster University
13	Giovanni	Hernandez-Carranza, PhD candidate	LA&PS	Sociology, York University
14	Sherry	Kashi, PhD candidate	Education	York University
15	HaEun	Kim, PhD candidate	Applied Linguistics	York University
16	Michelle	Lam, PhD candidate	Education	University of Manitoba
17	Maryam	Lashkari, PhD candidate	EUC	EUC, York University
18	Minkyung	Lee, MA candidate	LA&PS	Social Anthropology, York University
19	Chepchumba	Maiyo, MA candidate	Education	York University
20	Rachel	McNally, MA candidate		Political Science, Carleton University
21	Deepa	Nagari, PhD candidate	LA&PS	Socio-Legal Studies, York University
22	Cetin	Ozdemir, PhD candidate		Sociology, UC Davis
23	Aysegul	Ozgen, PhD candidate		Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
24	Zoha	Salam, PhD candidate		Health, McMaster University
25	Hiba	Sha'ath, PhD candidate	EUC	EUC, York University
26	Mirco	Stella, PhD candidate	Education	Education, York University
27	Sanam	Vaghefi, PhD candidate	Sociology	University of Victoria
28	Monica	Verma, PhD candidate		Institute of Social Research and Cultural Studies, National Yang-Ming Chiao Tung University, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
29	Yayo	Vuni, MA candidate	EUC	Development Studies, York University
30	Aviva	Weizman, PhD candidate		Communication and Culture, York and Ryerson Universities

## **Core Contributions of CRS Affiliated Scholars**

### Farah Ahmed

#### **Papers**

- Hynie M, Oda A, Calaresu M, Kuo BCH, Ives N, Jaimes A, Bokore N, Beukeboom C, Ahmad F, Arya N, Samuel R, Farooqui S, Palmer-Dyer J-L, McKenzie K. Access to virtual mental healthcare and support for refugee and immigrant groups: *A scoping review. Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, 2023 Oct;25(5):1171-1195. DOI: 10.1007/s10903-023-01521-1*

#### **Presentations**

- Ali M (master's student), Mussa F, Abdi S, Morrow M, Ahmad F. "Caafimaadka Waa Qaali" - A Qualitative Research with Canadian Somali Women and Men on Barriers, Perceptions, and Beliefs towards Breast, Cervical, and Colorectal Cancer Screening. 2023 Building Communities through Inclusive Health (BCTIH) Conference, Toronto, October 13-14, 2023.
- Hynie M, Bridekirk J, Oda A, Agic B, Ahmad F, Arya N, Bayoumi A, Diaz M, Hyndman J, Kuo BCH, McKenzie K & SyRIA.lth. Examining predictors of stress among Syrian refugees in Canada during COVID-19 pandemic: A socio-ecological perspective. International Society for Political Psychology, Montreal, Jul 9, 2023.

#### **Other:**

- Invited Guest Editor for Special Issue on "Migrant Health and Newly Emerging Public Health Issues", International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.

### Ranu Basu

#### **Edited Book Chapters**

- Basu, R. (2023) Neoliberalized Private Education – Main themes and Counter Hegemonic Futures, concluding chapter in David Giband, Kevin Mary, Nora Nafaa (Eds) *Geograph(ies) of globalized education privatization(s)* Springer, Human Geography collection.
- Basu, R. (2023) Imperialist Sanctions/Embargoes/Blockades in the context of Forced Migration–[Cuba] in *Compendium of key words in Refugee and Migration Studies*, prepared by Ranabir Samaddar, Paula Bannerjee (ed) Calcutta Research Group and Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung.

#### **Conference Participation**

- Plenary Lecture on *The Critical Geographies of Forced Displacement and Refuge: Schools as Communes towards Sustainable Peace* at the International Conference on Emerging Issues in Environment, Livelihood and Development – A Future Road Map Towards

Sustainable Earth, 26-28th January, Organized by the University of North Bengal, Siliguri, District Darjeeling. Sponsored by Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) Government of India.

- Educar para la paz. Experiencias en la colaboración entre la Universidad de York y la Universidad de La Habana Luisa Iñiguez, FLACSO Cuba y Ranu Basu, Universidad de York, Canadá. (virtual) at XX Seminario de Estudios sobre Canadá, FLACSO, University of Havana, Cuba. December 5th 2023

## Nergis Canefe

### Journal Articles

- 2024 “Problems Concerning the Universal Applicability of Crimes Against Humanity in International Law.” *Ratio Publica*, 22 (2)
- 2023 “Transformations: A Personal History of Introducing Complicity into Academic Life and Learning Communities” *Genealogies*
- 2023 “Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Reconsiderations of State Criminality” *Eurozine* (published in March 2023) <https://www.eurozine.com/accounting-for-war-crimes/>

### Book Manuscripts

- 2024 (**Sole Author**) *Insanliga Karsi Suclar* (Crimes Against Humanity—translated into Turkish with expanded introduction) Bilgi University Press

### Book Chapters

- 2023 “Decolonizing Forced Migration Studies: Notes from the Borderlands.” Chapter 8 in Sanja Petkovska, ed. *Decolonial Politics in European Peripheries: Redefining Progressiveness, Coloniality and Transition Efforts*.
- 2023 “The Banality of Statelessness: Limits of International Law” in Ayse Caglar, ed., *Contemporary Forms of Statelessness*, SUNY Press.

### Websites (Open-Access) and Podcast Series

Phenomenology of Violence Podcast Series

[https://youtube.com/@NergisCanefe?si=tB76ARXmCS\\_qlmGJ](https://youtube.com/@NergisCanefe?si=tB76ARXmCS_qlmGJ)

Working with Human Suffering Website Link:

<https://sites.google.com/view/workingwithhumansuffering>

Reparations Website Link:

<https://www.reconciliations.ca/>

## Mehraneh Ebrahimi

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (peer-reviewed)

2023 “Hundred Years of Iranian Women Resistance Through Poetry” Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA) Montreal, Nov 2-5

2023 “Genre Bending in Refugee Memoirs from the Middle East” Canadian Comparative Literature Association (CCLA) Congress, Toronto, May 27–June 2



## INVITED TALKS

2023 University of Toronto's Shirin Ebadi symposium. "The Aesthetic of Resistance; The Entanglement of Legal and Literary discourse in Refugee memoirs" Sept 23 [Link](#)

## Campus Talks

2023 "Art of Iranian Women in Exile" Aga Khan Museum Conversation Series, Dec 1

## Roya Haghiri-Vijeh

### International conference presentations:

- Haghiri-Vijeh, R. (November 2023). "We need nursing education to include 2S/LGBTQIA+ migrants": A hermeneutics and intersectionality research study. Sigma 47th Biennial Convention.
- Haghiri-Vijeh, R. (Sep 2023). Using the concept of epistemic injustice as a philosophical lens to uncover stigma and discrimination experiences of LGBTQIA+ migrants with nurses. 26th International Nursing Philosophy Conference, Australia.
- Haghiri-Vijeh, R., & Clark, N. (June 2023, Oral). Experiences of LGBTQIA+ immigrants with health and social care professionals: A hermeneutics and intersectionality research study. Preaching to the Choir 2023: An International LGBTQ+ Psychology & Related Social Science Conference, Canada.

