

READING REFUGEES, READING MIGRATION

**Reading Refugees, Reading Migration:
An (Online) Orientation Course for College and University Teachers**

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Our contemporary moment is marked by massive movements of people across international and local borders—setting up of refugee colonies, long trek of migrant workers and the forcibly displaced, movements across terrains as varied as deserts and seas, pandemic induced closure of borders and loss of remittance of migrant workers—migration and forced migration encapsulate our present history. While Refugee and Migration Studies are established (and emerging) courses in various universities around the world, migration and forced migration are key components in different established disciplines.

This course addresses the foundational themes and concerns of Refugee and Migration Studies, sheds light on questions of method, locates representational practices and makes possible inter and multi disciplinary collaborations.

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HIGHLIGHTS

- **7 WEEKS**
- **12 DISCIPLINES**
- **9 COUNTRIES**
- **51 INSTITUTIONS**
- **CLASSES WILL BE HELD ONLINE ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS FROM 6:30PM-8:00PM.**

PROGRAMME CALENDAR

- Introduction

17.07.2021: Introductory Lecture, *Lydia Potts, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg, Germany.*

- The Thematic and the Problematic: Issues and Concerns in Migration Studies

18.07.2021: Statelessness: Legal Regimes/Global Protection/Durable Solutions, *Parivelan K.M., TISS, Mumbai, India & CRG.*

24.7.2021: The 1951 Convention: A Decolonial Critique, *Sabyasachi Basu Ray Chaudhury, Honorary Director, CRG & Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, India.*

25.07.2021: Migration and Public Health, *Mouleshri Vyas, TISS, Mumbai, India & CRG.*

31.07.2021: Detention and Camps, *Nasreen Chowdhory, Delhi University, Delhi, India & CRG.*

- Research Methods in Migration Studies

01.08.2021: City as Method, *Ayşe Çağlar, IWM, Vienna, Austria.*

07.08.2021: Feminist Methods in Migration Research and the Question of Ethics, *Paula Banerjee, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India & CRG.*

08.08.2021: Digital Ethnography in Migration Research, *Shefali Jha, DAIICT, Gandhinagar, India.*

- Registers of Migration Through Literary and Cultural Texts

13.08.2021: *Migration through Objects, Mohamed Shafeeq Karinkurayil, MAHE, Manipal, India. (6:00PM-7:00PM IST)*

13.08.2021: *Setting up a Migrant Media Course, Darshana Mini, University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, USA. (7:00PM-8:00PM IST)*

- Research Methods in Migration

14.08.2021: Populism, Refugeehood and Resilience: The Case of the Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh, *Amena Mohsin, Dhaka University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.*

- Registers of Migration

21.08.2021: Immigration Issues and Situations in the US through the Lens of Literary and Cultural Texts, *Purna Banerjee, Presidency University, Kolkata, India.*

- The Thematic and the Problematic

22.08.2021: Migrant Workers and the Labour of Remittance, *Hari Sharma, Social Science Baha, Kathmandu, Nepal.*

- Bearing Witness: Migrations in History

28.08.2021: Migrants and the Black Death, *Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, Retd. Professor of History, Presidency University, Kolkata, India & CRG. (6:00PM-7:00PM IST)*

28.08.2021: Partition: Border Crossing and Beyond, *Anwesha Sengupta, IDSK, Kolkata, India. (7:00PM-8:00PM IST)*

- Valedictory

29.08.2021: Valedictory Lecture: Migrant Children and Education, *Ranu Basu, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.*