

**Centre for Refugee Studies Annual Report
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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.

This past year CRS underwent a full review as prescribed by the Senate Committee for Research (SCOR). A participatory review of the members including faculty, students and community partners was conducted. Two external reviewers (Susan Martin from Georgetown and Dan Hiebert from UBC) and an internal reviewer (Robert Latham of YCISS) spent two days interviewing CRS members and reviewing documents. They concluded that "CRS continues to meet and exceed the conditions of its charter, providing a collegial and collaborative environment for producing consistently high levels of research and teaching on refugee and forced migration. We unanimously recommend full renewal of CRS' mandate." Their report also made recommendations that were reviewed by the CRS Executive Committee with proposals to implement them. Efforts to engage community researchers and their issues with York faculty and students are being planned. The reviewers expressed concern about the workload of the Director. On June 10, SCOR accepted the report including the recommendation for the extension of the mandate. On June 18, the Senate approved the extension of the CRS mandate to 2015.

2. Organizational Structure of the Unit

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 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 fifth year as CRS Director. With the agreement of the CRS Executive Committee, the Vice President of Research and Innovation re-appointed Professor McGrath as Director for another three years with the option of a further two year appointment as of July 1, 2009. Dr. McGrath guided the SCOR review process. She represented CRS on the Council of Research Directors (CRD) and represented the CRD on the Senate Committee for Research. She represented York on the Governance Board of Metropolis Ontario (CERIS). She has been engaged with the local Black Creek community which has a high number of newcomers

including refugees – over 200 Karen from Burma were settled there as Government Assisted Refugees. Professor McGrath sits on the governance working group of the York University/TD Community Engagement Centre located in the middle of the Black Creek community. She also represents CRS on the Local Immigration Planning committee (LIP). She worked to secure a Senior Academic position in the field of forced migration and chaired the search committee resulting in the appointment as of July 1, 2009 of Professor Jennifer Hyndman, a leading Canadian and international scholar. She also continued as the President of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) and led the development of the Continuing Education Certificate in Refugee and Forced Migration Issues. As Principal Investigator of the Refugee research Network (SSHRC Cluster grant), Dr. McGrath oversaw the management of the project as well as took the lead of the Knowledge Mobilization Working Group. The RRN has brought in staffing that strengthen the capacity of CRS. Evan Liebovitch was hired as an open source architect on a part time basis to develop the RRN website and he provides advice and direction generally on IT issues. Susan Atkinson was appointed as a half-time administrative assistant by the RRN to help reduce the workload on Michele Millard who is now Coordinator of CRS and Manager of the RRN.

Dr. Wenona Giles continued to serve as Deputy Director of CRS this past year participating in the overall management of the Centre as a member of the CRS Management Committee. She managed the CRS seminar series, the Certificate and Diploma Programs and served as Academic Director of the Summer Course on Refugee Issues securing it as a graduate credit course in the Department of Social Science. Dr. Giles took the lead in developing a new MA program on Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, with an expected launch of Fall 2011. With the Director, Dr. Giles assisted with collection of documentation and participated in all preparatory workshops and follow-ups pertaining to the SCOR review. Dr. Giles also developed a new hiring proposal for a senior scholar to be located at the Centre and the Division of Social Science, suggested and carried out initial research on a CFI application as a possible next step for funding for the refugee research Network., and began to research the possibility of a CURA grant for the development of accessible/portable post-secondary degree programs for refugees inside and outside of camps in the global south. As a senior co-applicant of the SSHRC Cluster grant, Dr. Giles participated in the management of the project through the RRN Executive Committee, Management Committee and as lead of the Gender Research Cluster, Evaluation Working Group and member of the PRS Cluster.

The Centre for Refugee Studies is very pleased to welcome Professor Jennifer Hyndman as Full Professor in the Departments of Social Science and Geography in the new Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies at York University. She will be a resident faculty at CRS. Prof. Hyndman is also a co-applicant on the SSHRC Cluster grant Creating A Refugee Research Network: Globalizing Knowledge.

Dr. Christina Clark-Kazak was hired as an Assistant Professor on January 1, 2008 at Glendon's School of Public and International Policy and appointed to CRS. She is on parental leave from February to August 2008. Drs. Nergis Canefe and Gerald Kernerman, both in the Department of Political Science, continued as resident faculty at CRS, providing support to the development of the MA program and contributing to the success of the CRS Summer Course on Refugee Issues.

