

Centre for Refugee Studies

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1. Mandate

The Centre for Refugee Studies is engaged in research on refugee issues; it informs public discussion as well as policy development and practice innovation by international, governmental, advocacy and service organizations; and it supports teaching in refugee and migration studies. Refugee studies is conceived in broad terms, as being concerned with the displacement of populations and individuals across and within borders, for reasons of persecution, expulsion, violence, violation of fundamental human rights and loss of essential human security and livelihood. It covers not only accommodation, protection, and assistance for refugees through asylum, settlement, resettlement and reintegration, but also the prevention of displacement. Its approach is necessarily interdisciplinary and respects diversity in perspectives.

2. Organizational Structure

The centre is managed by a Director with the support of a full-time Coordinator. They report to a 12-person Executive Committee, which represents all the constituencies of the centre, namely faculty members and associates, visiting scholars and research associates, students, and staff. The Executive Committee reports to a still more broadly representative council of about 55 members, in which the ultimate decision-making authority of the centre is vested (within the rules of the university). Student members also belong to a formally recognized Student Caucus. Standing Rules govern the decision-making processes. There is no advisory board at present.

Susan McGrath completed her fourth year as CRS Director assisted by Wenona Giles and Gerald Kernerman as Associate directors and Michael Lanphier as Deputy Director. Dr. Giles managed the education programs and Dr. Kernerman managed the weekly CRS seminar series and was the faculty liaison between CRS and the student caucus. The impacts of their efforts have been demonstrated. Dr. Giles oversaw the complete revision of the certificate and

diploma programs, supported the development of the new certificate program, assisted with major collaborative fund raising, as well as conference fund raising. She is developing a new MA program on Forced Migration. With the CRS Director, she developed two hiring proposals (Glendon-CRS and a Cluster of 3 positions proposal). She was the principal organizer of the inaugural conference of the Canadian Association for Research on Forced Migration and the co-organizer of the Women in Conflict Zones conference in Dubrovnik. She organized the first CRS Annual Adelman Lecture. She worked with members of the CRS Student Caucus in the development of an internship program. Dr. Kernerman coordinated the development of the Canadian Association for the Study of Forced Migration including a workshop in November, organized the weekly brown bag seminars, facilitated the re-organization of the committee and membership structures at CRS and oversaw the updating of the website. Both have participated in the management of the Centre.

Mohammed K. Hassan is Education Coordinator with responsibility for the Diploma and Certificate programs as well as the newly developed Continuing Education Certificate Program. Prof. Sharryn Aiken continued as Editor in Chief of the centre's journal *Refuge*. In the annual Summer Course on Refugee Issues, Dr. Bruce Collet ended his term as the Summer Course Academic Director and was replaced by Dr. Peter Penz with Irene Tumbwebaze continuing as the Summer Course Coordinator.

Michele Millard also completed her fourth year as CRS Coordinator. The position of Resource Centre Coordinator remained empty due to budgetary constraints; the Resource Centre was maintained by a work study student. Over the year, CRS employed 4 work-study students, 4 graduate assistants, and 12 research assistants on research projects. CRS also employed 7 RAY Undergraduate research assistants who were involved in supporting a Research Workshop as well as completing the online *Refuge* archives.

2007-2008 CRS Executive Committee

Michael Lanphier, faculty, deputy director
Wenona Giles, faculty, associate director
Gerald Kernerman, faculty, associate director
Ranu Basu, faculty
Nergis Canefe, faculty
Don Dipppo, faculty
James C. Simeon, faculty
Michele Millard, coordinator
Frehiwot Tesfaye, research associate
Connie Pauchulo, student caucus
Hicham Safieddie, student caucus
Julie Young, student caucus
Susan McGrath, faculty, director

3. Active Membership List

CRS SCHOLARS are full time or emeritus faculty members at York University, or elsewhere, or senior (non-student) researchers not affiliated with a university. They not only engage in research in the field, but are expected to participate in the intellectual life of the Centre.

York-based CRS Scholars

| First Name/Contact Person | Last Name/Organization Name | Date of Entry | Date of Leaving |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Howard | Adelman | | Dec. 2009 |
| Vijay | Agnew | Dec. 12 2002 | Jan. 2009 |
| Sharryn | Aiken | Jan. 2 2002 | Jan. 2009 |
| Uzo | Anucha | Sept. 17 2007 | Sept. 2010 |
| Deborah | Barndt | April 18 2006 | Apr. 2009 |
| Ranu | Basu | June 13 2005 | Oct. 2009 |
| Nergis | Canefe | Dec. 2003 | Dec. 2009 |
| Michael | Creal | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Alison | Crosby | March 17 2008 | Mar. 2011 |
| Tania | Das Gupta | July 28 2005 | Oct. 2007 |
| David | Dewitt | 1999 | Dec. 2009 |
| Don | Dippo | Sept. 2004 | Oct. 2010 |
| Liette | Gilbert | Mar 17 2008 | Mar. 2011 |
| Wenona | Giles | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Abbas | Gnamo | Before 2000 | Dec. 2009 |
| Ian | Greene | | Dec. 2009 |
| Luin | Goldring | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Luann | Good Gingrich | July 29 2008 | Jun. 2011 |
| Mark | Goodman | Dec. 31 2002 | Jan. 2009 |
| Mohammed | Hassan | Aug. 2001 | Aug. 2009 |
| Pablo | Idahosa | Feb. 16 2000 | Dec. 2009 |
| Nancy | Johnston | Jun. 2004 | Dec. 2009 |
| Ilan | Kapoor | 1999 | Dec. 2009 |
| Philip | Kelly | 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Gerald | Kernerman | Feb. 14 2006 | Feb. 2009 |
| Kyle | Killian | Feb. 14 2006 | Feb. 2009 |
| Lawrence | Lam | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Michael | Lanphier | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Paul | Lovejoy | Sept. 12 1999 | Dec. 2009 |
| David Paul | Lumsden | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Libby | Lunstrum | July 29 2008 | Jun. 2011 |
| Willem | Maas | Sept. 17 2007 | Sept. 2010 |
| Susan | McGrath | June 13 2001 | Dec. 2010 |

| First Person | Name/Contact | Last Name/Organization Name | Date of Entry | Date of Leaving |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Haideh | | Moghissi | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Obiora | | Okafor | Jan. 20 2001 | Dec. 2009 |
| Peter | | Penz | 1999 | Dec. 2010 |
| Valerie | | Preston | Jan. 20 2001 | Jan. 2009 |
| Fahimul | | Quadir | Dec. 20 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Saeed | | Rahnema | Dec. 31 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Susan L. | | Ray | July 29 2008 | Jun. 2011 |
| Anthony | | Richmond | Dec. 2 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Roger | | Rickwood | April 17 2006 | Apr. 2009 |
| Richard | | Saunders | | Dec. 2009 |
| Nandita | | Sharma | Oct. 20 2005 | Oct. 2008 |
| James | | Simeon | June 7 2007 | Jun. 2010 |
| Dagmar | | Soennecken | Mar 17 2008 | Mar. 2011 |
| Frehiwot | | Tesfaye | Sept. 18 2006 | Sept. 2008 |
| Daphne | | Winland | Apr. 12 2002 | Dec. 2009 |
| Patricia | | Wood | Mar 17 2008 | Mar. 2011 |
| Anna | | Zalik | Sept. 17 2007 | Sept. 2010 |

