

# WORKSHOP ON THE FIGURE OF THE MIGRANT IN LAW AND LITERATURE:

Push Back or Acceptance? Limbo or Integration?  
Common Places, Norms and Evolving Narratives

## Organized by

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Oakham House  
63 Gould Street

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# PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2016

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5:00pm–6:00pm	Registration
6:00pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Inaugural Speech</b> Pamela Sugiman, Dean Faculty of Arts, Ryerson University
6:10pm–7:30pm	<b>Roundtable Discussion: The Figure of the Migrant in Law and Literature</b>  <b>PARTICIPANTS</b> <i>Planetary, Asylum and Narratives of Migrant Survival</i> <b>Simon Harel</b> , Département de littératures et de langues du monde, Université de Montréal  <i>Wrestling with Notions of “Illegality”: Keita’s Journey as Migration Story</i> <b>Sharry Aiken</b> , Faculty of Law, Queen’s University  <i>The Figure of the Migrant in Political Discourse: Questioning the Toxic Debate on Migration and Banking on Mobility</i> <b>François Crépeau</b> , Faculty of Law, McGill University
7:30pm	Reception

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8:00am – 9:00am	Registration and Coffee
9:00am – 10:30am	<p>Panel Discussion: Evolving Perceptions of the Migrant as a Border Subject</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b>  <b>John Shields</b>, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University</p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b>  <i>Narrating the Nation from Behind a Veil: Zunera Ishaq and Citizenship</i>  <b>Audrey Macklin</b>, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Negotiating Borders in Contemporary Canadian Fiction</i>  <b>Kathleen L. Kellett</b>, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Ryerson University</p> <p><i>Migrant and Gender Performativity as a Borderline Performance. A Reading of Efovi's Use of Drag in L'ombre des choses à venir</i>  <b>Marie-Pierre Bouchard</b>, French Department, University of Toronto</p>
10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Break
11:00am – 12:30 pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Evolving Perceptions of the Migration in Crisis/Migration as Crisis</p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b>  <b>Christina Clark-Kazak</b>, Department of International Studies, Glendon College, York University</p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b>  <i>Migration in Dramatic Storytelling: Roving Through Pasts, Presents and Futures</i>  <b>Magdalena Kazubowski-Houston</b>, Performance Studies, York University</p> <p><i>Fact or Fiction? Evolving Narratives of Migration</i>  <b>Michelle Majeed</b> and <b>Beyhan Farhadi</b>, Human Geography, University of Toronto</p> <p><i>Faith in the system: Reading religion, race, and migration in the Canadian settler state</i>  <b>Sailaja Krishnamurti</b>, Religious Studies, Saint Mary's University</p>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch

1:30pm – 3:00pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Integration and/or Assimilation: Utopia and/or Challenge?</b></p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b>  <b>Hon. Ron Atkey</b>, Adjunct Professor (National Security Law) at Osgoode /York University</p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b>  <i>On the Train: First Impressions of a New Canadian</i>  <b>Julia Creet</b>, Department of English, York University</p> <p><i>Between Nostalgia and Migrant's Dreams: The Chronotope of Displacement</i>  <b>Aurelia Klimkiewicz</b>, Translation, Glendon College, York University</p> <p><i>One Love? The Chinese Migrant as National Foil in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jamaica</i>  <b>Anne-Marie Lee-Loy</b>, English Department, Ryerson University</p>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<p><b>Health Break</b></p>
3:30pm – 5:00pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion: Precarious State(s) of Refuge, Refugee and Sanctuaries</b></p> <p><b>DISCUSSANT</b>  <b>Harald Bauder</b>, Department of Geography, Ryerson University</p> <p><b>PANELISTS</b>  <i>Refugee Protection: the Long and Short of It</i>  <b>Peter Showler</b>  Director of the Refugee Forum, the Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa</p> <p><i>Cities of Migration in States of Transition: A Review of the Sanctuary City Movement in Toronto</i>  <b>Graham Hudson</b>  Department of Criminology, Ryerson University</p> <p><i>Inclusion or Exclusion, Illegality or Sanctuary? The “Jungle of Calais” and Toronto as Enclaves of Political Resistance in the “Refugee Crisis” Dispositive</i>  <b>Janika Kuge</b>, Department of Geography, University of Freiburg, Germany</p>
5:00pm-6:00pm	<p><b>Book Launch, followed Reception</b>  <b>Harald Bauder</b>, Department of Geography, Ryerson University  Migration Borders Freedom, Routledge, 2016</p>

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