MIGRATION: A PHENOMENON OF HUMAN HISTORY FROM ITS ANCIENT ORIGINS TO THE PRESENT GLOBAL SITUATION

James Madison University
April 14-15, 2016
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2016

SESSION 1
MADISON UNION - 306
9:00AM – 11:00AM

**Moderator:** Giuliana Fazzion, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, JMU, fazziogx@jmu.edu

**Beyond the Brain Drain**
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**Out of the Frying Pan: Climate’s Effect on Latin American Immigration.**
Diego Fernando Salinas, Undergraduate student, Theater and Dance Dept., J.M.U. salinadf@dukes.jmu.edu

**African Migration to Italy/Europe: The Journey and Why That Is Important to Understand**
Robert Press, Dept. of Political Science, University of Southern Mississippi, Bob.press@usm.edu

**PANEL – AFRICANA STUDIES MINOR STUDENTS**

**Unpacking Scripts: Relocation of Cultures, Ideas and Societies**

**Moderator:** Besi Muhonja, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, JMU muhonjbx@jmu.edu

**Breaking the Peace: Colonialism, Migration, and the Aftermath in Rwanda**
Emilee Moye, moyeee@dukes.jmu.edu
Migritude, Cultural Appropriation, and Neocolonialism
Marina Shafik, shafikma@dukes.jmu.edu

Mutilation of Women: Culture, Language and America’s Misplaced Ethnocentric Judgment.
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Kiswahili Katika Marekani
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SESSION 2
MADISON UNION - 405
9:00AM – 10:30AM

PANEL – ITALIAN CINEMA STUDENTS

Migration from, to, and within Italy in Italian Cinema

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Italian Emigration to the United States and to Australia
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Foreign Immigration to Italy
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SESSION 3
MADISON UNION - 305
11:00AM - 01:00PM

**Moderator:** Laura Cangiano, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U., cangialx@jmu.edu

Jasmine M. Stoltzfus, Int’l Relations and History, University of California, Davis, jmstoltzfus@ucdavis.edu

**The Hijra: Religious Emigration in Islamic History**
Aram Shahin, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. shahinax@jmu.edu

**Faith and Amulets in the New World: Resisting Authorities and Affirming Identities**
Israa Alhassani, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. alhassix@jmu.edu

**Reading from poems and works that concern migration, displacement, estrangement and return.**
Michael Trocchia, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion, trochmx@jmu.edu

SESSION 4
MADISON UNION - 402
11:00AM - 12:30PM

**Moderator:** Yenisei Montes de Oca, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U., montesyx@jmu.edu

**La Emigración de Escritores Judíos y Protestantes en la España del Siglo de Oro**
José Ignacio Barrio Olano, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. barrioji@jmu.edu

**Raw Footage: Reflections on why People Emigrate from one Town in El Salvador**
Cindy Hunter, Dept. of Social Work, J.M.U. hunterca@jmu.edu

**Emigrar durante la Guerra Fría: cine, literatura y exilio en: El Temperamento melancólico, de Jorge Volpi**
Tomás Regalado, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. regalatx@jmu.edu
SESSION 5
MADISON UNION - 400
11:00AM – 12:30PM

Their Voices, Our Voices

**Moderator:** Rebecca Klein, kleinrw@dukes.jmu.edu

Selections from: *Voices of a People’s History of the United States* by Howard Zinn and Anthony Arnove

Rebecca Klein (Director), Florence Babatunde, D.J. Batchelor, Rob Condas, Taylor Herndon, Chrissy Johnson, Corbin Kenaley, Gabriel Lee, Luke McCoy, Nora Ogunleye, Diego F. Salinas, Madison Tolley, Sky Wilson, Emilie Hoefler.

SESSION 6
MADISON UNION - 400
1:00PM – 2:30PM

Chant Down Babylon!: Migration, Transnationalism, and Cultural Imperialism

**PANEL**

**Moderator:** Besi Muhonja, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, JMU muhonjbx@jmu.edu

*Usichana wa Ubabi: Deconstructing Transnational Kenyan Girlhood*
Besi Muhonja, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. muhonjbx@jmu.edu

*Migration and Parasitism*
Robert Goebel, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, goebelro@jmu.edu

*On the Aesthetics of Migration in the Era of Global Apartheid*
Ian Foster, fosteriw@dukes.jmu.edu

SESSION 7
MADISON UNION - 306
1:00PM - 2:30PM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION – HISTORY DEPARTMENT FACULTY
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ITAL 380 – STUDENT’S PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: Valentina Riso, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U., risocv@jmu.edu

Immigration’s Influence on Modern European Cuisine
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A Fast Move across the Atlantic: The Migration of the Slow-Food Movement from Italy to America
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The Wine Migration to Italy
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SESSION 8
MADISON UNION - 402
1:00PM – 2:30PM

Moderator: Beate Warden, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U., warden@jmu.edu