### National Conference presentations:

- Haghiri-Vijeh, R., Huel, C., Maimets, I. (April 2024). Utilizing the community health nursing standards to understand the experiences of migrant 2SLGBTQIA+ students. Canadian Community Health Nursing Conference. Toronto, Canada.
- Haghiri-Vijeh, R., Clark, N., MacDonnell, J. (April 2024). Including 2SLGBTQIA+ migrants' counternarratives in community health nurses' education. Canadian Community Health Nursing Conference. Toronto, Canada.

## Jennifer Hyndman

### Publications: Refereed Journal Articles

- Bragg, B. and **J. Hyndman** (forthcoming) "There is no safe place in this plant: Refugee workers in the Canadian meatpacking industry and the limits of legal status" for *Refuge*.
- Hyndman, J. (2024) "The Russian Invasion of Ukraine and Humanitarian Nationalism in Canada", *Canadian Foreign Policy* 30(1): 93-113 DOI: 10.1080/11926422.2023.2219786.

### Chapters

- Amarasingam, A., **J. Hyndman**, and G. Naganathan (submitted) "Critical Security Studies Meets Intergenerational Transnationalism Beyond the War Zone: The LTTE, Tamil Eelam,

and the Tamil Diaspora in Canada” in K. Hörschelmann & A. K. Schlieh (eds.) Edward Elgar.

- Reynolds, J. and **J. Hyndman** (accepted) “Dear Canadian State, What happened to your pledge to keep extended families together in refugee resettlement?”, for D. Nakache, N. Benson and J. Milner (eds.), *Canada in the World: Critical Refugee Politics and Policy*. Montreal/Kingston: McGill-Queens University Press.
- Hyndman, J. (2023) (interview with Herve Nicolle) “Thinking without ‘fixing’: towards a critical and feminist political geography,” Northampton, MA: Elgar Forced Migration Handbook.

### **Editorials, Commentaries, and Media Interventions**

- Hyndman, J. (2023) “Filling a Critical Gap: *Refuge* at 40” invited editorial, *Refuge* 39(1):1-5.

### **Policy Reports and Governmental Briefs**

- Weima, Y., K. Sherrell, J. Hyndman, M. Hynie, and M. Khalaf (2023). *Sustaining Welcome: Longitudinal Research on Integration with Resettled Syrian Refugees*. Immigrant Services Society of B.C. Sept. 22. Available at <https://issbc.org/sustaining-welcome-longitudinal-research-on-integration-with-resettled-syrian-refugees/>

### **Conference Presentations**

- “Procuring Disposable Labour? Transnational tactics in meatpacking” (with B. Bragg) IMISCOE Conference, July 3-6, 2023, Warsaw, Poland.
- “Geo-scripts and the Tacit Governance of Refugee Resettlement” presented at CARFMS@ Congress, York University, May 29, 2023.
- “Should I stay or should I go?” Resettled Refugees and Geo-scripts in Smaller Canadian Cities” AAG, Denver, March 23, 2023.

## **Michaela Hynie**

- PI on NFRFI - Hynie, M. (PI); Damsa, D., Evertsen, K., Haque, A., Hossain, M.S., Nayak, P., Robinson, C., Salamanca, A., Su, Y. (co-PIs); Aheto, D., Davies, A., Echavez, C.R. (Co-Applicants); Ahmed, F. Mukta, Z.H., Taufiq, M.M.K. (Collaborators). (2024-2027). Climate Change Adaptation, Dispossession and Displacement (ADD): Co-constructing Solutions with Coastal Vulnerable Groups in Africa and Asia, New Frontiers in Research Fund--International, \$1,381,955.
- Co-PI on MRFF - Ziersch, A. (PI); Lawn, S., Correa-Velez, I., Mwanri, L., Block, K., Oudih, E., Hynie, M., Son, N., Ullah, S., Walsh, M., (co-Is); Khateeb, J., Williams, J., Stringer, D., Mares, S., Makaev, L., van Kooy, J., Rioseco, P. (Collaborators). (2023-2025). Understanding social determinants of mental health for young people from refugee backgrounds to improve mental health. 2022. MRFF Mental Health Research (Australia), AUS\$850,531.
- Consultancy contract for Canadian Arab Institute - Hynie, M. (2024-2025). Kafa: A Community-Based Research Project Looking into Gender-Based Violence in Canada’s Fastest Growing Immigrant Community. \$20,020.

### Invited address

- Hynie, M. (May, 2023). Health equity through action on the social determinants of health: Settlement policies and refugee mental health. Harvard PGSSC Research Seminar Series. Boston, USA.

### Publications

- Hynie, M. (in press). From the outside in: De-centering the discussion of refugee integration in Canada. In C. Clark-Kazak (Ed.), Introduction to forced migration in Canada. McGill-Queens University Press.

## Willem Maas

### Continuing service

- Series editor (with Justin Gest and Sara Wallace Goodman), [\*Oxford Studies in Migration and Citizenship\*](#) (Oxford University Press)
- Editorial Board Member, [\*Migration Studies\*](#), 2024-present
- European Community Studies Association Canada, Executive committee
- Executive committee member, [\*Research Committee on Migration and Citizenship\*](#),
- Vice-President of the Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration (ENMISA) section of the International Studies Association

## Sean Rehaag

### Publications

- “The Biggest Problem With You...’: Racial profiling and Canada’s program of extra-territorial migrant interdiction” (forthcoming) *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* (with Simon Wallace, Benjamin Perryman & Gábor Lukács), draft available on SSRN: [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4640147](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4640147)
- “Transgender Erasure: Barriers Facing Transgender Refugees in Canada” (with Alexandra Verman) (forthcoming) *McGill Law Journal*, draft available on SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4545355>
- “Claim Types in Canada’s Refugee Determination System: An Empirical Snapshot (2013-2021)” (forthcoming) *Refuge*, draft available on SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4341740>
- “Luck of the Draw III: Using AI to Extract Data About Decision-Making in Federal Court Stays of Removal” (2024) 49:2 *Queen’s Law Journal* 73.
- “Canadian ‘Dreamers’: Access to Postsecondary Education” (2023) 60:3 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 699 (with Elise Mercier & Francisco Rico-Martinez)
- “LegalBench: A Collaboratively Built Benchmark for Measuring Legal Reasoning in Large Language Mode” (with Neel Guha et al), online, arxiv: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.11462>
- “Borders and AI: Human rights–enhancing legal technologies” in *Open Global Rights* (28 May 2023), online, <https://perma.cc/92AP-NM5F>

