

**The Figure of the Migrant in Law and Literature: Push Back or Acceptance?  
Limbo or Integration? Common Places, Norms and Evolving Narratives**

**13-14 October 2016  
Ryerson University, Toronto**

**PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2016**

**5:00pm–6:00pm      REGISTRATION**

**6:00pm–7:00pm      WELCOME AND INAUGURAL SPEECH**  
**Pam Sugiman**      Dean, Faculty of Arts

**Rawi Hage**      Writer and Photographer, Keynote Speaker

**Inaugural Address**      Departure, arrival and inner exile

**7:00pm              RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 2016**

**8:00am–9:00am      REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

**9:00am–10:30am      PANEL DISCUSSION: Evolving Perceptions of the Migrant as a  
Border Subject**

**DISCUSSANT**      **John Shields**, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson  
University

**PANELISTS**

*Narrating the Nation from Behind a Veil: Zunera Ishaq and Citizenship*  
**Audrey Macklin**      Faculty of Law, University of Toronto

*Planetarity, Asylum and Narratives of Migrant Survival*  
**Simon Harel**      Department of Comparative Literature, Université de Montréal

*Negotiating Borders in Contemporary Canadian Fiction*  
**Kathleen L. Kellett**      Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Ryerson  
University

**10:30am–11:00am**      **MORNING BREAK**

**11:00am–12:30pm**      **PANEL DISCUSSION: Evolving Perceptions of the Migration in Crisis/Migration as Crisis**

**DISCUSSANT**      **Christina Clark-Kazak**, Department of International Studies,  
Glendon College, York University

**PANELISTS**

*Migration in Dramatic Storytelling: Roving Through Pasts, Presents and Futures*

**Madalena Kazubowski-Houston**      Performance Studies, York University

*Migrant and Gender Performativity as a Borderline Performance. A Reading of Efoui's Use of Drag in L'ombre des choses à venir*

**Marie-Pierre Bouchard**      French Department, University of Toronto

*Fact or Fiction? Evolving Narratives of Migration*

**Michelle Majeed and Beyhan Farhadi**      Human Geography, University of Toronto

*Faith in the system: Reading religion, race, and migration in the Canadian settler state*

**Sailaja Krishnamurti**      Religious Studies, Saint Mary's University

**12:30pm–1:30pm**      **LUNCH**

**1:30pm–3:00pm**      **PANEL DISCUSSION: Integration and/or Assimilation: Utopia and/or Challenge?**

**DISCUSSANT**      **Hon. Ron Atkey**, Adjunct Professor (National Security Law) at  
Osgoode /York University

**PANELISTS**

*Refugee Protection: the long and short of it*

**Peter Showler**      Director of the Refugee Forum, the Human Rights Research and  
Education Centre, University of Ottawa

*On the Train: First Impressions of a New Canadian*

**Julia Creet**      Department of English, York University

*Between Nostalgia and Migrant's Dreams: The Chronotope of Displacement*

**Aurelia Klimkiewicz**      Translation, Glendon College, York University

*One Love? The Chinese Migrant as National Foil in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jamaica*  
**Anne-Marie Lee-Loy** English Department, Ryerson University

**3:00pm–3:30pm**                    **HEALTH BREAK**

**3:30pm–5:00pm**  
**and Sanctuaries**                    **PANEL DISCUSSION: Precarious State(s) of Refuge, Refugees**

**DISCUSSANT**                    **Harald Bauder**, Department of Geography, Ryerson University

**PANELISTS**

*Wrestling with Notions of “Illegality”: Keita’s Journey as Migration Story*  
**Sharry Aiken**                    Faculty of Law, Queen’s University

*Cities of Migration in States of Transition: A Review of the Sanctuary City Movement in Toronto*  
**Graham Hudson**                    Department of Criminology, Ryerson University

*Inclusion or Exclusion, Illegality or Sanctuary? The “Jungle of Calais” and Toronto as Enclaves of Political Resistance in the “Refugee Crisis” Dispositive*  
**Janika Kuge**                    Department of Geography, University of Freiburg, Germany

*The Figure of the Migrant in the European Political Discourse: Questioning the Toxic Debate on Migration and Banking on Mobility*  
**François Crépeau**                    Faculty of Law, McGill University

**5:00pm–6:00pm**                    **BOOK LAUNCH, FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION**  
**Harald Bauder**  
*Migration Borders Freedom*, Routledge, 2016

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Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University

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Writer and Photographer

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3:30pm – 5:00pm      **Panel Discussion: Precarious State(s) of Refuge,  
Refugee and Sanctuaries**

5:00pm                      **Book Launch and Reception**  
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