Scholars affiliated with other institutions and Independent Scholars

| First Person | Name/Contact | Last Name/Organization Name | Date of Entry | Date Leaving | of | External Associate |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|----|-----------------------|
| Rudhramoorthy | | Cheran | Feb. 16 2000 | Sept. 2008 | | Windsor |
| Ijaz | | Qamar | Aug. 27 2002 | Sept. 2008 | | Independent |
| Jonathan | | Papoulidis | March 7, 2005 | Sept. 2008 | | Independent |
| Peter | | Nyers | Dec. 2003 | Dec. 2011 | | McMaster |
| Bruce | | Collet | Sept. 2004 | Dec. 2009 | | Bowling Green |
| Pablo | | Bose | Aug. 26 2002 | Sept. 2008 | | University of Vermont |
| Jennifer | | Hyndman | Aug. 26 2002 | Aug. 2009 | | Syracuse University |
| James | | Milner | Sept. 2006 | Sept. 2008 | | Carleton University |
| Sarbani | | Sen | Sept. 26 2005 | Sept. 2008 | | Independent |
| Raj | | Bardouille | Sept. 26 2005 | Sept. 2008 | | Independent |
| Audrey | | Macklin | | Dec. 2009 | | University of Toronto |
| Mohamed Osman | | Fadal | Dec. 13 2006 | Dec. 13 2009 | | Independent |
| Janet | | Cleveland | Sept. 17 2007 | Sept 17 2010 | | UQAM |

CRS GRADUATE FELLOWS are graduate students at York University who are enrolled in the Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies.

CRS Student Caucus for 2007-08

Hicham Safieddine (President)

Karen Vanderwillik (Vice President)

Heather Peters (Secretary/Treasurer)

Constanza Pauchulo (Executive Committee Representative, MA)

Julie Young (Executive Committee Representative, PhD)

Krista Craven (Education Committee Representative & Social Convener, Fall Term)

Anjali Lowe (Education Committee Representative, Winter Term)

Paula Popovici (Grad Student Conference Coordinator)

Other members:

Ann Marie Bourgeois (Conference Committee)

Eider Muniategui (Conference Committee)

Loloa Alkasawat (Conference Committee)

2007-2008 GA/RAs: Khashiyar Hooshiyar, Tom States, Irene Tumwebaze, Martin Jones, Samer Abdelnour, Amani El Jack, Molly Mann, Paula Popovici, Datejie Green, Sonia Cordeiro, Alisa Grigorovich, Melissa White, Maita Sayo, Shukria Dini, Nikki Pascetta and Alpha Abebe.

CRS UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWS are York undergraduate students enrolled in the Certificate in Refugee and Migration Studies and/or engaged in the following projects or initiatives of CRS.

Total Certificate Students: 69

New enrolments: 39

York undergraduate students who are actively involved in the York branch of World University Services of Canada (WUSC).

2007-2008 WUSC Committee (Keele campus): Amelia Abas, Constance Boakye, Eric Leung, Mabel Ou Yang, Tulika Singh

York undergraduate students who are employed in CRS projects under York University's and York International's work study programs.

2007-2008 RAY Undergraduate students: Humna Mudassar, Phylcia Davis, Noora Sharrab, David Adanja, Neha Chugh, Tara Raissi, Grace Wang

2007-2008 Workstudy students: Charly Soza, Tha Dar Hsae, Rafael Rivera, Andrea Espinosa

CRS COMMUNITY SCHOLARS are non-student and non-academic practitioners (activists, teachers, public officials, etc.) whose activities (work or non-work) relate substantively to the research and teaching concerns of CRS.

2007-2008 Community Scholars: Tom Clark, Gillian Kerr, Edit Petrovic, Mohamed Sambul, Paul St. Clair, Mohamed Fadal.

CRS VISITORS

2007-2008 Visitors: Byungmo Cheong (South Korea, Visiting Researcher Practitioner Program), Andrea Pacifico (PhD student, Maceio, Brazil), Eider Muniategi Azkona (PhD student, Universidad de Deusto, Spain), Maria Serrano (PhD student, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain), Shahram Khosravi (Professor, Stockholm University, Sweden) and Jeyanithe A. Karunanithy (PhD student, University of Edinburgh, Scotland).

4. Activities of the Unit

The Centre is committed to research, the dissemination of research, the support of public policy making and practice, and education. It works with academics, practitioners and policy makers and supports the engagement of these sectors on refugee issues. Some of the activities listed below address more than one mandate, e.g. conferences are vehicles for engagement and dissemination around theory, policy and practice.

Research Priorities

The Centre's research has been characterized by its comprehensive approach to issues related to forced migration. Current research priorities include:

- Canada's asylum policies and practices
- Global asylum needs, national practices, and international burden-sharing
- Refugee and diasporic communities and their internal, intranational and transnational relationships
- Peace implementation, return, reconciliation, reconstruction, and reintegration
- Globalization, development, environment, conflict, and displacement
- Sovereignty, civil conflict, and humanitarian intervention
- Refugee NGOs and IGOs: challenges and dilemmas
- Internal Displacement

In addition, the following cross-cutting themes have been identified as central to our work at the Centre for Refugee Studies:

- Ethics, human rights, and public discourse
- Gender, women, and children
- Vulnerability and agency
- Emerging realities and potential futures

Current Research Projects

1. *A Canadian Refugee Research Network (CRRN): Globalizing Knowledge*, 2008 SSHRC Strategic Research Cluster grant, \$2.1 million over 7 years. Susan McGrath is the lead researcher, Wenona Giles is the senior co-applicant and Michele Millard is the project manager. Other co-applicants are: Michael Barutciski (Glendon), Nergis Canefe (York), Gerald Kernerman (York), Rudramoorthy Cheran (Windsor), François Crépeau (Montreal), Donald Galloway (Victoria), Jennifer Hyndman (SFU/Syracuse) and James Milner (Carlton). The purpose of this project is to mobilize and sustain a Canadian and international network of researchers and research centres committed to the study of refugee and forced migration issues and to finding solutions to the plight of refugees. The goal is to build a network of networks: the Canadian Refugee Research Network (CRRN), which will produce, share, and consolidate knowledge across space, as well as globalize knowledge production. Through its dialogical and participatory “cluster of clusters” approach, the proposed Canadian Refugee Research Network aims to contribute to the improvement of the well-being of refugees and forced migrants around the world by: 1) expanding our awareness of the global knowledge regime concerning refugee issues and forced migration, 2) improving communication concerning this knowledge within and between academic, policy-making and practice sectors in the Global South and North, and 3) alliance-building and active policy involvement in the development of national and international policy frameworks and humanitarian practices affecting refugees and forced migrants.
2. *Advancing Democracy in the Horn of Africa (ADHA)*, 2008, IDRC \$26,600. Dr. Mohamed Fadal is the lead researcher. The goal of this project is to carry out a multi-stakeholder dialogue and learning process, with the aim of defining what sort of research and training institutions are needed to support democratic governance and processes in Somaliland and by extension, in the Horn of Africa. ADHA is hosted in Somaliland by the Social Research and Development Institute (SORADI).
3. *International Medical Regulatory Research Consortium*, funded by the World Health Organization, 2008, \$57,230. Howard Adelman is a leading researcher on this project to inaugurate an international research consortium on medical (and eventually all health professional) governance. The project has moved to York’s Faculty of Health.
4. *Special issue of Refuge*, Metropolis Canada, 2007, \$14,683. Susan McGrath and Sharry Aiken worked with Metropolis to secure this funding for vol. 24, no. 2, Informing Integration.
5. *The Inclusion/Exclusion of Muslim Refugees in Canada*, funded by Focus Humanitarian Assistance, 2007-08, \$10,000. Zulfikar Hirji is the lead researcher on this exploratory project with agencies in the Toronto area serving Muslim refugees..