## Websites, web applications & datasets

- “Refugee Law Lab Portal”(2023-present) Refugee Law Laboratory, online: <https://rllp.ca/>
- “Canadian Legal Data” (2023-Present), Hugging Face, online: <https://huggingface.co/datasets/refugee-law-lab/canadian-legal-data>
- “Bulk Legal Datasets” (2023-Present), Refugee Law Laboratory, online: <https://refugeelab.ca/bulk-data/>
- “Refugee Law Lab Reporter” (2020-present) Refugee Law Laboratory, online: <https://refugeelab.ca/rllr/>
- “Refugee Claim Data and IRB Member Recognition Rates” (2019-present) Refugee Law Laboratory, online (see also links to prior yearly data published via the Canadian Council for Refugees for 2006-18): <https://refugeelab.ca/projects/refugee-law-data/>

## Presentations

- “AI & Refugee Law Practice”, Presentation to the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (Toronto, 2024)
- “Using AI to Examine Decision-Making in Federal Court Stays of Removal”, Presentation to the National Judicial Institute (Montreal, 2023)
- “Using AI to Open the Black Box of Human Refugee Adjudication”, Presentation to the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Annual Conference (Toronto, 2023)

## Rachel Silver

### Op-Ed

- Sherman Stokes, S. & R. Silver. (2023, June 23). Titan rescue raises questions about whether migrants’ lives are also worth saving. *Boston Globe*. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2023/06/23/opinion/titan-rescue-efforts-raise-questions-about-whether-migrants-lives-are-also-worth-saving/>

### Lecture/Presentation

- 2023 The purposes and practices of education in contexts of forced migration. *Centre for Refugee Studies Summer Seminar, York University*.

### Ongoing Grants

- 2024 Collaborator for a SSHRC Partnership Development Grant titled *Youth-led initiatives for gender justice & peacebuilding in Africa* with Principal Investigator Dr. Annie Bunting (Awarded \$199,460 in 2024).
- 2023 Co-applicant on a SSHRC Partnership Grant titled *Reimagining Responses to Forced Migration through the Local Engagement Refugee Research Network (LERRN)* with PI Dr. James Milner.

## James C. Simeon

### Publications

- “The Use and Abuse of Forced Migration and Displacement as a Weapon of War,” *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*, 6 July 2023, 5:1172954. doi: 10.3389/fhumd.2023.1172954. <https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fhumd.2023.1172954/full>. (accessed July 6, 2023)
- With Professor Elspeth Guild, “The Advancement and the Protection of the Human Rights of Refugees and Other Migrants in the Age of the Global Compacts,” *RLI Blog on Refugee Law and Forced Migration*, November 14, 2023, <https://rli.blogs.sas.ac.uk/2023/11/14/the-advancement-and-protection-of-the-human-rights-of-refugees-and-other-migrants-in-the-age-of-the-global-compacts/>. (accessed November 14, 2023)
- “Using Case Studies to Teach Refugee Status Determination (RSD) and Public Values and Ethics Through Globally Networked Learning (GNL),” *York University Teaching Commons Blog*, Blog No. 245, October 19, 2023. <https://www.yorku.ca/teachingcommons/2023/10/19/blog-245>. (accessed October 30, 2023)
- “The Pedagogy of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies,” *CARFMS Blog*, August 30, 2023, <https://carfms.org/the-pedagogy-of-refugee-and-forced-migration-studies/>. (accessed August 30, 2023)
- “CARFMS23 Plenary Panels: Towards the Decolonization and Indigenization of Canadian Refugee and Forced Migration Studies,” *CARFMS Newsletter*, Summer 2023, Issue 12, pp. 8-11, <https://carfms.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/CARFMS-Newsletter-Summer-2023.pdf>. (accessed August 25, 2023)

## Dagmar Soennecken

### Invited Conference and Workshop Presentations – National and International

- 2023 D. Soennecken & R. Tanotra (Canadian findings), “Choosing the most vulnerable migrants for resettlement,” [Better Policies and Laws to Address Migrants’ Vulnerabilities: The VULNER Project – Final Conference](#), Brussels, June 9.

### Invited Talks, Lectures and Roundtable Participation – National and International

- 2024 “Meet the editors of *Refuge: Canada’s Journal on Refugees*” ([English/French](#) version, recorded webinar, participant (as Editor-in-Chief for *Refuge*), March 11.
- 2023 “Envision, Write Revise, Repeat – Academic Publishing Workshop for grad/postdocs,” (organized by York/FGS), invited panelist (as Editor-in-Chief for *Refuge*) and discussant, Sept 7.
- 2023 D. Soennecken (as Editor-in-Chief for *Refuge*), “[How to turn your conference paper into a publication](#),” Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) workshop, Feb 9 (recorded).

### External Research

- 2020 - 23 [Vulnerabilities under the Global Protection Regime](#), EU Horizon 20/20 migration 07-2019 call (EU consortium, PI: L. Leboeuf, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle (Germany); budget: 3 million Euros) matching SSHRC/FRQSC funding (CAD \$ 198,000 + \$ 50,000); co-applicant of Canadian team (one of three Canadian co-apps, PI: D. Nakache, UofO). Status: funded (3 years).

## Yvonne Su

### Publications

- Su, Y. (2023) No One Wants to Hire Us: The Intersectional Precarity Experienced by Venezuelan LGBTQ+ Asylum Seekers in Brazil during COVID-19. *Anti-Trafficking Review*. (Open Access)

### Invited Talks

- “Rethinking Climate Change and Migration: From Victims to Agents of Change”, University of Oxford, 2024.
- “I can be my true self here”: A case study of shifting social categories during migration for Venezuelan LGBTQ+ asylum seekers and refugees in Brazil”, International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2024.
- “Interiorization and Healthcare Access of Venezuelan Refugees in Brazil”, American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, 2023.
- “Photovoice, Video voice and Participatory Video: Exploring New Digital and Video Methodologies in Refugee and Forced Migration Research”, American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, 2023.

## Ozgun Topak

### Publications:

- Topak, ÖE. (2023) “Drones: Robot Eyes on Racialized Migrant Bodies”, *International Migration*, 61: 313–317

### Invited Talks

- Topak, ÖE (2023) “Capture and evasion at Africa-Europe migrant journeys”, MIREKOC (Migration Research Center at Koç University) Seminar Series, May 10, Istanbul, Turkey.

