



“Narratives of Displacement”

International Conference

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Programme

13 October, 2018

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 11:00 Session 1:

Geraldine O’Mahony, Central Washington University (USA)

Negotiating Authenticity in a Bureaucratic State: Liberian Experiences of Belonging

Anne-Cécile Caseau, University Paris 8 (France)

Challenging the Displacement Rhetoric by Claiming Spaces: Roma Migrants in French *Bidonvilles*

Sravasti Guha Thakurta, Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri Colleg (India)

Sufferings Unwarranted: The Tragedies of the Indian Partition

11:00 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee

11:30 – 13:00 Session 2:

Susan Alice Fischer, City University of New York (USA)
Redefining Citizenship in Contemporary Italian and British Fiction

Tarik Ziyad Gulcu, University of York (UK)
Migration and Quest for Identity: Ambivalence in Salman Rushdie's *The Golden House*

Ellena Deeley, AHRC- University of Exeter (UK)
Conjoined Twins in the Diaspora Novel: Separation and Togetherness in Abraham Verghese's *Cutting for Stone*

13:00 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:15 Session 3:

Joanna Antoniak, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (Poland)
“To escape from the wretched Western world” – Rootlessness, Taking Root and Family Relations in SKY Lee's *Disappearing Moon Café*

Charlotte Beyer, University of Gloucestershire (UK)
Exploring Human Trafficking from the Global South and Representations of Displacement in Ruth Dugdall's Crime Fiction Novel *Nowhere Girl* (2015)

Anna Savitskaya, University of Göttingen (Germany)
What If No One Was Foreign? Illusory Borders and Real Migration Issues in Mohsin Hamid's *Exit West*

15:15 – 15:30 Tea/Coffee

15:30 – 17:00 Session 4:

Kathryn Poethig, California State University Monterey Bay (USA)
Epiphany Dreams, Statue Recovery, and Interethnic Conflict in Cambodia

Selma Helal, University of Gabes (Tunisia)
Play and displacement in the (Con)text and Politics of (Anti)Utopian Societies

Newtona (Tina) Johnson, Middle Tennessee State University (USA)
Transculturality, US Cultural Identity, and America's New Diasporans

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10:00 – 11:00 Session 5:

Titus Pop, Partium Christian University (Romania)

The English Language - A Multicultural Legacy

Borbála Bökös, Partium Christian University (Romania)

An American Traveler in 19th Century Hungary and Transylvania. Charles Loring Brace's Travel Narrative

11:00 – 11:30 Tea/Coffee

11:30 – 13:00 Session 6:

Alicja Skrzypczak, Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland)

Transborder Identity of Ukrainian Migrants in the Context of Philosophy of Education

Barbara Pasamonik, Maria Grzegorzewska University (Poland)

Competition of pro- and anti-refugee Narration in Poland: Migration Crisis in the Sociological and Evolutionary Psychology Perspective

Konstantinos D. Karatzas, London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (UK)

Narrating the Asia Minor Catastrophe. Forced Migration and Alienated Greek Refugees in Their Fatherland