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

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

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

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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.

“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.


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

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 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.

“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.

“Take a Look inside a Migrant Train,” CNN, September 3, 2015
Video taken inside a migrant train near Budapest with families fleeing Syria.

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

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

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