## **Core Contributions of CRS External Affiliate Scholars**

*Note:* While there are a few external affiliates who have been directly involved with CRS research projects and events, they are mostly involved as part of a large, loosely connected network. The entries below reflect the affiliate’s perception of how they are connected to the work and goals of CRS.

## Gemechu Abeshu

### Presentations

- (2023). Histories of Migration, Settlement, Territorial Claims, and Violence against the Oromo in East Wallaga zone. Oromo Studies Association (OSA) Mid-year Conference, Berlin, Germany
- (2023). Taking stock of the experiences of racialized refugees in Egypt and Saudi Arabia. Horn of Africa Displacement and Refugee Conference Series, Toronto, Canada
- With Christopher Kyriakides; Fatima Ahmed. (2023). Scoping Review of Racisms and Refuge. CARFMS2023 Conference, York University, Toronto

### Publications

- Gemechu Adimassu Abeshu. (2023). The Guest Killing the Host”: Amhara Aggression in East and Horro Guduru Wallaga Zones. A Policy Brief Paper. *Journal of Oromo Studies*. 24-33.

## Idil Atak

### Publications

- François Crépeau & Idil Atak (2024). “Facilitating Mobility Means Banking on the Considerable Agency of Migrant Workers and Reducing Their Precarity”, *Intergentes -The McGill Journal of International Law & Legal Pluralism*, 1-7. <https://intergentes.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/vol-3-issue-2-entire-issue.pdf>.
- Sasha Baglay, Idil Atak & Varka Kalaydzieva (2024). “Understanding Gaps in Supports for Trafficked Migrants in Canada: A Discursive Approach”, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 1-25. DOI 10.1007/s12134-024-01126-z
- Idil Atak, Maja Grundler, Pauline Endres de Oliveira, Jürgen Bast, Elspeth Guild, Nicholas Maple, Kudakwashe Vanyoro, Janna Wessels & Jona Zyfi (2023). “Reviewing the Reviews: The Global Compacts' Added Value in Access to Asylum Procedures and Immigration Detention”, *Frontiers in Human Dynamics*, 5, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fhumd.2023.1264942>
- Idil Atak, Claire Linley & Julie Kim (2023). “Canada’s Implementation of the UN Global Compacts on Migration and Refugees: Advancing Foreign Policy Objectives and the Status Quo?”, *Refugee Survey Quarterly*, 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1093/rsq/hdad014>

## Laura Bisailon

### Books

- 2024 Doll, A., Bisailon, L., and Walby, K. (Eds.) *Political Activist Ethnography: Studies in the Social Relations of Struggle* (Edmonton: Athabasca University Press).

### Journal Articles

- 2023 Hastings, C., French, M., McClelland, A., Mykhalovskiy, E., Adam, B., Bisailon, L., Bogosavljevic, K., Wilson, C. “Criminal Code Reform of HIV Non-disclosure is Urgently Needed: Social Science Perspectives on the Harms of HIV Criminalization in Canada.” *Canadian Journal of Public Health* <https://doi.org/10.17269/s41997-023-00843-9>
- \*2023 Yang, M., Daftary, A., Mendelsohn, J., Ryan, M., Bullock, S., Bisailon, L., Bourne, A., Lebouché, B., Thompson, T., and Calzavara, L. “Live a Normal Life:” Constructions of Resilience Among People in Mixed HIV Status Relationships in Canada. *PLoS One*, 18(3), e0281301.

### PODCAST—CREATOR & HOST OF SEASON 3 (12 EPISODES)

- 2023 Bisailon, L. (Apr. 24). Âge social : discrimination fondée sur l'âge chronologique dans le système d'immigration canadien ? (No. 14, 60)

### INVITED LECTURES

- 2023 "Practice and Polemics of Doing Political Activist Ethnography." Explorations of Marginalised People's Everyday Resistance Workshop, Østfold University College, Halden, Norway (Nov. 22-24)
- 2023 "Exclusionary Lawyering and Doctoring in the Canadian Immigration System." Health, Law and Ethics Policy Seminar, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto (Oct. 17)

### WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT

- 2023 "Societal Impact and Response to AI and Data Intensive Research Use of Genomic Data." Brocher Foundation, Geneva (Aug. 10-11)

## Pablo Bose

- Bose, Pablo S. 2024. "Research with refugees: working with ethnic community-based organizations" *Geographical Review* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00167428.2024.2322001>
- Bose, Pablo S. 2024. "Nexus dynamics: the impact of environmental vulnerabilities and climate change on refugee camps" *Oxford Open Climate Change* 4(1) <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfclm/kgae001>
- Bose, Pablo S. 2023. "Canadian and US approaches to Syrian refugees" in Kara Dempsey and Orhon Myadar (eds.) *Making and unmaking refugees: geopolitics of social ordering and struggle within the global refugee regime*. London: Routledge.
- Frazier, Emily and Pablo S. Bose 2023. "Community sponsorship of refugees – turning to local communities to help in resettlement brings new possibilities and challenges" *The Conversation*, August 25, 2023.
- Bose, Pablo S. Dunkley, Isabel, and Grigri, Lucas. 2023. "Transportation barriers to food access in Vermont: impacted populations." MMC Report 3. Burlington VT, January 15, 2023.
- 2023-2024 Leahy Institute for Rural Partnerships. The Leahy Rural Resettlement Impact Initiative. The Ethiopian Community Development Council (Lead), World Learning (Partner), Brattleboro Development Credit Corporation (Partner), Bose, Pablo S. (Partner).

## Hilary Evans Cameron

### Publications

- Hilary Evans Cameron, "Risk and the Reasonable Refugee: Exploring a Key Credibility Inference in Canadian Refugee Status Rejections," (2023) 35 *International Journal of Refugee Law* 10 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ijrl/eead022>
- Hilary Evans Cameron, "Sin of Omission: Exploring a Key Credibility Inference in Canadian Refugee Status Rejections" (2023) 60 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 127-174
- Jane Herlihy, Hilary Evans Cameron & Stuart Turner, "Psychological Evidence in Refugee Status Determination" (2023) *Journal of Refugee Studies* <https://doi.org/10.1093/jrs/fead043>

### Presentations



- 2023 “Credibility Assessment in Refugee Status Determination: Evidence-based Decision-making,” lecture to the members of the Division of Internal Protection, Headquarters of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2023 “Credibility Assessment in Refugee Status Decision-making,” **Keynote address** to the participants and judges at the Immigration, Citizenship and Refugee Law Moot, Federal Court of Canada, Toronto, Ontario

## Cesar Castilla

### Visiting Scholar Position

- January 16-February 28, 2024 at CRS: Creation of the research project " Local Integration of Afghan women newcomers in Toronto CMA" to be carried out in September 2024.

