

Up 521 Advanced International Planning Seminar, Spring 2017

Global Displacements, Cities and Citizenship in a Transnational Era

Time & Place: Tuesdays 3:30-6:20 PM.

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We live in an era marked by unprecedented movement and crisscrossing of capital, labor, and populations. Some move within, others across, national and local territories; some movements are voluntary others are forced by war, climate change and greed of real estate capital. Immigrants and displaced people have varied and complex stories both in places they leave behind and arrive to. They make place locally, trans-locally and transnationally and they involve in processes of both displacement and in-placement—be it in metro or non-metropolitan areas, be it in established cities or overnight erected refugee camps. People’s earnings and care work in one location lead to development of housing and infrastructure in another location across the globe. Cultural influences experienced by one group in one geographic and political economic location leads to change in cultural practices and its spatial expressions in another. In this process immigrants and displaced people are also reconstituted as contested political subjects and actors both in their communities of origin and destination.

The varied and intense contemporary processes of global displacement have profound implications for cities and citizenship. In particular in this historical moment when an unprecedented number of people (over sixty million) are globally displaced some to refugee camps others to previously homogenous cities, we need to pay close attention to what these processes mean in spatial and socio-political terms for those who move and for those who did not. For example, in the context of the current geopolitical struggles and wars waged in the Middle East, we witness cities obliterated and others erected overnight as refugees’ temporary camps, which only become permanent human settlements. In this processes of “refugee urbanization” people as stateless in-between subjects do not cease their practices of citizenship. But what forms and shapes do these practices of citizenship from below take? What new organizations and relationships govern these urban forms and their inhabitants’ interactions? Solidarity and humane citizenships? White citizenship and propertied citizenship? In short, displacement and displaced people, whether produced through financialization of cities or through climate change, war, economic and/or gender violence, and/or immigration present complex dynamics with particular spatiality and politics that need interrogation. In this seminar we aim to do that.

This weekly seminar brings together graduate students from multiple disciplines with strong interest in transnational urban studies to collectively interrogate the complexity of such processes. For enrolment in this seminar no prior course work in planning per se is required but prior course work and exposure to debates and literature on international development, globalization and transnational studies is needed. Selected readings within the emergent scholarship in urban planning, geography, sociology and anthropology will be used as catalyst to reflect and re-interpret our understanding of processes that shape cities and urban citizenship locally and trans-locally.

We structure the semester around distinct processes that lead to displacement (e.g. wars, climate change, financialization etc.) and around each of these organizing themes we use city and citizenship as rhetorical devices to explore the spatial and social dimensions of these processes. As the former includes broadly defined temporary and permanent human settlements, the latter includes inclusions and exclusions (re)negotiated among racialized, ethnicized, gendered citizens and national and supra-national organizations.

EXPECTATION

Students are expected to thoroughly engage with the assigned readings for the course and come to class prepared to discuss readings. They are also required to submit a short question before the class reflecting critically on the assigned readings. In closing of the semester as their final papers students will submit a final paper on themes of the seminar.

Students' performance will be evaluated based on following criteria.

- 1) Participation: active participation in class discussions (25%).
- 2) Complementary text and media selection and syllabus input (10%)
- 3) Weekly reflections: critical question on the assigned readings submitted the day before the class meets (approximate length 200-300 words) (15%)
- 4) Final paper: approximate length 20 pages double spaced (50%).

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

Weekly paragraph-length (200-300 words) question(s) need to be posted on the course COMPASS before the class meeting latest by Monday afternoon. Students are highly encouraged to read each other's question(s) before class as these will be the building blocks for class discussions and explorations. We will put our collective rigor and analytical ability in practice as we engage these questions in relation to our class readings for the day. The questions are not responses to readings but statements of further curiosity aroused by the readings, and partial insights calling for collective reflection. Asking questions can be used to challenge, to theorize, to problematize, to make productive cross-connections, to introduce concrete case studies. These questions are paragraph-length because as one of my students stated "there's nothing more painful than a short question standing awkwardly in the middle of a room and no one understanding the question enough to respectfully accept its invitation."¹

FINAL PAPER

Each student will also write a research paper of approximately 20 pages by the end of the semester. I want this to be useful to the student and fit into the student's educational trajectory, so each student should make an appointment to talk about what sort of project might be of optimal use: A research paper? An annotated bibliography? A position paper? The instructor needs to approve the subject and format of the paper in advance.