Project website: <http://www.adha-project.org/>

6. A York Initiative Grant of \$5000 awarded to Susan McGrath in 2007 to develop a proposal to the CIDA/AUCC Building on Strengths program. The proposal *Gender equitable enterprise for post-conflict reconstruction* developed in collaboration with the Universities of Western Ontario and Dalhousie and the Ahfad University for Women in Sudan was submitted but not funded.
7. *Refugee Diasporas, "Homeland" Conflicts and the Impact of the Post-9/11 Security Paradigm*, 2007 SSHRC Standard, \$145,140. Sharryn Aiken of Queen's and Rudhramoorthy Cheran of Windsor are the leading researchers, Susan McGrath is a collaborator. The project is focusing on the experiences of members of the Tamil community here in Canada and in Sri Lanka.
8. *Impact of Collective Trauma on Community Practice*, SSHRC Standard Grant, 2007, \$90,000. Bill Lee, McMaster is the lead, Susan McGrath, York; Usha George and Ken Moffatt of Ryerson and Mirna Carranza of McMaster are co-applicants. Members of the El Salvadorian community in Toronto who came to Canada as refugees represent one of the populations participating in the study which explores how communities organize to address the impacts of trauma on their members.
9. *The Globalization of Homelessness in Long-Term Refugee Situations*, SSHRC Standard Grant, 2006, \$163,327. Wenona Giles of York is the lead researcher and Jennifer Hyndman of Simon Fraser University is the co-applicant. The project is examining patterns of homelessness among refugees inside and outside of camps that have existed for a decade or more to determine why such chronic conditions persist and the potential solutions.

Project website: <http://www.atkinson.yorku.ca/~gprs/index.html>

10. *Social sustainability, diversity and public space in three Canadian cities*. SSHRC Standard Grant, 2006, \$103,861. Lead is Barbara Rahder and co-applicants are Ranu Basu, Liette Gilbert, Susan McGrath and Patricia Wood. This study compares the settlement experiences of newcomers including refugees in Calgary, Toronto and Montreal.
11. *The East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project* continues to be successful. Hassan Shire Sheik, a research associate of CRS, is the leader of this project which is organizing a network of human rights defenders in the field. The project is based in Kampala, Uganda and has successfully secured additional core funding from US and European donors.

Project website: <http://www.yorku.ca/crs/AHRDP/index.html>

Research Workshops and Conferences

1. *Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference: Refugees and the Insecure Nation*, funded by SSHRC (\$20,000), CIC (\$4,400), York (\$5,400) and through conference registration fees (\$12,178). Wenona Giles was the lead. The Centre for Refugee Studies hosted the inaugural conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) June 15th - 18th, 2008. The conference brought together researchers, academics, graduate students, NGOs and government representatives from across Canada to promote exchange and discussion on various aspects of forced migration including the field of study itself. One of the deepest ironies of contemporary regimes of migration control is that programs developed to promote national and international security have produced negative impacts on the security of migrants themselves. The conference examined the measures that have been taken in the name of national security and the negative consequences these have had for refugees. These consequences were examined along three themes: refugees and rights in Canada, Canadian settlement and integration: experiences and policy-making and the international impact of Canadian refugee policy.
2. *Women in Conflict Zones (WICZNET) Conference A Conference on Women in War and its Aftermath* – organized by the Women in Conflict Zones Network – Dubrovnik, Croatia May 15-18th, 2008 – Open Society Foundation CAN \$ 21,844 (Wenona Giles) IDRC \$16,000 (Alison Crosby) Alison Crosby is now the lead researcher for the Women in Conflict Zones Network (WICZNET or 'The Network') which was established in 1996, at York University by Professor Wenona Giles and Dr. Maja Korac. The WICZNET is also affiliated with the Centre for Feminist Research. It began as a study group composed mainly of academics from around the world involved in research related to issues of gender, nationalism, militarization, armed conflict, peace activism, displacement, and violence against women. In the late 1990s the WICZNET comparatively examined the cases of Sri Lanka and the former Yugoslavia. After a hiatus of seven years, the purpose of convening a new workshop in Dubrovnik was to re-examine some of the issues addressed in the late 1990s and early 2000s concerning the effects of gender and militarization on women, men, children and their communities and to discuss the relevance of some of these issues in the world today.
3. *International Research Workshop: Critical Issues in International Refugee Law*, funded by SSHRC (\$2,000), Department of Justice (\$10,000), CIDA (\$21,838), Japan Foundation (\$1,000), Law Foundation (\$10,000), Netherlands Embassy (\$1,500) and York (\$25,456). James Simeon was the lead. The workshop was held at York University, Toronto, Canada, on May 1st, and Friday, May 2nd, 2008. It brought together a number of distinguished high court judges and leading academics in the field from around the world, as well as senior government officials and other interested parties, to consider a number of critical issues in international refugee law.

The workshop explored and clarified, from a variety of perspectives, a number of critical issues in international refugee law and identified key points or areas of international refugee law that require further development and research. Ongoing activities include publishing an edited volume of papers presented at the workshop.

Project website: <http://www.yorku.ca/ciirl/Home/index.html>

4. Annual CRS Graduate Students Conference: "Lives in Motion: The Transitional and Transnational Status of Displacement", April 24-25, 2008. Funding was provided by FGS, VPRI and CRS as well as several faculties. Graduate students from universities across Canada including York, Toronto, Ryerson and McMaster and international universities including Oxford, Virginia, Bristol, Deusto, Kentucky and Dublin participated in 12 panels. The keynote speaker was El-Farouk Khaki, a Canadian refugee and immigration lawyer and human rights activist on current issues including gender equality, sexual orientation, and progressive Islam.
5. Metropolis Conversation on the topic of *The Changing Dynamics of Displacement: Implications for Canada's Domestic and International Policy* was held in Ottawa March 18, 2008. This gathering of Canadian academics in the refugee field and policy makers working on forced migration issues was a joint initiative of Metropolis and CRS and funded by Metropolis (\$7500).
6. *International Workshop: Activating a Global Cluster of Research Centres*, 2007-08, IDRC \$16,900. Susan McGrath had the lead. This was moving forward on CRS' Clusters proposal with the development of a global cluster of research centres with a one day workshop/meeting held on Saturday January 5, 2008 at the Sheppard Hotel in Cairo - one day prior to the beginning of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) conference. The funding enabled directors of refugee research centres in the global south to meet with counterparts from the north to explore mutual interests and strategies for more effective communication and support.
7. CRS Workshop *Con/founding Refugee and Forced Migration Studies* was organized by Gerald Kernerman and held on Nov 1-3, 2007 at York University. The workshop was funded through participant fees. Scholars and students from across Canada presented. On the third day, a working group developed the constitution of the new Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies.
8. Faculty of Arts Research Grant, York University, pilot project on Refugees from the Middle East in Canada (Can \$ 2500) – Nergis Canefe
9. Principal Researcher, SSHRC Small Grants, project on Turkish Legal Renditions of International Law on Armenian Genocide (Can \$ 1500) – Nergis Canefe