GERMAN STUDENTS PANEL – GERM 308 and GER 320

The Modern European Migration Issue
Victor Hammarin, hammarvp@dukes.jmu.edu

A City of Hospitality, A City of Division: A Perspective on Berlin’s Immigration
Peyton Peay, peaypd@dukes.jmu.edu

Die Türken kommen!
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Migration vs Infestation: The Subjectivity of Value
Alisa Fayyad, fayyadam@dukes.jmu.edu; Kelsey Hineman, hinemaka@dukes.jmu.edu
The Refugee Crisis: A cross-continental Theme
Roxet Romero, romerort@dukes.jmu.edu

SESSION 9
MADISON UNION - 404
2:00PM-3:30PM

Cultural Effects of Migration to Brazil

Moderators: Taylor Arbogast, arbogatlj@dukes.jmu.edu
Valnora Leister, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U., leistevx@jmu.edu

STUDENTS’ PANELS – HUM 252 (BRAZILIAN CULTURE)

Introduction: Taylor Arbogast : Cultural Legacies and the Concept of Brazilianness

PANEL 1 – Colonial Period

Indigenous people: John Whitteman, whitemj@dukes.jmu.edu
Portuguese discovery and settlements: Diego Cruz, cruzda@dukes.jmu.edu
African migrations- slavery: Philip Katz, katzpm@dukes.jmu.edu
Dutch/French invasions: Michael Dul, dulmb@dukes.jmu.edu

PANEL 2 – Imperial era: from the 1800's to 1889

Germans: Christopher Frome, fromeca@dukes.jmu.edu
U.S. Confederates: Kyle Harder, harderkx@dukes.jmu.edu
Italians, Spaniards and East Europeans: Austin Purritano, purritaw@dukes.jmu.edu

PANEL 3 – Republic: from 1889 to today

Japanese: Eliel Marquez Carpinteyro, marqueex@dukes.jmu.edu
Refugees (Syrian-Lebanese, Haitians): Eliel Marquez Carpinteyro.
Indigenous people today: Eliel Marquez Carpinteyro.

Conclusion: Taylor Arbogast.

SESSION 10
MADISON UNION - 305
2:00PM – 3:30PM

STUDENTS’ PANEL – PORT 232
Moderator: Lilian Feitosa, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, feitoslp@jmu.edu

Personal Perspectives on Brazilian, Cape Verdean, Indian, Mexican, and Portuguese Immigration

Brazilian Immigration to the United States.
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Cape Verdan Immigration to São Tomé e Príncipe & Cesária Évora's Music.
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The Fear of Living
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Life as a Fourth-Generation Portuguese-American.
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Back to My Roots.
Danyelle Fournier, PORT 102, fournide@dukes.jmu.edu

India, Immigration, and Identities.
Divya Advani, PORT 102, advanidv@dukes.jmu.edu

SESSION 11
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3:00PM – 4:30PM

STUDENTS’ PANEL – SPAN 307 (IN SPANISH)

Moderator: José Ignacio Barrio Olano, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, JMU, barrioji@jmu.edu

Migraciones en la Historia de España (In Spanish).

Traslación horizontal y traslación vertical en la literatura picaresca
Refujio Ávalos Reyes, avalosra@dukes.jmu.edu

Guerra Civil Española y emigración
Jacqueline Dupuy, dupuyjm@dukes.jmu.edu & Andrea González-Sáenz, gonza5ax@dukes.jmu.edu.

Exploraciones y descubrimientos geográficos de España en el Siglo XVI
Jonathan Cedeno, cedenoja@dukes.jmu.edu & Aleixka Macfie-Hernández, macfieax@dukes.jmu.edu.
Influencias culturales externas en España durante el Siglo de Oro
Morgan Phillips, phill3ml@dukes.jmu.edu,

SESSION 12
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3:00PM – 4:30PM

Immigrants in France: Looking in and Looking out

**Moderator:** A. G. Fralin, Jr., Prof. Emeritus, Dept. of Romance Languages, Washington & Lee University, fralina@wlu.edu

**French Youth of Maghrebian Immigrants: Paris’s Suburban Ghettos**
Christiane Szeps, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. szepsfca@jmu.edu

**Multiple Migration in Majane Satrapi’s graphic novel Persepolis (2000-03)**
Dorothée Polanz, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U. polanzdx@jmu.edu

PANEL WITH LOCAL REFUGEES

**Moderator:** Nasser Al Saadun, Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures, J.M.U., alsaadna@jmu.edu
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SESSION 13
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09:00AM – 10:30AM

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How Landmines Affect Refugee Movements and Threaten Populations
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Andrew Cooney, Psychology major/Humanitarian Affairs Minor, J.M.U.
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The Syrian Refugee Crisis: A Test of Human Civilization
Hasan Hamdan, Dept. of Mathematics and Statistics, J.M.U., Hamdanhx@jmu.edu

Accompanying Terms: Reconceptualizing Migration, Collective Identity, and Oaxacanness
Rebecca Howes-Mischel, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, J.M.U., howesmre@jmu.edu

SESSION 14
MADISON UNION - 405
10:45AM – 11:45AM

PANEL WITH LOCAL REFUGEES

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