

**CONFERENCE OF THE
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF
AFRICAN STUDIES**

May 16 - 18, 1991

York University, Toronto

The general theme of the conference will be:

**AFRICA IN THE 1990s:
DEVELOPMENT WITH
DEMOCRACY**

There will be a stream of consecutive sessions on refugee related issues.

The following topics have been suggested: Human Rights in Africa; Conflicts between Asylum and Majoritarian Democracy; Development Assistance Related to National and Refugee Self - Determination; Neo-Colonialism: International Agencies and NGOs working with Refugees; and Repatriation of Refugees and its effects on Democracy.

All proposals must be accompanied by an abstract of 150-120 words. A final call for papers will be issued in December 1990.

Please send all abstracts, enquiries and suggestions to Ogenga Otunnu or Prof. Howard Adelman, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 4700 Keele St., North York, Ontario, Canada M3J 1P3

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**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON MIGRATION**

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Rapid economic growth and changing political and social conditions in the Asia-Pacific region have fostered new migration patterns which are likely to persist into the 1990s. New Patterns of migration can be discerned at the intra-regional level, e.g. within ASEAN, and at the inter-regional level, e.g. from Southeast Asia and East Asia to North America and Australia.

The conference provides an opportunity to bring together scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers from the Asia-Pacific area to analyze various dimensions of the phenomenon as manifested in the 1980s and to explore likely future trends and patterns of migration.

The themes of the Conference will be:

1. Overview of migration patterns in the region (Asean, SE Asia, East Asia).
2. Theories and concepts of migration in the literature.
3. Overview and evaluation of methodological issues in migration research.
4. Types and patterns of migration: voluntary migration, forced migration, internal migration, return migration and illegal migration.
5. Migration policy: theoretical, moral, practical and legal issues.
6. Country reports (Asean, SE Asia, East Asia).
7. Settlement and adaptation of immigrants.

Papers are invited on any of these themes. The Organizing Committee regrets that it is unable to provide financial assistance to paper writers. Abstracts of papers should be submitted by September 30, 1990 and completed papers by December 31, 1990 to:

Dr. Chew Soon Beng
Chairman, Organizing Committee
Centre for Advanced Studies
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
National University of Singapore
10 Kent Ridge Crescent
Singapore 0511, Republic of Singapore

The Conference will comprise plenary sessions and simultaneous workshops. The Organizing Committee will allocate conference papers into plenary session or workshop for presentation at its discretion. All enquiries are welcome.

Registration fee per person is S\$250.

Hotel accommodation at RELC (Singapore) is S\$110/net per guestroom (single/twin) per day.

ANNOUNCEMENT

**International Research and Advisory Panel
on
REFUGEES AND OTHER DISPLACED PERSONS
Second Annual Meeting • Oxford, U.K.
2 - 5 January 1991**

In January 1990, the Refugee Studies Programme, University of Oxford, convened the first meeting of its International Research and Advisory Panel. This meeting recommended that an independent body be established to provide a forum for the discussion and identification of issues related to research on refugees. It was agreed to meet annually for three full days in the first week of January. Five governments - Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the UK, funded their own national representative and one other from a developing country.

The report of this meeting and terms of reference for the IRAP are available on request from the RSP.

The meeting is scheduled for 1991 with arrival from lunchtime, 2 January, and departure after breakfast on the 6th, requiring participants to spend four nights in Oxford. The venue for this meeting is Lady Margaret Hall, an Oxford college situated on the Cherwell River. Rooms are en-suite and the cost of full board for the period is 200 pounds.

The deadline for registration is 1 October, 1990. A non-refundable deposit of 50 pounds is required with the completed registration form. Participation will be limited to sixty persons.

INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

**International Symposium
RESPONDING TO THE NUTRITIONAL
CRISIS OF REFUGEES:
THE NEED FOR NEW APPROACHES**

17th - 20th March 1991

Please contact:
The Symposium Coordinator
Refugee studies Programme
Queen Elizabeth House
University of Oxford
21, St. Giles
Oxford, OX1 3LA
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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**Public Policy and
Indochinese Refugees**
by Robert Wayne Eisenhart
U.M.I. Dissertation Information
Service - University Microfilms
International, Ann Arbor,
Michigan, 1990

**The Northern Route:
An Ethnography of Refugee
Experience**
by Lisa Gilad
Institute of Social and Economic
Research, Memorial University
of Newfoundland, 1990.
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VINCENT KELLY AWARD

The Vincent Kelly Award is presented each year by the Centre for the Studies of York University to Canadians for outstanding work on behalf of refugees.

The captain, officers and crew of the HMCS Provider not only rescued a Vietnamese boat people, not only aided all Canadians of over a decade of commitment to resettling the Boat People in Canada (which helped the Vietnamese people win the Nansen Medal), but they performed their humanitarian rescue with grace, dignity and a true generosity of spirit. The Centre of Refugee Studies of York University, on behalf of all Canadians, wishes to announce at this year's annual dinner this Winter, the Vincent Kelly Award will be presented to Captain Kenneth Scotten and all of the officers and crew of the HMCS Provider.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNUAL DINNER

The Centre for Refugee Studies' annual dinner will be held on March 7, 7:00 p.m. at the International Centre, 421-429 Dundas St. West, Toronto and will feature a 10-course dinner.

Former Premier Bob Rae has been invited to present the Vincent Kelly Award to Captain Kenneth Scotten on behalf of the officers and crew of the HMCS Provider.

The captain, officers and crew of the HMCS Provider rescued Vietnamese boat people in the Spring of 1990.

Tickets: \$60

Please contact the Centre for Refugee Studies for more information.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE CRISIS

Edited by Howard Adelman

Centre for Refugee Studies, York University,
North York, Ontario, July 1990.

The price is \$10 in Canada or U.S.\$15 overseas. (postage included)

The publication summarizes the project sessions of the multi-disciplinary exchange. Key issues, concepts, policy development and cooperation are explored and synthesized.

Satisfaction with Social Conditions in Canada: A Longitudinal Study of Latin Americans and Three Immigrant Groups (1969-74)

By Fernando G Mata

Doctoral thesis (1987) on immigrant working and living conditions in Canada.

The price is \$25 in Canada and U.S.\$30 overseas. (postage included)

Both publications are available from:

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UNHCR CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS CREATION

Toronto - October 2, 1990

Canadian events marking the 40th anniversary of the creation of the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and the signing of the United Nations Convention on the Status of Refugees kick off at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, in Toronto.

"Over the past 40 years, the UNHCR has helped find solutions for more than 26 million refugees," said Stephen Lewis, former Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations. "We have something both to commemorate and continue which requires the efforts of the entire international community. This event will help to highlight the achievements and the needs".

Roy Thomson Hall will be the site of a concert of classical music and song, featuring world-renowned opera singers Barbara Hendricks and Gino Quilico, accompanied by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. Steven Mercurio, of the New York Metropolitan Opera, will conduct the Toronto Symphony. Ms. Hendricks, Mr. Quilico and Mr. Mercurio are donating their services for the occasion, which not only celebrates UNHCR's work for refugees over 40 years, but also Canada's role in helping refugees, as

acknowledged by the award of the Nansen Medal in 1986, to the people of Canada.

At the same time, the concert will celebrate the contributions refugees have made to this country. An exhibit in the lobby of Roy Thomson Hall will feature artistic works by Canadians who came to the country as refugees.

The UNHCR was created by the United Nations General Assembly and began its operations on January 1, 1951. Its purposes are to offer legal protection for refugees and to seek durable solutions for them. UNHCR is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland, is represented in more than 80 countries and has a staff of nearly 2,000 assisting over 14 million refugees worldwide.

Tickets are available from Roy Thomson Hall Box Office at prices ranging from \$15-\$45. A special \$100 ticket includes a reception with the artists. Any profits will go to UNCHR programmes overseas.

For \$100 tickets and information about sponsorship opportunities, please call Mrs. James Robertson (Peggy) at 967-2797 or Mrs. William Forbes (Sybil) 485-2198.