Recently Completed Research Projects

Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods and Grassroots Enterprise Development in Darfur and Southern Sudan – IDRC \$70,000, DFAIT \$100,000. This is a collaborative project with IRIS under the leadership of David Wheeler and Susan McGrath with Oana Branzei, Kevin McKague, Samer Abdelnour, Amani El-Jack, and Fahim Quadir. It is a partnership with universities in Sudan particularly Ahfad University for Women. A research report has been published and funding opportunities continue to be explored. Proposals to CIDA/AUCC Building on Strengths competition and to the Ford Foundation were not successful. Project website: <http://www.fsed.ca/fsed.php?page=sudan>

Research Proposals

The following are new initiatives which have been submitted for funding and/or are being revised or developed for future submission (2008-2009).

1. SSHRC Standard Research proposal on the settlement needs of Hungarian Roma in Toronto. Gerald Kernerman is the lead, submitted in 2007, being revised for 2008.
2. SSHRC Standard Research proposal *Social Exclusion, Individual Choice, and Trans(national) Law – A Study of Temporary Low-Skilled Labour in Canada* submitted in 2007 by Luann Good Gingrich and being revised for 2008.
3. SSHRC Standard Research proposal on the impact of local public transportation on refugees is being developed by Pablo Bose of the University of Vermont and a CRS Scholar for submission in 2008.
4. Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada 2007 Building on Success proposal *Gender equitable enterprise for post-conflict reconstruction* submitted in the fall in collaboration with the Ahfad University for Women in Sudan. Project not funded but referred to CIDA.
5. A SSHRC workshop grant proposal was submitted by Gerald Kernerman for the workshop *Con/founding Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*. The proposal was not funded but the workshop was held with in kind support of CRS and participant fees.

Publications

Refuge

The journal is a CRS publication with Professor Sharryn Aiken of Queen's University as the editor-in-chief and Martin Jones as managing editor. The journal is in the fourth year of an extended SSHRC grant and received funding

from Citizenship and Immigration Canada (\$14,683) in addition to subscription sales and royalties. The following editions were published this year.

Volume 24.2: Informing Integration (special issue funded by Metropolis)

Volume 25.1: Psychosocial Dimensions of the Refugee Experience

Selected CRS Faculty Publications

Abdelnour, S., Babiker, B., El Jack, A., Wheeler, D., McGrath, S., Branzei, O. (2008) *Examining Enterprise Capacity: A Participatory Social Assessment in Darfur and Southern Sudan*. York University Centre for Refugee Studies.

Adelman, Howard (2008) "Sovereignty in the Twenty-First Century: Security, Immigration and Refugees," Ch. 8 in Trudy Jacobsen, Charles Sampford and Ramesh Thakur (eds.) *Re-envisioning Sovereignty: The End of Westphalia?* Aldershot: Ashgate, 129-150.

Adelman, Howard (2008) "Home and HomeLAND in Palestinian Identity," in Dan Avnon (ed.) *The Ides of October*, Jerusalem: Judah Magnes Press.

Adelman, Howard (2008) "Theories of Genocide: The Case of Rwanda," in Victoria M. Esses and Richard A. Vernon, eds., *Explaining the Breakdown in Ethnic Relations*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.:

Adelman, Howard (2008) "Punishing the United Nations," *Global Politics*.

Adelman, Howard (2008) "Rehabilitating the United Nations," Toni Erskine, ed., special issue of the journal *Ethics & International Affairs* on "Responding to Delinquent Institutions: Blame, Punishment and Rehabilitation.

Adelman, Howard and Susan McGrath (2007) "To Date or To Marry: That is the Question," *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20:3, September, 376-380.

Adelman, Howard (2007) "The Browning of the Rwanda Genocide," review essay, Scott Straus, *The Order of Genocide*, in *The International History Review* XXIX: 3, 166-169.

Aiken, Sharryn *Immigration and Refugee Law in Canada: Cases, Materials and Commentary*, co-authored with Emily Carasco, Don Galloway and Audrey Macklin, Emond Montgomery, 2007 (785 pages)

Bose, Pablo S. 2008. "Home and Away: Diasporas, Developments and Displacements in a Globalizing World" *Journal of Intercultural Studies*, Vol. 29, Issue 1, 2008: 111-131.

Bose, Pablo S. 2007. Review of Chris de Wet (ed.) *Development-Induced Displacement: Problems, Policies, and People* (Oxford and London: Berghahn Books) in *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, 8 (2), June 2007: 243-244.

Canefe, Nergis 2008 *Kültürel İncelemelerde Yerel Açılımlar: Türkiyelilik Meselesi* (Local Interventions to Globalization: A Critical Analysis of

- 'Turkishness') (edited volume, Istanbul Bilgi University Publishing House, forthcoming)
- Canefe, Nergis 2008 *The Jewish Diaspora as a Paradigm: Politics, Religion and Belonging*. Edited volume in collaboration with William Safran, Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado (forthcoming, Edwin Mellen Publishers)
- Canefe, Nergis 2007 (Sole Author) *Milliyetçilik, Kimlik ve Aidiyet [Nationalism, Identity and Belonging]*, Istanbul: Bilgi University Publishing House.
- Canefe, Nergis 2008 'Vatanını Arayan Devlet: Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti' [A Nation Looking for its State: The Phantom Turkish Republic of Cyprus] *Türkiye'de Siyasi Düşünceler Ansiklopedisi* 9. Cilt. Istanbul: İletişim Yayınları.
- Canefe, Nergis 2008 "Ethics of Pseudo-Humanitarian Intervention in Macedonia: the Case that Fits." In Charles Sampford and David Shugarman, eds., *Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention*. London: Routledge (forthcoming)
- Canefe, Nergis 2008 "Unwanted Memories of Home: Politics of Identity in Muslim Canadian Communities and the Narratives of Political Refugees." Julia Creet and Jonathan Kitzmann, eds. *Memory, Trauma and Migration* (forthcoming)
- Canefe, Nergis 2008 "Ottoman Jews or Turkish non-Muslims: Characters in Search of an Author." In Nergis Canefe and William Safran, eds. *The Jewish Diaspora as a Paradigm*.
- Canefe, Nergis 2007 'Inland Refugee Claimants from the Middle East and Humanitarianism in Canadian Foreign Policy.' In Bessma Momani, ed. *Canada and the Middle East* (CIGI Publications Series), University of Waterloo Press.
- Canefe, Nergis 2007 "Do Muslims in Canada Constitute a Diaspora?" in *Opportunity Structures in Diaspora Relations: Comparisons in Contemporary Multi-level Politics of Diaspora and Transnational Identity*. In Gloria Toticagüena, ed., Reno: University of Nevada Press (Center for Basque Studies Series).
- Canefe, Nergis 2008 'Turkish Nationalism and the Kurdish Question: State, Nation and Securitization of Communal Identities in a Regional Context.' *South European Society and Politics* (in print)
- Canefe, Nergis 2007 'History and the Nation: The Legacy of Taner Akcam's Work on Ottoman Armenians.' *South European Society and Politics* 12 (2): 237-246.
- Canefe, Nergis 2007 'Hrant Dink Cinayeti ve Banal Milliyetçilik' [The Assassination of Turkish Armenian Journalist Hrant Dink and Banal Nationalism] *Birikim* (February).