### Publications:

- CASTILLA, César y SANCHEZ, Sami. Securitización migratoria de la diáspora venezolana antes y durante la pandemia covid-19 en Ecuador y Perú. *Temas Sociales* [online]. 2023, n.53 [citado 2024-04-29], pp.53-88.  
<https://migrationresearch.com/item/migratory-securitization-of-the-venezuelan-diaspora-before-and-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-ecuador-and-peru/729546>

## Christina Clark-Kazak

### Publications

- Clark-Kazak, Christina. 2023. *Research across borders: An introduction to interdisciplinary, cross-cultural methodology*. University of Toronto Press.
- Clark-Kazak, Christina. 2023. “Why care now” in forced migration research? Imagining a radical feminist ethics of care *ACME: An International Journal for Critical Geographies* 22(4).
- Clark-Kazak, Christina. 2023. International Research Traditions in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. Handbook on Forced Migration. (in German: *Handbuch 'Flucht- und Flüchtlingsforschung'*) Edited by: Tabea Scharrer, Birgit Glorius, J. Olaf Kleist, Marcel Berlinghoff. Nomos Publishing, Berlin.

### Other contribution

Clark-Kazak, Christina. 2023-24. 14 Bilingual videos – Introduction to Forced Migration.  
<https://cclarkka.wordpress.com/teaching-enseignement/>

## Jasmin Lilian Diab

Collaboration with CRS on speaker series “Refuge, Overlooked”:

<https://soas.lau.edu.lb/academics/centers-institutes/ims/refuge-overlooked.php>

### Journal Articles

- Kaloti, R., Diab, J. L. Alkhalil, M. & Abbara, A. (2024), Compounding challenges for Syrian refugees in Türkiye in the wake of the earthquake, *The Lancet Global Health*, [https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X\(24\)00044-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/article/PIIS2214-109X(24)00044-5/fulltext)
- Diab J. L. , Samneh B., Masoud D. and Cravero K. (2024), Gender identity as a barrier to accessing adequate and inclusive healthcare for Syrian refugees in Lebanon’s Northern regions, *Front. Hum. Dyn.* 5:1205786. doi: 10.3389/fhumd.2023.1205786
- El-Zakka Y. & Diab J. L. (2023) Youth development and spatial configurations: socio-spatial inequalities in Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. *Front. Sociol.* 8:1192511. doi: 10.3389/fsoc.2023.1192511
- Fouad, F. M., Hashoush, M., Diab, J. L. et al (2023), Perceived Facilitators and Barriers to the Provision of Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Lebanon, *Women’s Health* 19, Retrieve at: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/epub/10.1177/17455057231171486>

## Moira Dustin

### Presentations

- 27 April 2024: Panellist on roundtable: Refugee Protection Under the Shifting Sands: Vulnerabilisation In The Changing UK Asylum System, Socio-Legal Studies Association Annual Conference, Portsmouth
- 8 April 2024: Women in Refugee Law (WiRL) Workshop: ‘Safe Spaces in Gender Sensitive Interviews’. A workshop for advocates and caseworkers who work with asylum-seeking and refugee women and survivors of GBV, women with lived experience of the asylum interview process, researchers, decision-makers and campaigners. <https://wirl.org.uk/events/>
- 3 April 2024: Moira Dustin, ‘Refugee Protection for Women in the UK: Victims of Violence or Genuine Lesbians?’ Keynote at Dokuz Eylul University International Symposium on Migration: The Current State of Migration, 3-5 April 2024, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir-Turkiye. <https://wirl.org.uk/events/>
- 27 November 2023: Women in Refugee Law (WiRL) first public seminar in series titled ‘Refuge in a Cold Climate’, analysing the impact of increasingly hostile and restrictive asylum laws and policies for women. Speakers at the first event were Heaven Crawley, feminist refugee scholar and Sandra Sierfert Stroem, UNHCR Protection Officer and Gender Advisor. <https://wirl.org.uk/events/>

### Publication

- February 2024: Women in Refugee Law (WiRL) Submission to UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women and Girls in advance of her visit to UK. The submission from some of WiRL’s UK members identifies priorities for addressing violence relating to refugee women and girls. <https://wirl.org.uk/database-entry/wirl-submission-to-the-special-rapporteur-on-violence-against-women-and-girls-2024/>

### Other

- November 2023: launch of Women in Refugee Law (WiRL) free-standing website with a database of materials – law, case-law, policy, research, guidelines, blogs and other items to support the work of refugee practitioners and service providers. The database is also a platform for WiRL's members – lawyers, academics – including early career researcher and PhD researchers, NGOs and policy makers, to disseminate their work for the benefit of those working in this field. <https://wirl.org.uk/>

## Adèle Garnier

Member of the editorial committee of *Refuge*

### Presentations

- CARFMS 2023 - Garnier, A. et S. Labman, A Necessary Re-assertion of Government Resettlement, 29 May 2023
- Refuge Webinar 'Rencontre avec la rédaction', 11 March 2024

### Accepted book chapter

- Garnier, A., Federal-provincial relations and refugee policy in Canada, dans C. Clark-Kazak (dir.), *In/to Canada: Forced Migration from Colonization to Refugee Resettlement*, soumis à McGill-Queen's University Press.

## Albert Scherr

From October 2023 to February 2024, conducted a research stay on the situation of refugees in Jordan at the German-Jordanian University in Jordan

### Publications

- Jordanien: Aufnahmeland und europäisches Auffangbecken für Geflüchtete unter prekären Bedingungen. (Jordan: Host Country and European Reception Center for Refugees under Precarious Conditions.) *Sozial Extra* H. 6/2023, p. 378-383. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12054-023-00647-8>
- Soziale Arbeit in Jordanien. Kontext, Professionalisierung, Probleme und Perspektive. (Social Work with Refugees in Jordan. Context, Professionalization, Problems, and Perspectives.) *Sozial Extra*, H. 1/2024, pp. 57-64 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12054-024-00657-0>
- Probleme und Perspektiven der Flucht- und Flüchtlingsforschung. (Problems and Perspectives of Research on Refugees and Displacement) In: B. Fritzsche et al. (Hrsg.): *Bildung im Kontext von Flucht- und Migration*. Bielefeld: Transcript 2024, pp. 49-63  
Flucht und Bildung (Flight and Education). In: J. Oltmer et al. (eds.) (2023): *Globale Flucht. Report 2023*. Frankfurt, pp. 232-242

## Lúcio Sousa

### Publications

- Magano, O., **Sousa, L.**, Costa, P. M., Albuquerque, R., Bäckström, B. (2023). Expectations and disappointments on the part of institutions in the process of reception and integration of refugees in Portugal. *PACO - PArtecipazione e Conflate. The Open Journal of Sociopolitical Studies*. 16(3) 2023: 433-450. DOI: [10.1285/i20356609v16i3p433](https://doi.org/10.1285/i20356609v16i3p433)
- Bäckström, B., **Sousa, L.**, Costa, P. M., Magano, O., Albuquerque, R. (2023). Acesso à saúde por parte dos refugiados recolocados - Estratégias de acolhimento e integração das instituições da sociedade civil portuguesas. [Access to healthcare for relocated refugees - Reception and integration strategies for Portuguese civil society institutions]. *RELASP, Revista Euro Latinoamericana de Análisis Social y Político*, N. 7, vol. 3. 2023: 105-136. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.35305/rr.v4i7.110>
- **Sousa, L.** & Peixoto, J. (2023). Foreword. In F. Couchinho, *Return migrations in the Azorean island context: voluntary return to the region of origin. The Faialense experience*. (pp.13-14). Letras Lavadas Editions.