Dr. Mohammed K. Hassan continued his work as CRS Education Program Student Advisor with responsibility for the Diploma and Certificate programs as well as the coordinator of the newly launched Continuing Education Certificate Program. Prof. Sharryn Aiken of Queen's University also continued as Editor in Chief of the centre's journal *Refuge*. Irene Tumbwebaze continued as the Summer Course Coordinator.

Michele Millard completed her fifth year as CRS Coordinator, and has taken on the role of the project coordinator of the Refugee Research Network. To support CRS' commitment to the community, she is currently the President of the Board of Sojourn House, a refugee shelter and transitional housing unit. She is also a member of the editorial committee of *Refuge Update*, a

Canadian journal published for the settlement sector. In addition to maintaining the CRS and IASFM websites, she also administers eight listservs, six of which are community-based. Ms. Millard oversaw the management of the Resource Centre that was maintained by work study students. Over the year, CRS employed 5 work-study students, 12 graduate assistants and research assistants on research projects.

2008-2009 CRS Executive Committee

Ranu Basu, faculty
 Nergis Canefe, faculty, associate director
 Don Dippo, faculty
 Wenona Giles, faculty, deputy director
 Luann Good Gingrich, faculty
 Fahim Quadir, faculty
 James C. Simeon, faculty
 Frehiwot Tesfaye, research associate
 James Torh, student caucus
 Julie Young, student caucus
 Michele Millard, coordinator
 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	Last 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
Sasha	Baglay	Jan 16 2009	May 2012
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
Don	Dippo		Oct. 2010
Marcela	Duran	Sept. 22 2008	Sept. 2011
Liette	Gilbert	Mar 17 2008	Mar. 2011
Wenona	Giles	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2009
Abbas	Gnamo		Dec. 2009
Luin	Goldring	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2009
Luann	Good Gingrich	July 29 2008	Jun. 2011
Mark	Goodman	Dec. 31 2002	Jan. 2009
Ian	Greene		Dec. 2009
Mohammed	Hassan	Aug. 2001	Aug. 2009

First Name	Last Name	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving
Zulfikar	Hirji	Sept. 2008	Sept 2011
Michaela	Hynie	Jan 16 2009	Jan 2012
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
James	Milner	Dec. 2003	Sept. 2011
Haideh	Moghissi	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2009
Obiora	Okafor	Jan. 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
Sean	Rehaag	5/14/2009	05//14/2012
Anthony	Richmond	Dec. 2002	Dec. 2009
Roger	Rickwood	April 17 2006	Apr. 2009
Richard	Saunders		Dec. 2009
Nandita	Sharma	Oct. 20 2005	Oct. 2011
James	Simeon	June 7 2007	Jun. 2010
Dagmar	Soennecken	Mar 17 2008	Mar. 2011
Frehiwot	Tesfaye	Sept. 18 2006	Sept. 2011
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 Name/Contact Person	Last Name/Organization Name	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving
Rudhramoorthy	Cheran	Feb. 16 2000	Sept. 2011
Ijaz	Qamar	Aug. 27 2002	Sept. 2011
Tom	Clark	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2009

First Name/Contact Person	Last Name/Organization Name	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving
Peter	Nyers	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2011
Bruce	Collet	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2009
Pablo	Bose	Aug. 26 2002	Sept. 2011
Jennifer	Hyndman	Aug. 26 2002	Aug. 2009
Gillian	Kerr	Sept. 26 2005	Sept. 2011
Audrey	Macklin		Dec. 2009
Paul	St. Clair	Nov. 8 2006	Nov. 8 2009
Mohamed Osman	Fadal	Dec. 13 2006	Dec. 13 2009
Janet	Cleveland	Sept. 17 2007	Sept 17 2010
Mohamed	Sambul	Mar 17 2008	Mar 17 2011

CRS GRADUATE FELLOWS are graduate students at York University who are enrolled in the Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies. There were 71 graduate students in total enrolled in the Diploma Program.

CRS Student Caucus for 2008-09

James Torh, Veronica Fynn, Julie Young, Adeniyi Temowo, Vivian Fang, Eric Leung, Qiuling Ning, Kiri Lutchman, Gowry Sivapathasundaram, Elif Genc, Mallory Motley, Justine Tieri, Denoja Kankesan, Judith Sebald, Silvia Arauz, Rupinder Assi, Yuka Sakai, Evelyn Boachie, Ancilla Nigama, Mark Nabeta, Irene Tumwebaze, Wendy Chan, Alayna Griffin

2008-2009 GARAs: Irene Tumwebaze, Paula Popovici, Lauren Harding, Connie Pauchulo, Mackenzie Kinmond, Oana Petrica, Adeniyi Temowo, Jean McDonald, Nikki Pascetta, Negin Dahya, Camilla Colter, Tenzing Dekyikhangsar

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.

