

REFUGEES, FRAGILE STATES AND OUR COMMUNITIES

Resources on Migration and Refugees from around the World

We've put together some helpful resources to help educate faculty and students about the current Syrian refugee crisis as well as other refugee and immigration crises around the world. The following sites represent a diverse array of perspectives on these issues.

REFUGEES AND MIGRATION FROM/WITHIN EAST ASIA

"China and India Are Sitting Out Refugee Crisis," *The New York Times*, June 28, 2015

Article examines responses to refugee crises in the Asia-Pacific region, including Rohingya Muslims fleeing Myanmar, raising questions about state responsibility for refugee protection.

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/06/29/world/asia/china-and-india-are-sitting-out-refugee-crisis.html?_r=0

"Refugees - Almost Home: China has successfully absorbed many refugees from Vietnam. But it is ill-prepared for another influx," *The Economist*, October 10, 2015

<http://www.economist.com/news/china/21672335-china-has-successfully-absorbed-many-refugees-vietnam-it-ill-prepared-another>

"Negotiating Cultures and Identities: Education and Adaptation Among Young North Korean Settlers in South Korea," Yoon Young Kim, *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, pp 1-15, 22 July 2015

PDF downloadable paper examines the formation of diverse identities and the emergence of dynamic changes in cultural forms in the power structures of both newcomers and hosts.

<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12134-015-0450-0>

"A Stateless North Korean Teenager Who Just Wants to Study," *The Hankyoreh*, September 25, 2015

Article details the plight of a refugee family from North Korea and a stateless teenager who has been refused citizenship by the South Korean government.

http://english.hani.co.kr/arti/english_edition/e_national/710481.html

REFUGEES AND MIGRATION FROM/WITHIN LATIN AMERICA

"The Refugee Crisis No One's Talking About," Joseph Sorrentino, *In These Times*, October 19, 2015

Brief opinion piece about Central American refugees seeking asylum in the United States.

<http://inthesetimes.com/article/18522/the-refugee-crisis-no-ones-talking-about>

"Mexico's migration crackdown escalates dangers for Central Americans," Jo Tuckman, *The Guardian*, October 13, 2015

Article documenting the effects of the Mexican government's new checkpoints on migrants fleeing violence in Central America. <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/oct/13/mexico-central-american-migrants-journey-crackdown>

"The Cuban Refugee Program," William L. Mitchell, Social Security Administration, March 1962

Primary source material: the original description of the special policy for Cubans seeking refuge in the United States. <https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/ssb/v25n3/v25n3p3.pdf>

"More Cubans Migrate to US," Miriam Jordan, *Wall Street Journal*, September 20, 2015

Article that explores the special situation of Cuban refugees to the United States and potential changes with the reopening of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/more-cubans-migrate-to-u-s-1442789321>

“Nicaraguan Immigration to Costa Rica: Tendencies, Policies, and Politics,” Carlos Sandoval-García, *LASA Forum*, Fall 2015

Article on South-to-South migration and its cultural and legal effects. Other articles in this issue of *LASA Forum* also look at migration throughout the region.

<http://lasa.international.pitt.edu/forum/>

REFUGEES TO/WITHIN EUROPE (INCLUDING CURRENT SYRIAN REFUGEES)

“The Migrant Crisis in Europe: Readers’ Questions Answered,” *New York Times*, September 25, 2015

Responses to inquiries about the crisis. http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/28/world/europe/refugee-crisis-europe-syria.html?_r=0

“The Return of No-Man’s Land: Europe’s Asylum Crisis and Historical Memory,” Tara Zahra (UChicago faculty), *Foreign Affairs*, September 22, 2015

Article that looks at asylum issues in Eastern Europe from a historical perspective, beginning in 1938.

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/western-europe/2015-09-22/return-no-man-s-land>

“Migrant Crisis: Explaining the Exodus from the Balkans,” Guy Delauney, *BBC News*, September 8, 2015

Looking at migrants on the “Balkan Route,” their origins and distribution in Europe.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-34173252>

“Take a Look inside a Migrant Train,” *CNN*, September 3, 2015

Video taken inside a migrant train near Budapest with families fleeing Syria.

<http://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2015/09/03/migrants-board-train-in-budapest-damon-lklv.cnn>

“European Migrant Crisis: A Country-by-Country Glance,” Laura Smith-Spark and Susannah Cullinane, *CNN*, September 6, 2015

Pictures, videos, and graphics depicting the current Syrian refugee crisis in Europe.

<http://www.cnn.com/2015/09/06/europe/migrant-crisis-country-by-country/index.html>

“The Refugee Crisis Is a Battle for the Soul of Europe,” Laurie Penny, *New Statesman*, September 23, 2015

Editorial looking at the moral, ethical, political crisis in Europe.

<http://www.newstatesman.com/world/europe/2015/09/refugee-crisis-battle-soul-europe>

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clas.uchicago.edu/page/teacher-training**