### Conferences and Presentations

- Sousa, L. Forced migration in Timor-Leste: a panoramic view in time and space. Conference at the Lisbon Geographical Society. Organised by the Migration Commission, the Asian Commission, and the International Association of Paremiology. Lisbon, 29 May 2023.
- Sousa, L. Forced migration and refugees in Portugal in the recent past and at present. Seminar Migrations in Portugal in the Recent Past and Today - Phenomena and Reflections. Alberto Vieira Centre for Atlantic History Studies (CEHA-AV). Funchal, 28 April 2023. <https://youtu.be/Lnk6cQGBFoQ>

## Dina Taha

- [Marriage as a Durable Solution? How Syrian Refugee Women Use Marriage for Self-resettlement | Baker Institute](#)
- Co-Applicant, PEG grant entitled: Advancing Shelter and Supports for Homeless Muslim Women & Children in Canada
- Training current CRS Refugee Research Network KM assistant on curating and publishing the bi-weekly digest

### Governance:

Executive Committee	
Meeting Date(s): August 17, 2023; January 11, 2024	
Member	Affiliation
1. Christopher Kyriakides	Faculty
2. Jackie Sultana	Student
3. Dagmar Soennecken	Faculty
4. Jay Ramasubramanyam (resigned in early 2024)	Faculty
5. Michaela Hynie	Faculty

6. Nergis Canefe	Faculty
7. Yvonne Su (on Mat leave)	Faculty
8. Rachel Silver	Faculty
9. Melanie Scott	Student

## APPENDIX 2 – Additional accomplishments.

Research Activities 2023-2024

### Funding Proposals Submitted (Not duplicated in Successful Applications Funded below)

1. Nergis Canefe (PI), Politics of Dispossession, Statelessness and Local Encounters in the Middle East, SSHRC Insight, \$194,251 (not funded)
2. Nergis Canefe (PI), Communities of Exile: Dynamics of Media Representation and Alternative Platform Creation for Refugees from the Middle East, SSHRC PDG, \$200,000 (not funded)
3. Michaela Hynie, Jennifer Hyndman (Co-PIs), Neighbourhood-based strategies to optimise refugee settlement outcomes, Australian Research Council (PI - Anna Ziersch, Flinders University)
4. Sean Rehaag (PI), Decoding Justice: Democratizing access to judicial analytics and reducing bias in asylum decision-making, Llama Impact Grant, \$500,000 (not funded)
5. Sean Rehaag (PI), Mozilla Data Futures Lab Infrastructure Fund, \$25,000 (not funded)
6. Yvonne Su (PI), Migration on the Margins: Critical Perspectives in Venezuelan Migration in the Americas, SSHRC Connections, \$47,286 (not funded)
7. Michaela Hynie (Co-PI), L'accès aux soins de santé et services sociaux pour les demandeur.se.s d'asile et les migrant.e.s sans assurance médicale - impacts des politiques publiques et des pratiques institutionnelles, CIHR, (PI – Jill Hanley, McGill University), \$290,000

### Successful Applications Funded

1. Michaela Hynie (Co-PI), Equitable opportunities for research and tertiary education for people with lived experience of displacement, SSHRC Partnership (PI - Christina Clark Kazak, University of Ottawa), \$2,500,000 (Stage 1 successful: \$20,000)
2. Michaela Hynie (PI), Yvonne Su (co-PI), Climate Change Adaptation, Dispossession and Displacement (ADD): Co-constructing Solutions with Coastal Vulnerable Groups in Africa and Asia, New Frontiers in Research Fund, \$1,381,944
3. Michaela Hynie (PI), Kafa: A Community-Based Research Project Looking Into Gender-Based Violence in Canada's Fastest Growing Immigrant Community, Canadian Arab Institute (research contract), \$20,020
4. Bronwyn Bragg (PI), Jennifer Hyndman (co-PI), Slaughterhouse geographies: Comparing the integration experiences of refugee workers in Canadian meatpacking towns, SSHRC IDG, \$63,129
5. Jennifer Hyndman (PI), Refugee dreams, small town realities: Interrogating the ruralization of refugee resettlement to smaller centres in Canada, SSHRC Insight - \$238,057
6. Yvonne Su (PI), Stories of Change: Listening to Global South Perspectives on Climate-Induced Migration, SSHRC Connection Grant (\$49,945)