- Canefe, Nergis 2007 'Religion and Politics in the Diaspora: The Case of Canadian Muslims.' *Journal of Community Applied Social Psychology* 17 (2), pp. 1-5.
- Canefe, Nergis 2007 *Sage Encyclopedia for Race and Racism*, commissioned entry on Fourth World
- Cheran, R., Chelva Kanakanayakam and Darshan Ambalavanar (eds.) *History and Imagination: Tamil Studies in a Global Context*, and author of one chapter: "Theorizing Tamil DiasporiCity" (pp. 152-168), TSAR (Toronto South Asian Review) Publications, 2007
- "Transnationalism, Development and Social Capital: Tamil Community Networks in Canada", chapter in Luin Goldring, ed., *Organizing the Transnational: Experiences of Asian and Latin American Migrants in Canada*, UBC Press, 2007 (pp. 277-305)
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Education, Seminars, Dissemination, Public Lectures

First Annual Howard Adelman Lecture: This lecture was inaugurated to recognize the contributions of the founding Director of CRS upon the 20th anniversary of the Centre. Held at York on April 10, 2008, Howard Adelman gave the lecture "Does Research on Refugees Help Refugees?" The discussants were Wenona Giles, Associate Director of CRS and Peter Nyers of McMaster University.

CRS "Brown Bag" Seminar Series

This year's theme, "Lines of Flight" was convened by Gerald Kernerman.

October 10, 2007 – "Hospitality for what is to come..." Speaker: Gerald Kernerman

October 17, 2007 – "Race, Gender and Social Capital" Speaker: Uzo Anucha (School of Social Work)

October 24, 2007 – "Translocality and Intervention" Speaker: Robert Latham (York Centre for International and Security Studies)

November 7 2008 – "'Free' and 'Forced': Rethinking Key Concepts in the Study of Migration" Speaker: Radhika Mongia (Sociology and Women's Studies)

November 14, 2007 – "Creating European Citizens" Speaker: Willem Maas (Political Science, Glendon)

November 21, 2007 – "Researching Refugee Law and Policy" Speaker: James Simeon and Dagmar Soennecken (School of Public Policy and Administration)

November 28, 2007 – "The Work of Global Justice: Human Rights as Practices" Speaker: Fuyuki Kurasawa (Sociology, Arts)

March 12, 2008 – “Sudanese Voices and the Dominant Refugee Discourse: An Experimentation, A Play” Speaker: Deepa Rajkumar (Doctoral Candidate, Political Science)

March 19, 2008 – “The Moral Claims of Refugees” Speaker: Joseph Carens (Political Science, University of Toronto)

2008 Presenter, OISE Toronto District School Board Model Schools Workshop, session on Impact of Refugeehood on Children and Vicarious Trauma – Nergis Canefe

2008 Presenter, Catholic School Board, workshop on Refugee Rights and Refugee Experiences, Toronto, Canada - Nergis Canefe

2008 Participant and discussant, International Refugee Law and Judges Workshop, York University, Toronto, Canada - Nergis Canefe

2008 Participant and discussant, Mobility/Insecurity Workshop, York University, Toronto, Canada - Nergis Canefe

2007 ‘Refugees from the Middle East, Humanitarianism and Canadian Foreign Policy’ invited participant for Canada and The Middle East: In Theory and Practice Workshop, Centre for International Governance Innovation, Woerner House, Waterloo, Canada - Nergis Canefe

2007 ‘Religion, Pluralism and Democratic Governance in Canada’ invited participants in the workshop organized by Heritage Canada at CERIS Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada. - Nergis Canefe

2007 “Religion and Identity Formation in Canadian Muslim Diaspora.” DFAIT, Government of Canada Consultation, invited participant, Ottawa, Canada. - Nergis Canefe

Honorary Invitations/Guest Lecturer Series

2007 Participant and discussant, Ottawa, DFAIT workshop on Muslim Minorities in Canada – Nergis Canefe

2007 “The State of Affairs in the Study of Muslims in Canada.” McLaughlin Talk Series, York University, Canada – Nergis Canefe

Additional Conferences and workshops attended:

Canadian Anthropology Society Annual (CASCA) Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 7-10, 2008. York University Graduate Student Panel organized by Shukria Dini (Graduate Student) and Wenona Giles on “Opportunities, Constraints and Challenges of Doing Ethnographic Research in Militarized Conflict Zones and Refugee Camps”.

East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Network Strategic Planning Meeting, April 28-May 1, 2008, Kampala, Uganda was attended by Michele Millard, who co-facilitated a session on the impacts of trauma.

Metropolis 10th National Conference, April 3-6, 2008 Halifax NS. Susan McGrath presented on “Current Research, Dissemination and Mobilization on Refugee Issues.”

IASFM 11, January 6-10, 2008, Cairo, Egypt was attended by Susan McGrath, Wenona Giles (panel organized and paper presented), Michele Millard, Shukria Dini (Graduate Student), Peter Penz (paper presented) along with a number of other CRS faculty. Pre-conference workshop organized by Susan McGrath brought together directors of refugee research centres.

Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford Conference: An Unsettled Future? Forced Migration and Refugee Studies in the 21st Century, December 6-8, 2007. Susan McGrath presented a paper, Refugee versus Forced Migration Studies: An Inclusive Response.

Canadian Council for Refugees Fall Consultation, November 1-3, 2007, held in Ottawa and attended by Michele Millard and Irene Tumwebaze.

Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation Annual Conference, September 28, 2007, Ottawa. Susan McGrath participated in a panel presentation on “Refugees and Mental Health”.

Canadian Council for Refugees Working Group Meeting, Sept. 7-9, 2007 attended by Irene Tumwebaze .

Attended by Nergis Canefe:

Discussant and Panel Chair, *Nationalism and Human Rights Conference*, Bilgi University Human Rights Center, Istanbul, Turkey,

‘Failings of International Law in Long-Term Civil War Situations’, Annual Conference, International Studies Association, San Francisco, USA

‘The Making of the Muslim Diaspora in Canada: The Refugee Experience.’ *Politics of Multiculturalism Conference*, Montreal, Canada

“The Cyprus Conundrum after the Anan Plan: Minority Rights in the EU Context.” *Beyond Nationalism Conference*, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

“How to say it all at Once? Tabooes of Turkish Nationalism and Revisionist Scholarship,”ASEN Annual Conference panel presentation on Revisiting Turkish Nationalism, London, UK.

“Limits of Multiculturalism in Canada: The Case of Shariah Courts” CERIS/Metropolis Annual Convention (joint presentation with Lina Nadar), Toronto, Canada.