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

2008-2009 WUSC Committee (Keele campus): Mabel Ou Yang, Sangeeta Shah, Eric Leung, Charly Soza, Tha Dar Hsae, Veronica Fynn,

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

2008-2009 Workstudy students: Charly Soza, Tha Dar Hsae, Lorenzo Vargas, Joseph Monywaair, Nomusa Taylor-Dube

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.

2008-2009 Community Scholars: Tom Clark, Gillian Kerr, Mohamed Sambul, Paul St. Clair, Mohamed Fadal.

CRS VISITORS

2008-2009 Visitors: Stephen Kaduuli, Africa Leadership Institute, Uganda; Abubacar Fofana, University of Havana, Cuba; Professor Shahram Khosravi, Stockholm University, Sweden; Eider Azkona, PhD candidate, University of Deusto, Spain

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. *Theorizing "Choice" and Voluntary Social Exclusion: A Study of Transnational Livelihoods and Women from Mexico*, SSHRC Standard, \$121,350 granted in 2009. Luann Good Ginrich is the principal applicant.
3. *War crimes and refugee status: the application and interpretation of international humanitarian and international criminal law to the adjudication of refugee status in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand*, SSHRC International Opportunities Fund, \$75,000, 2009. James C. Simeon is the principal investigator with Prof. Kate Jastram, University of Berkeley, as co-applicant.
4. Support for the second annual conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS), CIC/Metropolis, \$5,000
5. Sharryn Aiken (Queen's University) was awarded a three year SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals Program grant of \$86,400 to publish *Refuge: Canada's Periodical on Refugees*, co-published with the Centre for Refugee Studies and Queen's University
6. *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.
7. *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.
8. *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 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>
9. *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.
10. *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>
11. **Plan Canada:** In June 2008, Susan McGrath was in contact with Ndungu Kahihu, Director of Technical Policy and Advocacy at Plan Canada. Plan has a CIDA funded project in Southern Sudan to help with the re-construction of the education system there. On June 26, 2008, members of our Sudan project team (Susan McGrath, Samer Abdelnour, Kevin McKague) with the addition of Don Dippo, Tove Fynbo and Robert Wager of York's Faculty of Education met with members of Plan Canada to explore possible collaborations. Plan

was looking for Canadian institutional support and input for its project. There was agreement that we had shared interests.

With funding provided by Plan, a doctoral student at the University of Western Ontario Odwa Atari went to Southern Sudan in March 2009 to conduct a needs assessment on educational and technical programs and the barriers to implementation. The final report will be published by CRS and Plan Canada. Members of the Sudan project (Samer Abdelnour, Odwa Atari, Kevin McKague and Susan McGrath) travelled to Ottawa on May 1 and presented the findings of the needs assessment to members of CIDA and met with the CIDA Sudan team.

A Memorandum of Understanding has been struck between CRS and Plan Canada. Currently, this appears to be the main vehicle for achieving our objectives in Southern Sudan. CRS remains committed to working in Sudan and will continue to pursue opportunities to do so. The York Incentive Grant for \$5000 secured by Susan McGrath in 2007 has been crucial in sustaining our capacity and momentum.

Research Workshops and Conferences

1. *Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference: Forced Migration and Shifting Borders*. The Centre for Refugee Studies continued to support the development of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. The second annual conference was held at the University of Ottawa, June 1-2, 2009. The conference brought together academics, activists, NGOs, policy makers, government representatives, and forced migrants themselves from a wide array of disciplinary and regional backgrounds in order to discuss diverse issues related to forced migration within and across borders. Participants from a range of perspectives were invited to engage in a series of interdisciplinary dialogues in order to explore, debate and understand the varied aspects of forced migration. The conference featured keynote and plenary speeches from leading figures in the field while panels explored a number of sub-themes and important issues outlined below. Individual papers and organized panels were structured around three broad sub-themes: 1. Forced Migration, Global Politics and the International Arena; 2. Settlement, Security and Social Justice 3. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Forced Migration Research
2. Annual CRS Graduate Students Conference: "Documenting the Undocumented: Redefining Refugee Status", April 16-17, 2009. Due to the CUPE strike at York University, not only was planning the conference a challenge but also maximizing attendance was difficult even though it was the first time the Annual Conference had this much attendance. In attendance were York students, faculty and staff, as well as members of the community at large. Apart from hosting some 37 speakers from across Canada, the United States, Jordan, India, and Sweden; we were very lucky to have Mr. Francisco Rico-Martinez, Co-director of FCJ Refugee Centre, and Dr. Laura Westra, Professor Emerita (Philosophy), University of Windsor as keynote speakers. As many as twenty (20) dedicated volunteers (students, non-students, and alumni) came together to make the conference an enriching experience. In all, 142 individuals registered for the conference.