### Active Projects in 2023-24

1. Ranu Basu (PI), Subalterity, public education, and welfare cities: Comparing the experience of displaced migrants in three cities, SSHRC Insight, \$ 296,214
2. Saptarishi Bandopadhyay, Creatures of Chaos, Creatures of Order: A history of the relationship between war, environmental collapse, and refugees before and after the emergence of climate change discourse, SSHRC IDG, \$50,535
3. Luin Goldring (PI), COVID-19. Non-status migrant exclusions and responses under COVID in the GTA, SSHRC IPEG, \$24,984
4. Jennifer Hyndman, Dagmar Soennecken et al (Co-apps), James Milner (PI), "Civil Society and the Global Refugee Regime," SSHRC Partnership Grant, \$2.5 million
5. Michaela Hynie (PI), "Refugee integration and long-term health outcomes in Canada: COVID-19 and Newcomers", CIHR , \$158,000.
6. Michaela Hynie (Co-PI), What's Missing? Innovating Interdisciplinary Methods for Hard to reach environments, Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR), (PI - Erika Frydenlund, Old Dominion University), \$65,508
7. Michaela Hynie (PI), "Refugee integration and long-term health outcomes in Canada"; CIHR, \$1.35 million
8. Michaela Hynie (PI), Josoor (Bridges in Arabic), The Arab Community Centre of Toronto, \$20,020
9. Michaela Hynie (PI), Hear Us + Heal Together, Afghan Women's Association, \$160,300
10. Christopher Kyriakides (PI), SSHRC - Refuge, Racisms, and Resistances: A Co-Created Analysis of the Experiences of Syrian and Ethiopian Refugees in Canada, SSHRC, \$196,426
11. Sean Rehaag (PI), Refugee Law Laboratory @CRS, SSHRC Insight, \$203,162
12. Sean Rehaag (PI), Refugee Law Portal, Law Foundation of Ontario, \$91,170 (completed in 2024)
13. Sean Rehaag (PI), Electronic Travel Authorizations: Interdicting Roma Refugees, SSHRC PEG, \$19,854 (completed in 2023)
14. Craig Damian Smith (PI, transfer from TMU), Regimes of Closure and Mobility Aspirations: Investigating the Effects of Global North Visa, Asylum, and Resettlement Policies on Intercontinental Mixed Migration to Latin America – SSHRC IDG, \$71,690
15. Craig Damian Smith (PI), Access to Justice for Refugee Claimants: Measuring the impact of refugee legal aid in Canada, SSHRC IPEG, \$24,921
16. Dagmar Soennecken (Co-app), Delphine Nakache (PI, UOttawa), Vulnerabilities under the Global Protection Regime. How are vulnerabilities of protection seekers assessed, addressed, shaped and produced in and through laws, protection policies, and state institutions? \$37,000
17. Dagmar Soennecken (PI), SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals (Refuge), \$82,794
18. Antonio Sorge (PI, external affiliate), ReCentering the Mediterranean: Refugee Resettlement on the Sicilian Borderland, SSHRC IDG, \$49,701 (completed in 2023)
19. Yvonne Su (PI), At the Edge of Safety: Comparing Responses to Venezuelan LGBT Refugees in Brazil and Colombia amid COVID19, SSHRC IDG, \$74,592
20. Yvonne Su, Safe Expression: Giving Voice to LGBT Asylum Seekers amid COVID-19 in Brazil, SSHRC Connections, \$43,312 (completed in 2023)
21. Yvonne Su (PI), Resettlement as Climate Change Adaptation? Exploring the longer-term impacts of post-disaster resettlements in rural coastal and island communities in Eastern Samar, the Philippines, SSHRC PEG, \$24,487
22. Ozgun Topak (PI), Governing Refugees by Vetting, SSHRC IDG, 52,451

#### (a) Events hosted or organized

Total Count – Events: 15		
Category	Total Number Hosted/ Organized	Number Attending
Conference	CARFMS23; Racism, Rights, and the Responsibility to Protect: Re-imagining the Struggle for Equality and Justice for Refugees and the Forcibly Displaced (as part of CONGRESS)	147
Short Course	2023 CRS Summer Course	55
Lecture	11 – CRS Seminar Series (note that a number of lectures were cancelled due to the CUPE3903 strike)	Average between 25-40
Workshop	Drag Across Borders – Exploring Identity Through Performance	20

### CRS-held Seminars and Workshops

1. June 13 2023: **Annual Howard Adelman Lecture - Anna Lekas Miller: Love Across Borders**, a collaboration with [Luminato Festival - Illuminating Ideas](#) and the [Provocation Ideas Festival](#) with special guest speaker **Anna Lekas Miller** and co-panelists **Zahra Dhanani**, lawyer and co-owner of [Old's Cool General store](#) and **Jay Ramasubramanyam**, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Science, York University
2. September 21, 2023: **CRS/Socio-Legal Studies Seminar: Bio/necropolitics of capture and evasion at Africa-Europe migrant journeys**, Guest speaker: Özgün E. Topak, Associate Professor at the Department of Social Science at York University
3. September 22, 2023: **Drag Across Borders – Exploring Identity Through Performance**, Guest Speakers: Paulie McDermid, PhD candidate, Education, York University and performer Eldeekha. Co-sponsor: OCASI
4. October 19, 2023: **Decoding Justice: Data-driven insights into how refugee cases are decided in Australia**, Guest Speakers: Daniel Ghezelbash, Associate Professor and the Deputy Director of the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW Sydney and Keyvan Dorostkar, lawyer and PhD candidate at the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law at UNSW Sydney. Co-sponsored with the Refugee Law Lab
5. October 24, 2022: **Book Launch: Canada-Chile Solidarity 1973-1990: Testimonies of Civil Society Action** (co-sponsored with CERLAC), Guest Speakers: Liisa North, York University; Joan Simalchik, University of Toronto; Veronica Schild, University of Western Ontario; Magdalena Ugarte, Toronto Metropolitan University; Rachel Warden, KAIROS; Patricio Bascuñán, Casa Salvadore Allende
6. November 2, 2023: **(Re)imagining Sanctuary through the lens of higher education**, Guest speakers: Rebecca Murray, Lecturer in Sociological Studies at the University of Sheffield, Tanya Aberman, coordinator of the Sanctuary Scholars programs at York University and Toronto Metropolitan University

7. November 15, 2023: **Children's rights across borders: Precarious Protections and Drawing Deportation in conversation**, Guest Speaker: Chiara Galli, Assistant Professor of Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago; Silvia Rodriguez Vega, a community engaged writer, artist, and educational practitioner and Assistant Professor at University of California, Santa Barbara in the Department of Chicana/o Studies
8. November 16, 2023: **Social Exclusion of Roma, Indigenous People and Irregular Migrants**, Guest speakers: Andriani Papadopoulou, Senior Investigator in the Human Rights and Equal Treatment department of the Greek Ombudsman; Gemechu Abeshu, Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology, York University
9. November 30, 2023: **Humanitarian extractivism: The digital transformation of aid**, Guest speaker: Kristin Bergtora Sandvik, Peace Research Institute Oslo and Professor of Sociology of Law at the University of Oslo (co-sponsored with the Refugee Law Lab)
10. January 24 2024: **Singing my own story: Exploring intersections of displacement, resistance, and creative-arts in the lives of refugee children and young people**, Guest Speakers: Andrea Emberly, York Research Chair in Children's Musical Cultures, and an Associate Professor in the Children, Childhood & Youth program at York University; Tariq Habibyar, Postdoctoral Fellow in Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS) at York University; Nadeen Abu Shaban, PhD candidate, Children, Childhood, and Youth studies, York University; Esmaeel Abofaker, musician and PhD candidate, PhD in Humanities at York University; Rahaf Alakbani, founder of the Haneen Women Choir, coordinator of the Children Empowerment Program at the University of Toronto; Sohaila Khaliqyar, PhD candidate, Humanities, York University
11. March 11 2024: **Meet the editors of Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees**, Guest speakers: Christopher Anderson, Wilfrid Laurier University; Michael Gordon, Wilfrid Laurier University; Dagmar Soennecken, York University; Viktoriya Vinik, York University
12. March 11 2024: **Rencontre avec la rédaction de Refuge: revue canadienne sur les réfugiés**, Guest speakers: Pierre Andre Theriault, Université de Moncton; Adele Garnier, Université Laval

## Publications

In 2023-24, CRS published 2 issues of *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*:

- General Issue (Vol 39.1) – with 11 peer reviewed articles (1 in French), 2 editorials and 5 book reviews (one in French)
- Special Issue (39.2 - this issue is still open) - Refugees and Bureaucratic Violence (currently 3 articles; will close at 5 articles + introduction), general section: 7 articles and 4 book reviews.