WRITING AND REFERENCING STYLE

The following links will guide to websites for different referencing styles. However, I strongly recommend that you use the APA style.

For APA style, consult with: <http://www.uwsp.edu/psych/apa4b.htm> and http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_apa.html

For MLA style, consult with: <http://webster.commnet.edu/mla/index.shtml>

For some general help with your writing style see: <http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/style.html>

Also consult Purdue university online Writing Lab (OWL) website <http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

This is probably the most comprehensive collection of writing information on the web. For English as a Second Language (ESL) Handouts and Resources consult <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/esl/>
This page is an index of all of the ESL materials available at the Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab).

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

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URL: www.uiuc.edu/admin_manual/code/rule_33.html). The definitions of plagiarism contained in Rule 33 include papers or portions of papers purchased or otherwise plagiarized from Internet sources. Students should note that penalties include failing the course and having a letter inserted into their permanent file. All students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with the Code's definitions of infractions of academic integrity.

THE COURSE IN A GLANCE

- I) Globalization of Displacement (2-3 wks)
 - Conceptual architecture
- II) Urbanization of Displacement (4-5 wks)
 - Displacement by war
 - By climate change
 - By development
- III) Displaced Citizenship (2-3 wks)
 - From Global Citizens to Denizens and Campzens
 - Dispossession and Insurgency
 - Cosmopolitan
- IV) Humanism, Radical Care, and Solidarity (1-2 wks)
- V) What's to be Done? Planning & Policy Intervention (2-3 wks)

READINGS

The selection of themes and specific texts will be finalized during the first week of classes based on the enrolled students' interests. Tentatively, however, some of the texts for this seminar are included in the reading list that concludes this document.

I Globalization of Displacement:

Framing Texts and Conceptual Architecture

- **Global Era of Displacement**

Saskia Sassen 2014. [Expulsions: Brutality and Complexity in the Global Economy](#). Harvard U Press.

- **Studying Displacement**

Faranak Miraftab 2016. [Global Heartland: Displaced Labor, Transnational Lives and Local Placemaking](#).
Bloomington: Indiana University press

Miraftab, F. 2015. [Displacement](#). In Hillary Kahn (ed) *Global Framing*. Indiana U Press

- **Governing Displacement I**

Michel Agier 2008. *On the Margins of the World: The Refugee Experience Today*. Cambridge, UK; Polity.

Agamben, Giorgio. (2005). [State of Exception](#). Chicago: University of Chicago Press. [Chapters 1 and 2].

Marcelo Svirski and Simone Bignall (eds.) 2012. [Agamben and Colonialism](#). [Intro, chapter 1, and 3.] [volume critique of Agamben's Eurocentrism].

Patricia Owens. 2009. Reclaiming 'Bare Life?': Against Agamben on Refugees *International Relations* 23(4):567-582.

Alternative sources:

Agamben Homo Sacer Animatic - YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pGUxQmRNhtk> 8 minutes

Sovereign Exception: Notes on the Thought of Giorgio Agamben

<http://criticallegalthinking.com/2015/07/02/sovereign-exception-notes-on-the-thought-of-giorgio-agamben/>

Additional texts

Agier, Michele. (2011). *Managing the Undesirables: Refugee Camps and Humanitarian Government*. Cambridge: Polity Press. [Intro and chapter 1; chapter 12 and conclusion.]

Michel Agier 2010. [Humanity as an Identity and Its Political Effects \(A Note on Camps and Humanitarian Government\)](#). *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development* 1(1): 29-45.

Hyndman, Jennifer. 2000. [Managing Displacement: Refugees and the Politics of Humanitarianism](#). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

Michel Agier 2016. [Afterword: What Contemporary Camps Tell Us about the World to Come](#). *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development*, 7(3):459-468.

Chimni, B.S. 2000. [Globalization, Humanitarianism and the Erosion of Refugee Protection](#). *Journal of Refugee Studies*. 13(3):243-263.

Hyndman, Jennifer and others in special issue of [Geopolitics Vol 17 issue 2 \(2012\) on geopolitics of migration and mobility](#). Jennifer Hyndman [The Geopolitics of Migration and Mobility](#),

II Urbanization of Displacement

Displacement by War

- **Cities and camps I**

60 pages

Julie Peteet; 2005. [Landscape of Hope and Despair: Palestinian Refugee Camps](#). Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press [Recommended Ch.4, how identity shapes space and place and chapter 5 how this is a complex space of hope not only despair]

Michel Agier 2002. [Between war and city: Towards an urban anthropology of refugee camps](#). *Ethnography* 3(3): 317-341

Zygmunt Bauman 2002. [In the lowly nowhereilles of liquid modernity: Comments on and around Agier](#) *Ethnography* 3(3): 343-349.