Recently Completed Research Projects

1. *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).

2. *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.

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 was the principal applicant. Project not funded.
2. SSHRC Standard Research proposal on the impact of local public transportation on refugees was developed by Pablo Bose of the University of Vermont and a CRS Scholar but was not funded. He was not allowed to submit it by SSHRC because of eligibility.
3. The multi-year proposal *Gender equitable enterprise for post-conflict reconstruction* submitted to the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada 2007 Building on Success program was not funded by AUCC but was forwarded by them to CIDA's bilateral program with a recommendation for funding. The proposal was submitted in collaboration with the Ahfad University for Women in Sudan; Susan McGrath has the lead. In April, 2008, CIDA indicated that they would not be funding the initiative. The focus of this initiative is now on the collaboration with Plan Canada whose education project in Southern Sudan is funded by CIDA..

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 first year of a new SSHRC grant and additional revenues are generated by subscription sales and royalties. Readership has increased as a result of a partnership with the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) as well as the CRS Summer Course where members and participants receive a subscription at a reduced rate.

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 are open access and text searchable.

Selected CRS Faculty Publications

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CRS "Brown Bag" Seminar Series

Sept. 24th, Michael Creal and Jack Costello, *The Nature and Significance of the Sanctuary Movement*

Oct. 8th, Abbas Azadian and Ezat Mossalanejad, *The Trauma of Forced Migration*

Oct. 23rd, James Hathaway, *Reflections on International Refugee Law*

Nov. 19th, Eric Paysuer, *Hungry People: Strategies in Canada to support immigrants from Poland during Solidarnosc*

February 11, James Simeon, *Charting the Future Course of International Refugee Protection: A Review of the 8th International Association of Refugee Law Judges (IARLJ) World Conference*

February 18, Sean Rehaag, *IRB Refugee Adjudication: The Luck of the Draw?*

February 27, Nira Yuval-Davis, *Theatre praxis and the dis/empowering of refugees in London*

April 9, 2009, Jennifer Hyndman, *Refuge or Refusal? The Mysterious Case of PRS*

May 6, 2009, Veronica Fynn, *Internally Displaced Women and Children's Access/Right to Healthcare and Education: Case Scenarios in Africa*

May 7, 2009, Anna Zalik, *Thinking Development Induced Displacement*

Additional Conferences and workshops attended:

Howard Adelman

2008

September 25 "Afghan Refugees and IDPs," Metropolis, Ottawa.

October 24, "Rights of Return, University of Queensland.

October 30 "That the Responsibility to Protect Must Override National Sovereignty - Negative," Socratic Forum, Canberra, Australia

2009

12 January "Protracted Refugee Situations in South Asia," Roundtable, Carleton University, Ottawa.

15 February "Intent: Jus in Bello Norms in Just War Theory," International Studies Association, New York.

16 February "Refugees and Conflict," International Studies Association, New York

26 March "Monoculturalism, Multiculturalism and Interculturalism: France, Canada and Québec," International Conference: Does discrimination shape identity? Politics and minorities in the English speaking area and in France: Rhetoric and reality?" University Paris 13, France.

30 March "Trust and Transparency: The Need for Early Warning," Symposium Future of Financial Regulation, University of Glasgow.

1 April "Displaced Persons, Refugees and Return in Europe after WWII," Coming home? Conflict and return migration in twentieth-century, University of Southampton, 1-3 April.

15 April "Trust and Transparency: The Need for Early Warning," Ethics and Financial Crisis Workshop, Canadian Business Ethics Research Network, University of Toronto.