## Other activities:

- Refuge had a exhibitor's table at CARFMS (Canadian Association of Refugees and Forced Migration Studies) as part of Congress 2023 at York (June 29-31)
- Refuge's Editor-in-Chief D. Soennecken (York) was an invited panelist and discussant at "Envision, Write, Revise, Repeat - Academic Publishing Workshop for grad students/postdocs" (York/FGS), Sept 7;



- Refuge's Editor-in-Chief D. Soenneken (York) was the keynote speaker of a recorded CARFMS webinar on "How to turn your conference paper into a publication" (Feb 9);
- Co-editor A. Garnier (Laval) represented Refuge in a (recorded) webinar on "publishing in migration journals" organized by the American Political Science Association's (APSA) Migration and Citizenship Network, March 1;
- Refuge editorial team members hosted a (recorded) "meet the editors" webinar (in English and in French, March 11)

CRS produced 24 issues of the **Refugee Research Network Research Digest** that was broadly disseminated online to a global audience as well as 2 issues of the *Refuge* newsletter (in English and French) that was disseminated to thousands of recipients via MailChimp.

## Websites

CRS Website: <https://www.yorku.ca/crs/>

CRS Student Caucus Website: <https://www.yorku.ca/crs/caucus/>

CRS Summer Course Website: <https://www.yorku.ca/crs/programs/summer-course/>

Canadian Association for the Study of Forced Migration (CARFMS) website: <http://carfms.org>

International Association for the Study in Forced Migration (IASFM) website: <http://iasfm.org>

Refugee Research Network website: <https://refugeereseach.net/>

Research in Context website: <https://refugeereseach.net/ms/research-in-context/>

Canadian Sanctuary website: <https://sanctnet.apps01.yorku.ca/>

Refugee Law Lab website: <https://refugeelab.ca/>

Refugee Law Lab Portal: <https://rllp.ca/>

## X/Twitter

CRS: <https://twitter.com/crsyorku> (2.8K followers)

Refugee Research Network: <https://twitter.com/RefugeeResearch> (3.4K followers)

Refugee Law Lab: <https://twitter.com/RefugeeLawLab> (1.9K followers)

CRS Director / Refugee Law Lab Director: <https://twitter.com/SeanRehaag> (2.5K followers)

Refugee Law Lab Associate Director: <https://twitter.com/PMolnar> (6.2K followers)

## Facebook

CRS Summer Course: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/611304198899243/> (1.2K members)

Refugee Research Network: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/30614536012/> (51K members)

Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/138817499465045/> (5.5K members)

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/450410108332979/> (12.8K members)

Centre for Refugee Studies: <https://www.facebook.com/CentreforRefugeeStudies> (2.7K members)

## Listervs

CRSNEWSLIST (625 subscribers)  
CRSSTUDENTS (133 subscribers)  
CCRLIST (1,003 subscribers)  
CCRTOR (105 subscribers)  
IASFM (542 subscribers)  
CARFMS (285 subscribers)  
REFUGEEELABNEWS (381 subscribers)

### Youtube Channels

CRS: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC85PeTQ6yb2tY6zVU2G4lzw>  
Refugee Research Network: <https://www.youtube.com/user/refugeereseach>  
CARFMS: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdDjZTPR3TTD3ik9FcUXAqg/featured>  
IASFM: <https://www.youtube.com/user/IASFMvideo>  
Refugee Law Lab: <https://www.youtube.com/@refugeelawlaboratory2469>

### APPENDIX 3

(a) **Office Space** – fill out the table below indicating the utilization of office space within your ORU.

CRS Offices					
Room #	Name of Occupant	Occupant Affiliation	Type of Workspace	Length and frequency of Occupancy	Notes
703	CIHR Project Office	Staff	Closed	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	Shared
844	Huda Shafiqi	Staff	Closed with no ceiling	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	CRS Programs (Summer Course/Refuge)
845	Linn Biorklund/Maryam Lashkari	Graduate Students	Closed	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Grad student shared office
846	Jennifer Hyndman (Post doc Bronwyn Bragg, emeriti scholars)	Faculty	Closed	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Shared office
848	Gemechu Abeshu / Simon Wallace	Postdoc, Summer Course co-director	Closed	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	CRC Post doc only office
849	Michaela Hynie	Faculty	Closed	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Only office
850	Visiting Scholar (Mavis Boateng on mat leave)	Visiting Scholar	Closed	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Only Office

851	Assorted	Visiting Scholar	Closed	Unspecified, 2-3 days/week	Only office
852	Michele Millard	Staff	Closed	Unspecified, 5 days/week	CRS Coordinator
853	Sean Rehaag	Faculty	Closed	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	CRS Director, only office (on sabbatical 2022-23)
855	Assorted	Visiting Scholars	Closed	Unspecified, 2-3 days/week	Shared
856	Assorted	Visiting Scholars	Closed	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	Shared
806	Project Office	Graduate Students/ RAs	Closed	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	Shared
807	Assorted	Visiting Scholars	Closed with no ceiling	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Shared
809	Project Office	Staff	Closed	Unspecified, 3-5 days/week	BHER Project Office
624	Faida Abu Ghazaleh	Staff	Open	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Resource Centre

(b) **Shared Space/Equipment** – fill out the table below indicating the utilization of shared space and equipment within your ORU.

Shared Space/Equipment				
Room #	Type of Space	Access	Length and frequency of Occupancy	Notes
8 <sup>th</sup> floor Common area	Open Space	Open	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Shared with floor ORUs for lunches, social events, small meetings, student spaces
Photocopier Room	Closed	Key pad	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Shared with floor ORUs
857	Closed	Key	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Meeting rooms shared with floor ORUs, available to other university departments, bookings controlled by ORU coordinators
830	Closed	Key	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Meeting rooms shared with floor ORUs, available to other university departments, bookings controlled by ORU coordinators
810	Closed	Key	Unspecified, 5 days/week	Meeting rooms shared with floor ORUs, available to other university departments, bookings controlled by ORU coordinators
624	Closed	Swipe card	Unspecified, 4 days/week	Resource Centre shared with CERLAC, CERIS and YCAR, also supported by the Homeless Hub,

				meeting rooms available for bookings, controlled by the resource centre coordinator
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- (c) **Suggestions regarding space** - If additional ORU space is required, please indicate below a detailed statement of need, with rationale related to academic, administrative and/or strategic goals.

Please see challenges section above.