Michel Agier, Richard Nice and Loïc Wacquant 2002 “[Still stuck between war and city: A response to Bauman and Malkki](#)” *Ethnography* 3(3): 361-366.

Julie Peteet 2015. [Camps and Enclaves: Palestine in the time of Closure](#), *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 29(2): 208-228.

Michel Agier 2009. [The Ghetto, the Hyperghetto and the Fragmentation of the World](#). *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* (33)3:854–7.

Alternative sources

Jeff Crisp: <https://www.refugeesinternational.org/blog/zaatari-camp-and-not-city> in contrast or response to pieces like this: Life in Za’atari refugee camp, Jordan’s fourth biggest city <https://www.oxfam.org/en/crisis-syria/life-zaatari-refugee-camp-jordans-fourth-biggest-city> Here, the issue is what do we miss when we call a camp a city?

<http://www.campusincamps.ps/projects/michel-agier/> Agier on relation between camp and city

Rawan Arar.2016. “National Challenges in Today’s Global Refugee crisis” in Scholars Strategy Network.

Cities and camps II

67 pages

*2016 special issue of *IJURR* on The Urban Refugee ‘Crisis’.

Lisa Weinstein (*IJURR* debates editor) 2016. The Urban Refugee ‘Crisis’: Reflections on Cities, Citizenship, and the Displaced

Romola Sanyal 2016 [From Camps to Urban Refugees: Reflections on Research Agendas](#) *IJURR* special issue. 4 pages.

Mona Fawaz 2016. [Unsettling the “Refugee Crisis”: Notes from Beirut](#) *IJURR* special issue. 7 pages.

Bram J. Jansen 2016. [The protracted refugee camp and the consolidation of a ‘humanitarian urbanism’](#) *IJURR* special issue. 5 pages

*2015 Special issue on [City of Refuge](#) *City* 19 (5) Editorial to the special issue (4 pages) and Picker, G., & Pasquetti, S. (2015). [Durable camps: the state, the urban, the everyday](#). *City*, 19(5), 681–688.

Branch, A. (2013) [Gulu in war... and Peace? The Town as Camp in Northern Uganda](#). *Urban Studies* 50(15): 3152-3167.

Dorai, Kamel. 2015. [Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon. Migration, mobility and the urbanization process](#).

Montclos, M.-A. P. D., & Kagwanja, P. M. (2000). [Refugee Camps or Cities? The Socio-economic Dynamics of the Dadaab and Kakuma Camps in Northern Kenya](#). *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 13(2), 205–222.)

- Additional readings

Fábos, A., & Kibreab, G. (2007). [Urban Refugees: Introduction](#). [Intro to a [special issue of the journal](#). *Refuge: Canada’s Periodical on Refugees* 24(1), 1–19.

Elena Fiddian-Qasmieh 2016. [Refugee-Refugee Relations in Contexts of Overlapping Displacement](#). *IJURR* special issue.

Andy Merrifield 2015. [Amateur Urbanism](#). *City* 19(5) (interesting not required)

Nasser Abourahme [Assembling and Spilling-Over: Towards an ‘Ethnography of Cement’ in a Palestinian Refugee Camp](#)

[Muhammad Ali Khalidi, Manifestations of Identity](#). The Lived Reality of Palestinian Refugees in Lebanon, 75–92.

Dorai, Kamel. 2013. [Forced migrants and urban change in the Middle East: Forms of settlement, informality and urban practices](#).

Dorai, Kamel. 2015. [Iraqi Migrants’ Impact on a City. The Case of Damascus \(2006-2010\)](#).

Bülent Diken 2004. “[From refugee camps to gated communities: biopolitics and the end of the city](#)” *Citizenship Studies*, 8:1, 83-106.

Displacement by Climate Change I

Naomi Klein 2015. [This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate](#). Simon & Schuster. [YouTube video](#). (view before class, one hour lecture by n Klein on her book with that title).

Étienne Piguet, Antoine Pécoud and Paul De Guchteneire (eds). 2011. *Migration and Climate Change*. Cambridge University Press, 2011.