“Religion versus Identity? The Experience of Refugees in the Canadian Muslim Diaspora.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA

CRS Certificate and Diploma Programs

During this year, CRS welcomed 56 new students in its Certificate and Diploma Programs – 39 Certificate and 17 Diploma students. The increase in enrolment numbers was primarily due to the efforts of Profs. Wenona Giles, Mohammed Hassan and workstudy student Charly Soza in doing outreach to raise the profile of the programs. Added to the students who enrolled prior to 2007 and who are still active in the programs, we have a total of 115 students. These students take 2 courses in the field of refugee studies, attend the CRS “brown bag” seminars, do 15 hours of volunteer work and write their final paper on a topic related to the field of refugee studies and forced migration.

CRS Summer Course June 2008

Although the numbers remained low this year for a variety of reasons (expense, visa issues, competition from other short courses), the 2008 Summer Course on Refugee Issues remained a successful and highly regarded program. This year the Centre welcomed 39 participants from 12 different countries to the 8-day intensive course. As in past years, the participants represented a range of professions and professional affiliations, including the academic, governmental and non-governmental sectors. Included in this year’s pool were attendee(s) from Citizenship and Immigration Canada, the UNHCR-East Africa, the Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR) South Africa, Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF) Switzerland, Catholic Immigration Centre (CIC) Ottawa, Settlement & Integration Services (SISO), Culture Link, Stockholm University, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and the Network on Humanitarian Assistance (NOHA) students. The 2008 course also featured a stellar faculty. The course included 15 speakers, who addressed topics ranging from national and international law, security, and human rights to humanitarian assistance, camp management, internal displacement and resettlement. The course evaluations were very positive, with 53.1% of the respondents considering the lectures and presentations excellent whereas 46.9% considered that they were very good.

Speakers in the 2008 course faculty included leading scholars such as Howard Adelman, Wenona Giles, Ogenga Otunnu, Obiora Okafor, Sasha Baglay, Sean

Rehaag, Peter Penz and James Milner. In the evaluations of the course, 84% of the participants rated it as being either good or excellent. The course is self-sufficient, funded by the fees paid by participants. The Academic Director was Prof. Peter Penz and the Coordinator is Irene Tumwebaze.

New Initiatives

Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS)

From June 15th - 18th, 2008, the Centre for Refugee Studies (CRS) at York University in Toronto hosted the inaugural conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS). The event, *Refugees and the Insecure Nation: Managing Forced Migration in Canada* successfully brought together more than 130 academics, researchers, graduate students, NGO practitioners and government representatives from across Canada, the USA and internationally.

The conference, the Association and their founding mandates, *to promote exchange and discussion on various aspects of forced migration including the field of study itself*, came about in two short years, following an informal meeting of twenty-five scholars attending the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) conference in 2006. In the context of this international gathering taking place on Canadian soil, this group realized the time had come for a Canadian network that would consolidate and build upon the country's unique trajectory and contributions to the field.

The conference and the establishment of CARFMS resulted in a greater sense of cohesion among Canadian and Canadian-based researchers (an effective 'community' of forced migration and refugee studies) that now extends well beyond the bounds of the CRS. Furthermore, the founding of CARFMS will enable members increased access to and participation in meetings and annual events such as the CONGRESS (the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences) meetings where CARFMS plans to meet into the future.

With funding from the SSHRC Clusters project, CRS has designed a basic website (using Drupal technology) for the new association and is in the process of developing an online searchable database of Canadian scholars engaged in refugee-related research. Funding for that will come from the newly awarded \$2.1 million SSHRC Research Clusters grant led by Dr. Susan McGrath. CRS continues to provide secretariat support to CARFMS.

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) – Susan McGrath was acclaimed as President of IASFM at the IASFM11 conference in Cairo in January 2008. IASFM brings together academics, practitioners and decision-makers working on forced migration issues. The members of IASFM meet at biennial conferences and share their news through a

Newsletter. CRS is an institutional member, has assumed the management of the IASFM website and will administer their listserv. IASFM is a member of the Canadian Refugee Research Network.

Toronto School Boards Presentations – On April 16, 2008, Susan McGrath, Don Dippo, Nergis Canefe, Ranu Basu, Julie Young, Mohamed Sambul and Michele Millard responded to a request from the TCDSB to present on refugee issues (Legal and Contextual Issues, Settlement Issues; and Trauma and Vicarious Trauma within the context of children, youth and families) at a school principal's meeting. This came out of a relationship that developed through a CURA Consultation CRS hosted for the school boards in January 2007. Don Dippo was the lead. Initial feedback has been very positive and CRS has started to field similar requests made by teachers, social workers and school administrators for some training and information about refugee children in the school system. Nergis Canefe has since agreed to coordinate the presentations, and we anticipate being able to draw upon various CRS faculty, graduate students and community researchers within our network to participate in this ongoing community based initiative.

Refuge Online – with support from Scott Library, CRS has put *Refuge* online through OJS (Open Journal System). All issues (going back to 1981) have been scanned and uploaded to the OJS site where they will be text searchable. We anticipate the formal launch to be in September 2008.

Continuing Education Certificate in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies

In partnership with Atkinson's Continuing Education Department and the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, the Centre has launched a non-degree certificate program in refugee studies directed to the staff of the settlement sector agencies working with refugees. Dr. Mohammed Hassan, a CRS Scholar, is assisting with this project. This is a professional development program to support workers in the newcomer settlement and healthcare sector, and the shelter system who are working with refugees and forced migrants. This non-degree certificate program will consist of one introductory workshop and three 36- hour course for a total of 114 hours. The pedagogy consists of classroom sessions, small group and personal exercises and discussions. The program will begin on August 23, 2008. Substantial funding support was provided by the Professional Education Training (PET) Project, administered by the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) as well as a grant from the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration, administered by the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture.

5. Measures taken to Promote Equity as Enunciated in the University Academic Plan

The Centre for Refugee Studies addresses York's commitment to social justice and equity in its mission and its practices. As indicated in the CRS mission statement, we are concerned about people who are displaced within their own countries and across borders for reasons of persecution, expulsion, violence, violation of fundamental human rights and loss of essential human security and livelihood. Our research seeks to further our understanding of the accommodation, protection, and assistance for refugees through asylum, settlement, resettlement and reintegration, but also the prevention of displacement. Our approach is by necessity interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral and global. We work with academics, community researchers, practitioners, policy makers and advocates.

The research and educational projects of CRS reflect a commitment to a diversity of perspectives and a range of issues concerned with equity and social justice. Recent projects focus on the settlement experiences of Muslim, Tamil and El Salvadorian refugees in Canada, the needs of the internally displaced in Southern Sudan, and in Iran which has housed among the largest number of refugees in the world. The public education programs addressed an extensive number of topics including: human rights, human security, refugee law, and race, gender and social capital.

Members of the Centre and participants of our programs reflect the uniquely dynamic, metropolitan and multi-cultural milieu of York University and the populations affected by forced migration. There is parity between men and women. We particularly try to support students who have experienced forced migration in our hiring of GAs and work study placements. We are committed to providing a work study placement to the refugee student sponsored each year by York's WUSC program – recent students are from the Congo and Burma. CRS seeks to provide a welcoming atmosphere with an open door policy. Faith holidays and cultural preferences are considered in the organizing of activities and the provision of refreshments.

