**Lexicon of Migration**

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Spring 2019

**Week 1: The Worlds of Migration**

28 January

* Hegde, Radha S. *Mediating Migration*. Cambridge: Polity, 2016. 1-15.
* Mitchell, WJT. 2012. Migration, Law, and the Image: Beyond the Veil of Ignorance. In: *Seeing Through Race*. Cambridge: Harvard UP, 126-148.

30 January

* Massey, Doreen. 1994. A Global Sense of Place.
* De Haas, Hein. 2014. What Drives Human Migration? In: B. Anderson and M. Keith (eds) *Migration: A COMPAS Anthology*. Oxford: COMPAS, 2014.

**Week 2: Forced Displacement and Refugees 1**

4 February

* [The 1951 United Nations Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees](http://www.unhcr.org/3b66c2aa10)
* UNHCR Forced Displacement in 2017 ([Global Trends Report](http://www.unhcr.org/5b27be547.pdf))

6 February

* Arendt, Hannah. 1943. We, Refugees. *Altogether Elsewhere: Writers on Exile*. Ed. Marc Robinson. Boston: Faber & Faber, 110-119.
* Said, Edward. 2000. *Reflections on Exile and Other Essays*. Cambridge: Harvard UP,
* Nayeri, Dina. 2017. [The Ungrateful Refugee: We Have No Debt to Repay](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2017/apr/04/dina-nayeri-ungrateful-refugee). *The Guardian*.
* Shire, Warsan. 2011. Conversations about Home. *Teaching My Mother How To Give Birth*. Flipped Eye Publishing.

**Week 3: Forced Displacement and Refugees 2**

11 February

* deGenova, Nicholas. 2017. Introduction to *The Borders of “Europe” and the European Question*. Durham: Duke UP. 1-24.
* Crawley, Heaven, et al.2017. *Unravelling Europe’s ‘Migration Crisis’: Journeys over land and sea*. Bristol: Policy Press. Excerpts.

13 February

* Malkki, Liisa. 1996. Speechless Emissaries: Refugees, Humanitarianism, and Dehistoricization. *Cultural Anthropology* 11.3: 377-404.
* Burrell, Kathy and Kathrin Hörschelmann. 2018. Perilous Journeys: Visualising the Racialised “Refugee Crisis”. *Antipode*. Online first.
* Fiddian-Quasmiyeh, Elena. [Representations of Displacement Series](https://refugeehosts.org/representations-of-displacement-series/). *Refugee Hosts*. 2017.

**Week 4: What is Europe now? 1**

18 February

* Rodney, Walter. 1972. *How Europe Underdeveloped Africa*. London: Verso. Excerpts.
* Hansen, Peo and Stefan Jonsson. 2011. Demographic Colonialism: EU–African Migration Management and the Legacy of Eurafrica. *Globalizations* 8.3: 261-276.

20 February

* Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Encarnación. 2018. The Coloniality of Migration and the “Refugee Crisis”: On the Asylum-Migration Nexus, the Transatlantic White European Settler Colonialism-Migration and Racial Capitalism. *Refuge* 34.1: 16-28.
* García Agustín, Óscar and Martin Bak Jørgensen. 2016. Solidarity without Borders: Gramscian Perspectives on Migration and Civil Society Alliances. *Solidarity without Borders*. London: Pluto Press. 3-19.

**Week 5: What is Europe now? 2**

25 February

[Prem Kumar Rajaram](https://people.ceu.edu/prem-kumar_rajaram), CEU – guest lecture

27 February

*EuropeNow* Workshop

**Week 6: Keywords of Migration 1**

4 March

* Williams, Raymond. 1983. Humanity. *Keywords: A Vocabulary of Culture and Society*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
* Casas-Cortes, Maribel et al. 2015. “New Keywords: Migration and Borders.” *Cultural Studies* 29(1): 55-87.

6 March

* Anzaldúa, Gloria. 2012 (1987). The Homeland. *Borderlands/La Frontera: The New Mestiza.* San Francisco: Aunt Lute Books.
* Saúl A. 2018. “[Documenting the undocumented: how the US-Mexico border shaped my mother’s life](https://mediadiversified.org/2018/06/21/documenting-the-undocumented-how-the-us-mexico-border-shaped-my-mothers-life/).” *Media Diversified*.