Ch 5: [McAdam, Jane. "Refusing'Refuge'in the Pacific:\(De\) Constructing Climate-Induced Displacement in International Law."](#) Pp 102-137.

Ch 10: Hugo, G. "Lessons from past forced resettlement for climate change migration." Cambridge University Press. Pp. 260-287.

Ch 12: Hunter, Lori M., and Emmanuel David. "Displacement, climate change and gender." Pp. 306-330.

Nick Buxton and Ben Hayes (eds). 2016. *The Secure and the Dispossessed: How the Military and Corporations Are Shaping a Climate-Changed World*. Pluto Press.

Foreword by Susan George. Pp. xv- xviii

Ch 2: Hayes, B. "Colonising the future: Climate change and international security strategies." Pp. 39-62.

Ch 3: Reyes, O. "Climate Change Inc.: How TNCs are managing risk and preparing to profit in a world of runaway climate change." Pp. 63-84.

Displacement by Climate Change II

Hammar, Amanda. (ed.) 2014 [*Displacement economies in Africa: paradoxes of crisis and creativity*](#). Nordiska Afrikainstitutet

Hammar, Amanda. "Introduction: Displacement economies in Africa: paradoxes of crisis and creativity." Pp. 3-34.

Hammar, Amanda "The paradoxes of class: crisis, displacement and repositioning in post-2000 Zimbabwe." Pp. 79-105.

Jane McAdam (ed.) 2010. *Climate Change and Displacement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*. Hart publishing.

Ch 3: Barnett, Jonathon, and Michael Webber. "Migration as Adaptation: Opportunities and Limits," Pp. 37-56.

Ch 7: Zetter, Roger. "Protecting people displaced by climate change: Some conceptual challenges." Pp. 131-150.

- Additional readings

Christian Parenti 2011. [Tropic of Chaos: Climate Change and the New Geography of Violence](#). Nation Books.

Andy Rumbach 2016. [Disaster Governance in Small Urban Places: Issues, Trends, and Concerns- Disaster Governance in Urbanising Asia](#).

Thomas Faist, Jeanette Schade, (eds.) *Disentangling Migration and Climate Change* [electronic resource] : methodologies, political discourses and human rights /. ebook

Climate-induced population displacements in a 4+C world. [Link](#).

Discourses of [Displacement and Deservingness](#).

Civil conflict [connected to climate](#).

Why the numbers don't add up. [Link](#).

Film. The island president [documentary](#).

2009. A Cultural History of Climate. [Amazon link](#).

2014. Windfall: the booming business of global warming. [Amazon link](#).

Displacement by ‘Development’

Harvey, D. Accumulation y Dispossession and Displacement.

Christopher McDowell. 2014. “Development Created Population Displacement” in Oxford Handbook of Refugees...

Oliver Bakewell 2014. “Encampment and Self-Settlement” in *Oxford Handbook Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*. Oxford U press. E-Book

Mona Fawaz 2016. “Planning and the refugee crisis: Informality as a framework of analysis and reflection,” *Planning Theory*.

Loren B. Landau. 2014. “Urban refugees and IDPs” in Oxford Handbook of refugees...

Mona Fawaz 2016. “Planning and the Making of a Propertied Landscape,” *Planning Theory and Practice*.

“Going Home: Land and Property Issues”, *Forced Migration Review*, No. 7, April 2000.

III Citizenship of Displaced

• From Global Citizens to Denizens and Campzens

Smith, M. P. and L. E. Guarnizo. (2009). “Global Mobility, Shifting Borders and Urban Citizenship.” *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, 100(5): 610–622.

Gilles, N. (2010) [New state-theoretic approaches to asylum and refugee geographies](#). *Progress in Human Geography* 34: 626-645.

Darling, J. (2016). [Forced migration and the city: Irregularity, informality, and the politics of presence](#). *Progress in Human Geography*.

Nando Sigona 2015. Campzenship: Reimagining the Camp as a Social Political Space, *Citizenship Studies* 19(1):1-15. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13621025.2014.937643>

Sanyal, Romola 2011. [Squatting in Camps: Building and Insurgency in Spaces of Refuge](#). *Urban Studies*, 48 (5). pp. 877-890.

Oren Yiftachel 2015. [Epilogue—from ‘Gray Space’ to Equal ‘Metrozenship’? Reflections On Urban Citizenship](#). *IJURR* 39(4): 723-737.

