

**Center for Migration and Refugee Studies (CMRS)**

**Fall 2009**

**List of Seminars & Film screenings**

Please find below a list of CMRS public lectures and film screenings for the fall semester September-December 09 at **Oriental Hall**, Downtown Campus, Tahrir with the exception of October 14<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>:

*All events are free of charge and open to the public.*

**September 15**

**Lecture:** “Darfuri Diaspora: Challenges of refugees and IDPs”

**Speaker:** Ashraf Rouxi, Coordinator of the Arab Coalition for Darfur

**Time:** 20:00-21:30 hrs

**October 7**

**Lecture:** “Beyond Safety and Dignity: Geographic Perspectives on Refugee Return Migration”

**Speaker:** Leonie Newhouse, PhD Candidate in Geography, University of Washington

**Time:** 19:00-20:00 hrs

**Film Screening:** “Seeking Refuge.” *The film follows newly-arrived claimants in Canada awaiting their hearings and captures the lives of those who have been denied asylum and are facing deportation*

**Time:** 20:15-21:30 hrs

**\* October 14**

**Lecture:** "Discursive Constructions of Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon: From the Israel-Hizbullah War (2006) to the Struggle over Nahr al-Bared (2007)".

**Speaker:** Dr. Agnes Czjaka

**Time:** 18:00-19:00 hrs

**Film Screening:** "Sling Shot Hip Hop." *Young Palestinians living in Gaza, the West Bank, and inside Israel employ Hip Hop as a tool to surmount divisions imposed by occupation and poverty.*

**Time:** 19:00-20:30 hrs

**Venue:** P 021 Campus Center, New Campus, Katameya

**October 21**

**Lecture:** “Mental Health Services in Egypt in Response to the Gaza Crisis”

**Speaker:** Dr. Fahmy Bahgat, Psychiatrist, Egyptian Ministry of Health

**Discussant:** Dr. Nancy Baron, Director, Psychosocial Program, CMRS

**Time:** 19:00 hrs

**Film Screening:** *Series of short documentary films from ONE COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN to build awareness and reduce stigma about mental illness*, Egyptian Ministry of Health

**Time:** 20:30-21:30 hrs

**Discussant:** Dr. Fahmy Bahgat, Psychiatrist, Egyptian Ministry of Health

**\*October 28**

**Lecture:** “Neo-liberalism, Migration and the State”

**Speaker:** Dr. Philip Marfleet, Reader, Refugee Studies, University of East London (UEL)

**Time:** 19:00 hrs

**\* Please note the change in venue**

#### November 4

**Lecture:** To be confirmed

**Speaker:** Psychosocial Team

**Time:** 19:00 hrs

**Film Screening:** To be confirmed

**Time:** 20:30 hrs

#### November 11

**Lecture:** To be confirmed

**Speaker:** Dr. Karen Jacobsen, Associate Professor, Feinstein International Center, Tufts University

**Time:** 19:00

#### November 18

**Lecture:** “Development induced displacement: a case of the 11th longest bridge in the world”

and “Are colonizers migrants: a proposal”

**Speaker:** Dr. AKM Ahsan Ullah, CMRS Associate and Assistant professor

**Time:** 19:00

#### November 25

**Lecture:** “UNHCR's New Policy on Refugees in Urban areas”

**Speaker:** Dr. Michael Kagan, IHRL Fellow

**Time:** 19:00

#### December 2

**Lecture:** To be confirmed

**Speaker:** Psychosocial Team

**Time:** 17:00

**Film Screening:** To be confirmed

**Time:** 20:30 hrs

#### December 9

**Lecture:** Refugee to Returnee: Politics at the heart of Transformation of Status and Identity at the Tanzanian-Burundian Border

**Speaker:** Barbra Lukunka

**Time:** 19:00

**Film Screening:** “Faces of Hope.” *It portrays the life of a group of Burundians living in the camps in Tanzania.*

**Time:** 20:30-21:00