**Week 7: A Borderless World?**

11 March

* Calais Writers. 2017. *Voices from the “Jungle”: Stories from the Calais Refugee Camp*. 2017. London: Pluto Books. Excerpts.
* Mbembe, Achille. 2018. The idea of a borderless world.
* Crawley, Heaven, et al.2017. *Unravelling Europe’s ‘Migration Crisis’: Journeys over land and sea*. Bristol: Policy Press. Excerpts.

13 March

* Tyler, Imogen. 2013. *Revolting Subjects: Social Abjection and Resistance in Neoliberal Britain*. London: Zed Books. Excerpts.
* Juno, Mac and Molly Smith. 2018. Borders. *Revolting Prostitutes: The Fight for Sex Workers' Rights*. London: Verso.

**Week 8: Lands of Strangers**

18 March

* Amin, Ash. 2013. *Land of Strangers*. Cambridge: Polity. Excerpts.
* Wise, Amanda. 2016. Mobilizing Sentiment for Multiplicity. *Encountering the City: Urban Encounters from Accra to New York*. Ed. Helen Wilson and Jonny Darling. London: Routledge. 25-44.

20 March

* Lisiak, Agata. 2018. A Sense of Disorder: Orientation and Migration in the ‘New’ West. *Cities of the South/Cities of the North*. Eds. Kerry Bystrom, Ashleigh Harris and Andrew Webber. London: Routledge. 199-215.
* Hentschel, Christine. 2018. Dark Truths in East German Towns in Times of Islamophobia. *Cities of the South/Cities of the North*. Eds. Kerry Bystrom, Ashleigh Harris and Andrew Webber. London: Routledge. 217-235.

**Week 9: Keywords of Migration 2**

25 March

Keywords workshop

27 March

A surprise film screening.

**Week 10: Migration in/and Ordinary Cities 1**

1 April

* Simone, AbdouMaliq. 2004. People as Infrastructure: Intersecting Fragments in Johannesburg. *Public Culture*, 16(3): 407-429.
* Hall, Suzanne M. (2015) Migrant urbanisms: ordinary cities and everyday resistance. *Sociology*, 49 (5): 853-869.

3 April

Off-campus visit (TBC)

**Week 11: Migration in/and Ordinary Cities 2**

8 April

* Muniandy, Parthiban. 2018. From the pasar to the mamak stall: refugees and migrants as surplus ghost labor in Malaysia’s food service industry. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.
* Haid, Christian. 2013. Contentious Informalities - The Narratives of Picnicking at Berlin's Thai Park. *dérive - Zeitschrift für Stadtforschung*, (51), pp. 43 –48.

10 April

* Rostock, Petra. 2014. Subjects that Matter?Nonidentitarian Strategies of Pro-“Migrant” and “Migrant” Protest in Germany. In: Katarzyna Marciniak and Imogen Tyler (eds) *Immigrant protest: politics, aesthetics, and everyday dissent*. 209-223.

Guest visit by a Berlin-based migrants’ rights activist (tbc)

**Week 12 – SPRING BREAK**

**Week 13: Season of Migration 1**

22 April

* **NO CLASS, SPRING BREAK**

24 April

* de Waal, Alex. 2004. [Counter-Insurgency on the Cheap](https://www.lrb.co.uk/v26/n15/alex-de-waal/counter-insurgency-on-the-cheap). *London Review of Books*.
* Fanon, Frantz. 1986 (1952). The Fact of Blackness. In: *Black Skin White Masks*. London: Pluto Press, 82-108.

[Fatin Abbas](https://www.fatinabbas.com), guest lecture and film screening

**Week 14: Season of Migration 2**

29 April

* Salih, Tayeb. 1966. *Season of Migration to the North*.

1 May

**NO CLASS – INTERNATIONAL WORKERS’ DAY**

**Week 15**

6 May

* Salih, Tayeb. 1966. *Season of Migration to the North*.

8 May

final discussion