• Current Contentious Politics of Refugees and Migrants

[Special issue of the *Citizenship Studies*, 20\(5\)](#) on “the contentious politics of refugee and migrant protest and solidarity movements: remaking citizenship from the margins”. All contributions to this special issue are relevant and important for this week. Read introduction to the special issues by guest editors (Ilker Ataça, Kim Rygielb and Maurice Stierl) and pick four or five of the contributions. 2016. “Introduction: the

Miraftab, F. 2016. *Insurgent Planning*.

• Additional text and readings on Cosmopolitanism

Schiller, Nina Glick and Irving, Andrew. (eds) 2015. [Whose Cosmopolitanism?: Critical Perspectives, Relationalities And Discontents](#). New York: Berghahn Books. [Selected chapters.]

- Agier, M. (2016). *Borderlands: Towards an Anthropology of the Cosmopolitan Condition*.
- Leoni Sandercock. Selections from *Cosmopolis*.
- Yuval-Davis, Nira. 2011. *The politics Of Belonging: Intersectional Contestations*. Chapter 6. The Caring Question: the Emotional and the Political. p. 177. London: Sage.
- Yasmin Soysal, "[Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe](#)," in her *Limits of Citizenship: Migrants and Postnational Membership in Europe*, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1994 in Shafir, pp .189-217.
- Monica W. Varsanyi [Neoliberalism and Nativism: Local Anti-Immigrant Policy Activism and an Emerging Politics of Scale](#)
- Soledad Garcia [Cities and Citizenship](#)
- David M. Smith, Maurice Blanc [Citizenship, Nationality and Ethnic Minorities in Three European Nations](#)
- Romola Sanyal 2014. [Urbanizing Refuge: Interrogating Spaces of Displacement](#) *IJURR* 38(2): 558-572.
- G. Agamben 1995. "We Refugees" http://www.faculty.umb.edu/gary_zabel/Courses/Phil%20108-08/We%20Refugees%20-%20Giorgio%20Agamben%20-%201994.htm
- Chapter 3 Lipschutz "Constituting Political Community: Globalization, Citizenship and Human Rights" in *People out of Place: Globalization, human Rights, and the Citizenship Gap*

IV Humanism, Radical Care, and Solidarity

- Huang, Shu-Mei. [Urbanizing Carescapes of Hong Kong: Two Systems, One city](#).
- ??Carolina Moulin, Peter Nyers 2007. "[We Live in a Country of UNHCR](#)"—Refugee Protests and Global Political Society." *International Political Sociology* 1 (4) 356-372. [Uses the term governmentality of care. Speaks of politics of care but from the institutional position of UNCHR taking care of stateless people...refugees are not asking for heir right or demand making, their mobilization and protest is in a different realm they call care as global citizens.]
- ??Yuval-Davis, Nira. 2011. *The politics Of Belonging: Intersectional Contestations*. Chapter 6. The Caring Question: the Emotional and the Political. p. 177. London: Sage.
- ??Peake, Linda; 2016. "[The twenty-first century quest for feminism and the global urban](#)". *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*, 40 (1): 219-227.

V What Is To Be Done? Planning & Policy Interventions

- Jacobsen, K. (2006). [Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Urban Areas: A Livelihoods Perspective](#). *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 19(3), 273–286. (Applied approach social capital, legal status and community organizing strategies for livelihood if refugees in cities. Good for what's to be done or what is done section. Also discusses UNCHRS policies and recommendations.)
- Stevenson, A., & Sutton, R. (2011). [There's No Place Like a Refugee Camp? Urban Planning and Participation in the Camp Context](#). *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees*, 28(1).(uses urban design theories for IDP camps. Takes an applied approach good for the last section on what to be done)
- **[Rethinking 'Durable' Solutions: Repatriation; Local Integration; Resettlement](#)**
- Culbertson, S., Olikar, O., Baruch, B. and Blum, I. (2016). [Rethinking Coordination of Services to Refugees in Urban Areas: Managing the Crisis in Jordan and Lebanon](#), RAND Corporation.

Van Selm, J. (2014) "[Refugee Resettlement](#)" in The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies eds. Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh, Gil Loescher, Katy Long, and Nando Sigona.

Betts and Collier. "[Help Refugees Help Themselves](#)".

Jones et al. "[Choices priorities and preferences in matching system for refugees.](#)"