6. Statement of Operations

CRS Operating Account and Endowment Fund

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Fund Code: 200 **Cost Centre:** 252460
For the Period Ended: 4/30/2008 Refugee Studies - G.OP
Fiscal Year: 2008
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Cost Centre Status: ACTIVE

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| ECR Conf-Registr-Fees | 050305 | - | 600.00 |
| ECR Subscriptions | 053200 | - | 725.00 |
| ECR External Org Grant | 063600 | - | - |
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| Total Central Allocations | | 16,000 | 48,377.00 |
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| Total Faculty - Admin Benefits | | 1,000 | 1,873.50 |
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| Total Other Salaries and Benefits | | - | - |
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| Furnishings - Under \$10,000 | 485000 | - | - |
| Equip Computer-Under \$10,000 | 486600 | - | 2,153.88 |
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| Postage Resp Centre | 331100 | - | 88.37 |
| L.D. Telegrams Etc | 332000 | 130 | 1,519.33 |
| Books-Periodicals | 333000 | - | 195.65 |
| Shipping-Receiving | 334000 | 50 | 128.62 |
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| Bk Charges Accounting | 370300 | - | 15.00 |
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| Conference Fees Support | 402400 | - | - |
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

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| Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year | | (1,881.00) | (1,881.00) |
| Employee Advances | | | - |
| Carry Forward from Previous Year | | | 56,432.65 |
| Balance Available (Overspent) | | | 54,551.65 |

CRS Summer Course**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Fund Code: | 200 | Cost Centre: | 252470 |
| For the Period Ended: | 4/30/2008 | | CRS Summer Course |
| Fiscal Year: | 2008 | | |
| Start Date: | 1/1/1960 | End Date: | 12/31/2099 |
| Cost Centre Status: | ACTIVE | | |

| Account Description | Account# | Annual Budget | Actual |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| ECR Registration Fees | 045000 | 50,000 | 26,990.40 |
| Total External Cost Recoveries | | 50,000 | 26,990.40 |
| ICR Sal-Support | 032900 | (6,977) | - |
| ICR Ben-Support | 033300 | (1,423) | - |
| ICR Donations & Grants | 034040 | - | (200.00) |
| Total Internal Cost Recoveries | | (8,400) | (200.00) |
| Total Revenue | | 41,600 | 26,790.40 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Sal Grad Studs - CUPE 3903-3 | 121600 | - | 2,199.92 |
| Grant In Aid - CUPE3903-3 | 121700 | - | 1,110.00 |
| Total Teaching Assistants - Salaries | | - | 3,309.92 |
| Ben Grad Studs - CUPE3903-3 | 221600 | - | 310.75 |
| Total Teaching Assistants - Benefits | | - | 310.75 |
| Total Teaching Assists Salary & Bene | | - | 3,620.67 |
| Wages-P/T Research Asst-N/Stud | 165400 | 21,000 | 13,500.00 |
| GuestLecturers&HonorariaBenN/A | 195001 | - | 50.00 |
| Total Research Staff - Salaries | | 21,000 | 13,550.00 |
| Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud | 265400 | 2,100 | 1,662.20 |
| Total Research Staff - Benefits | | 2,100 | 1,662.20 |
| Total Res Staff Salary & Benefits | | 23,100 | 15,212.20 |

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|---|--------|----------------|--------------------|
| Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | 165000 | 4,000 | 12,315.00 |
| Total Support Staff - Salaries | | 4,000 | 12,315.00 |
| Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | 265000 | 400 | 985.20 |
| Total Support Staff - Benefits | | 400 | 985.20 |
| Total Support Staff Salary & Benefit | | 4,400 | 13,300.20 |
| Total Total Salaries and Benefits | | 27,500 | 32,133.07 |
| Equip Computer-Under \$10,000 | 486600 | - | - |
| Total Equipment, Furniture, & Bldgs | | - | - |
| L.D. Telegrams Etc | 332000 | 500 | 1,289.08 |
| Books-Periodicals | 333000 | - | 3,400.31 |
| Shipping-Receiving | 334000 | 150 | - |
| Pay At Bk Expense | 370700 | - | 15.00 |
| Total Other Expenses | | 650 | 4,704.39 |
| Daily Permits and Fines | 402110 | 25 | - |
| Travel-General-Other | 402500 | 5,000 | 3,320.93 |
| Functions - Campus | 406000 | 7,000 | - |
| Hospitality - Campus | 406200 | - | 5,119.80 |
| Total Travel & Hospitality | | 12,025 | 8,440.73 |
| Office Supplies Gen | 301000 | 600 | 469.79 |
| Computer Supplies | 304000 | 200 | 120.60 |
| Teach.&Res Gen Sup | 305000 | - | 6.00 |
| Audio-Visual | 305300 | 1,000 | 498.00 |
| Printing And Photocopy Gen | 320900 | 3,000 | 262.10 |
| Total Supplies-Comprehensive&General | | 4,800 | 1,356.49 |
| Total Operating Costs | | 17,475 | 14,501.61 |
| Telephone Equipment Rental | 467000 | 900 | 865.20 |
| Total Telephone & Power | | 900 | 865.20 |
| Total Taxes and Utilities | | 900 | 865.20 |
| Total Expenses | | 45,875 | 47,499.88 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year | | (4,275) | (20,709.48) |
| Employee Advances | | | - |
| Carry Forward from Previous Year | | | 38,787.80 |
| Balance Available (Overspent) | | | 18,078.32 |

Refuge: Canada's periodical on Refugees

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
| Fund Code: | 200 | Cost Centre: | 252475 |
| For the Period Ended: | 4/30/2008 | | Refuge Publication |
| Fiscal Year: | 2008 | | |
| Start Date: | 6/1/2006 | End Date: | 12/31/2009 |
| Cost Centre Status: | | | |

| Account Description | Account# | Annual Budget | Actual |
|---|----------|---------------|-----------------|
| Revenue | | | |
| ECR Registration Fees | 045000 | - | - |
| ECR Subscriptions | 053200 | 6,600 | 4,333.91 |
| Total External Cost Recoveries | | 6,600 | 4,333.91 |
| ICR Workstudy Recoveries | 033150 | - | 312.00 |
| ICR Donations & Grants | 034040 | - | 1,500.00 |
| Total Internal Cost Recoveries | | - | 1,812.00 |
| Royalties | 030400 | 1,100 | 2,049.75 |
| Total Other Revenue | | 1,100 | 2,049.75 |
| Total Revenue | | 7,700 | 8,195.66 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Wages Pt Res Asstnt-Yk Ungrad | 192100 | - | 2,271.36 |
| Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can | 194001 | - | 1,000.00 |
| GuestLecturers&HonorariaBenApp | 195000 | - | - |
| Total Research Staff - Salaries | | - | 3,271.36 |
| Ben Pt Res Asstnt - Foreign | 292100 | - | (791.02) |
| Ben Guest Lecturers & Honorari | 295000 | - | (100.46) |
| Total Research Staff - Benefits | | - | (891.48) |
| Total Res Staff Salary & Benefits | | - | 2,379.88 |
| Prof&Tech Services-Ben N/A | 198001 | - | 3,322.16 |
| Total Other - Salaries | | - | 3,322.16 |
| Total Other Salaries and Benefits | | - | 3,322.16 |
| Total Total Salaries and Benefits | | - | 5,702.04 |
| Shipping-Receiving | 334000 | 100 | 15.07 |
| Deposit Adjustments | 339900 | - | - |
| Total Other Expenses | | 100 | 15.07 |
| Conference Fees-Other | 402900 | - | - |
| Total Travel & Hospitality | | - | - |
| Office Supplies Gen | 301000 | 50 | - |
| Total Supplies-Comprehensive&General | | 50 | - |
| Total Operating Costs | | 150 | 15.07 |
| Telephone Equipment Rental | 467000 | - | 567.55 |
| Total Telephone & Power | | - | 567.55 |
| Total Taxes and Utilities | | - | 567.55 |
| Total Expenses | | 150 | 6,284.66 |
| Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year | | 7,550 | 1,911.00 |
| Employee Advances | | | |
| Carry Forward from Previous Year | | | 6,515.70 |
| Balance Available (Overspent) | | | 8,426.70 |

