

Migration Studies

April 7th,

11.45am-4.30pm

18th Ave Library, Room 070
175 W 18th Ave, Columbus, OH 43210

We invite you to join us for the first Migration Studies Symposium at The Ohio State University, organized by The Migration Studies Working Group.

This event is free and open to all. If you plan to join us for the round table lunch, please RSVP by March 22 by replying to migrationstudiesworkgroup@gmail.com

The Migration Studies Working Group is an interdisciplinary graduate student-led and founded organization which aims to create an inspiring and productive interdisciplinary environment for a range of migration studies scholarship at The Ohio State University.

Symposium 2017

11:45am Opening Remarks with light refreshments

12:00 -1:15pm Panel I: Perspectives on Immigration, Assimilation, and Integration
Moderator: Prof. Miranda Martinez, Department of Comparative Studies

Leyla Tosun, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, "The Legacy of Forced Migration: Linguistic Assimilation of Kurds in Turkey."

Prof. Amanda Lea Robinson, Department of Political Science, "Becoming Black: African Immigrant Integration in the U.S."

Emily Shrider, PhD Student, Department of Sociology, "Immigration Policymaking and Immigrant Renewal Strategies in the Rust Belt"

Jacqueline Ridley, PhD Student, Department of Teaching and Learning, "An inquiry of the migration narratives and storytelling practices of young immigrants and refugees."

1:15 -2:45pm Lunch Roundtable: Academic and Community Work in Conversation

Moderator: Prof. Amy Shuman, Department of English
Ahmed Al Haek, President of the Iraqi Community Center Ohio
Norah Bagirinka, founder and director of Refugee Women in Action

Jibril Mohamed, executive director of SOMALICAN
Qorsho Hassan and Ruth Smith, Urur Dhex-Dhexaad Ah/Community In-Between

2.45-2.55pm Break

2.55-3.55pm Panel II: Contemporary Turkey Across Disciplines

A roundtable discussion on the EU-Turkey migrant deal and its possible impacts on Turkey, the EU and the migrants themselves.
Prof. Johanna Sellman, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Dr. Danielle Schoon, Lecturer, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Dr. Deniz Ay, Lecturer, Knowlton School of Architecture, City and Regional Planning Section

Dr. Emily Neumeier, ACLS Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of the History of Art

Trisha Myers, PhD Candidate, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures

Leyla Tosun, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science

4-4.30pm Closing Remarks and Reception

The event is sponsored by the Council on Student Affairs at The Ohio State University.