7. Budget for Current Fiscal Year 2008-2009

CRS Operating Account

| | Budget Amount |
|------------------|---------------|
| Revenue Accounts | |

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|---|------------------|
| Total - 032800 - ICR Sal-Acad | (8,034.00) |
| Total - 033150 - ICR Workstudy Recoveries | 9,000.00 |
| Total - 045000 - ECR Registration Fees | 3,075.00 |
| Total - 092100 - Tsf fr ResF5 | 5,230.00 |
| Total - 092200 - Tsf fr TrF6 | 42,500.00 |
| Total - 099911 - OTO Trsf btw F200 Facs/Divs | 1,700.00 |
| Total - 099912 - OTO Trsf within F/D F200 CC Ra | 16,240.00 |
| Total - Revenue Accounts | 69,711.00 |

Expense Accounts

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Total - 113000 - Admin Stipend Yufa | (5,200.00) |
| Total - 140600 - Sal Ft Res Assistant | (28,283.00) |
| Total - 163600 - Salaries - Workstudy | (15,912.00) |
| Total - 165400 - Wages-P/T Research Asst-N/Stud | (1,500.00) |
| Total - 213000 - Ben Admin Stipend Yufa | (1,040.00) |
| Total - 240600 - Ben Ft Res Assistant | (5,769.73) |
| Total - 263600 - Benefits - Workstudy | (1,591.20) |
| Total - 265400 - Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud | (150.00) |
| Total - 301000 - Office Supplies Gen | (500.00) |
| Total - 304000 - Computer Supplies | (400.00) |
| Total - 305300 - Audio-Visual | (600.00) |
| Total - 320900 - Printing And Photocopy Gen | (3,000.00) |
| Total - 331100 - Postage Resp Centre | (100.00) |
| Total - 332000 - L.D. Telegrams Etc | (1,500.00) |
| Total - 333000 - Books-Periodicals | (500.00) |
| Total - 334000 - Shipping-Receiving | (100.00) |
| Total - 406200 - Hospitality - Campus | (5,000.00) |
| Total - 406300 - Hospitality - External | (500.00) |
| Total - 413000 - Membership Fees Canada | (200.00) |
| Total - 413100 - Membership Fees U.S.A. | (2,500.00) |
| Total - 467000 - Telephone Equipment Rental | (6,500.00) |
| Total - Expense Accounts | (80,845.93) |

Income Statement Accounts Total (11,134.93)

Carry forward from previous year 11,340.21

CRS Summer Course

| | Budget Amount |
|--|------------------|
| Total - 045000 - ECR Registration Fees | 38,000.00 |
| Total - Revenue Accounts | 38,000.00 |
| Expense Accounts | |
| Total - 163000 - Wages Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (2,382.00) |
| Total - 165000 - Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (12,978.00) |

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|---|-------------|
| Total - 165400 - Wages-P/T Research Asst-N/Stud | (8,736.00) |
| Total - 263000 - Ben Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (238.20) |
| Total - 265000 - Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (1,297.80) |
| Total - 265400 - Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud | (873.60) |
| Total - 301000 - Office Supplies Gen | (500.00) |
| Total - 304000 - Computer Supplies | (130.00) |
| Total - 305300 - Audio-Visual | (550.00) |
| Total - 320900 - Printing And Photocopy Gen | (1,500.00) |
| Total - 332000 - L.D. Telegrams Etc | (1,200.00) |
| Total - 333000 - Books-Periodicals | (1,485.00) |
| Total - 402500 - Travel-General-Other | (3,500.00) |
| Total - 406000 - Functions - Campus | (4,700.00) |
| Total - 467000 - Telephone Equipment Rental | (813.00) |
| Total - Expense Accounts | (40,883.60) |
| Income Statement Accounts Total | (2,883.60) |
| Carry forward from previous year | 18,078.32 |

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| | Budget Amount |
|--|---------------|
| Total - 030400 - Royalties | 1,500.00 |
| Total - 033150 - ICR Workstudy Recoveries | 3,000.00 |
| Total - 034040 - ICR Donations & Grants | 2,000.00 |
| Total - 053200 - ECR Subscriptions | 5,000.00 |
| Total - Revenue Accounts | 11,500.00 |
| Expense Accounts | |
| Total - 163600 - Salaries - Workstudy | (5,304.00) |
| Total - 165000 - Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (2,000.00) |
| Total - 198001 - Prof&Tech Services-Ben N/A | (2,400.00) |
| Total - 263000 - Ben Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (530.00) |
| Total - 265000 - Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs) | (200.00) |
| Total - 301000 - Office Supplies Gen | (50.00) |
| Total - 467000 - Telephone Equipment Rental | (732.00) |
| Total - Expense Accounts | (11,216.00) |
| Income Statement Accounts Total | 284.00 |
| Carry forward from previous year | 8,426.70 |

8. Graduate Training Activities/Accomplishments

The Centre benefits from an active caucus of graduate students. This year they successfully organized and held the annual Graduate Student Conference “Lives in Motion: The Transitional and Transnational Status of Displacement”, April 24-25, 2008. The keynote speaker was El-Farouk Khaki, a Canadian refugee and immigration lawyer and human rights activist on current issues including gender equality, sexual orientation, and progressive Islam. There were twelve panels with twenty-eight presentations by graduate students from Canada, the UK, US and Spain.

Two members of the student caucus are elected to sit on the CRS Executive Committee and all CRS graduate students are members of the CRS Council. The internship program of the CRS Summer Course provided opportunities for six students to learn how to organize large academic events as well as connect them to an international group of refugee scholars and practitioners and the latest research and practices issues in the refugee field. Graduate students also assisted with and presented at the CARFMS conference in June. The new CARFMS association will facilitate the participation of graduate students from York and other Canadian universities. CRS graduate students were assisted to present at the WICZNET conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia in May and the IASFM conference in Cairo, Egypt in January.

CRS had 16 Graduate Assistants and Research Assistants in the Fall and Winter sessions as well as a summer GA. They were involved in organizing the brown bag series, providing support to the Summer Course and the Graduate conference as well as working on various research projects, producing literature reviews, internet research and other research development activities. The graduate students regularly attend the brown bag series presentations.

9. Any Changes in Physical Space at the Unit

All of the offices in the Centre are being used. The lounge and reading area continue to be well used by students and faculty alike.

10. List of all Contractual Obligations Entered into By or on Behalf of the Unit

Contract to publish a special issue of *Refuge* with Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Employment Contracts:

Irene Tumwebaze, CRS Summer Course Coordinator

Peter Penz, CRS Summer Course Academic Director

Michele Millard, CRS Coordinator