8 May "Death, Interpretation and Prophecy," Afghanistan and Canadian Public Policy, Centre for Public Theology, Huron University College, University of Western Ontario.

29 May "Ethics of War in the Context of Violence: the Gaza Experience," An International Conference on Research with the Disadvantaged in Times of War and Peace," Montreal.

2 June "Mending and Tearing Down Walls," Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) University of Ottawa, "Forced Migration and Shifting Borders," 1-3 June 2009.

7 June "Zionism, the Diaspora and Israel," Jewish Values and Israeli National Interests: Are They Compatible, ARZA Workshop, Toronto.

9 June "Protracted Refugee Situations: the Crisis in Iraq," Summer Course on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University, 6-14 June 2009.

Christina Clark-Kazac

Clark-Kazak, Christina. 2009. Towards a Working Definition and Application of 'Social Age' in Development Studies. Canadian Association for Development Studies. 28 May 2009, Ottawa.

Clark-Kazak, Christina. 2009. The Politics and Practice of 'Child Protection' in Kyaka II Refugee Settlement. Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. 1 June 2009, Ottawa.

Wenona Giles

2009 Livelihood in States of Exception: Long-Term Afghan and Somali Refugees. Canadian Anthropology Society Meetings (CASCA). May 13-16th, 2009. U.B.C., Vancouver

2009. "Feminism and Humanitarianism – Strange Bedfellows? The Gender Relations of Flight and Long Term Exile: Somali and Afghan Women", International Association for Studies in Forced Migration (IASFM). June 28th- July 2nd, 2009. University of Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 2008 UNHCR Dialogue on Protection Challenges. Discussant. December 10-11th, 2008. Geneva.
- 2008 "Reflections on the Women in Conflict Zones Network: Lessons from the Past and Forward-Looking Possibilities" Women in Conflict Zones Network Conference (Co-organizer). Revisioning and Reimagining the Future May 15th – 18th, 2008, Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik, Croatia.
- 2008 Paper (Review of book) presented at book launch for *Developments' Displacements: Ecologies, Economies and Cultures at Risk* by Peter Vandergeest, Pablo Idahosa and Pablo Bose. Founders College, York University, January 31st, 2008.
- 2008 "A closer look at the hazards and pitfalls of political-humanitarian approaches" Paper by Wenona Giles (York University) and Jennifer Hyndman (Syracuse University and Simon Fraser University). International Association for Studies on Forced Migration. Cairo, January 6-10, 2008.
- 2008 Discussant for Panel: "Opportunities, Constraints and Challenges of Doing Ethnographic Research in Militarized Conflict Zones and Refugee Camps" for *Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) Meetings*. Carleton University, Ottawa, May 9th – 11th, 2008.
- 2008 Principal Organizer of the inaugural conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS) - Refugees and the Insecure Nation: Managing Forced Migration in Canada. June 15th – 18th, York University. Paper: "Feminist Approaches to the Gender Relations of Displacement – A Canadian Perspective".
- 2008 Principal Organizer and one of the Discussants of the first Centre for Refugee Studies Annual Adelman Lecture. York University. April 10th, 2008.

Paul Lovejoy

- "The Memorialization of Slavery and the Slave Trade in Freedom Narratives," Early Modern History Workshop, University of Minnesota, February 27, 2009
- "Indigenous Interpretations of History in West Africa before 1800," William A. Brown Memorial Lecture on Islam in West Africa, University of Wisconsin, March 12, 2009
- "Debt and Slavery: the History of a Process of Enslavement," Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, May 7-9, 2009
- "Tales of Slavery: Narratives of Slavery, the Slave Trade and Enslavement in Africa," University of Toronto, Toronto, May 20-23, 2009
- "L'impact de l'abolition de la traite par la Grande-Bretagne sur les discours nationaux en France, aux Etats-Unis, au Danemark, en Espagne, au Portugal et aux Pays-Bas," Paris – June 11-13, 2009
- Colloque International Lancement du Programme EURSCL (7e PCRD), < Les silences nationaux sur les esclavages et les traits et leurs héritages contemporains sur la question des migrations > Université des Antilles et de la Guyane, Fort de France, Martinique, March 21, 2008
- « Festival on Memories of Slavery – Documenting the Heritage of the Slave Trade through Video - Patrimoine et mémoire de l'esclavage et de la traite. Festival de la vidéo de recherche » The First Annual Research Video Festival, Nat Taylor Cinema, York University, April 28, 2008

Conference on “Diáspora, nación y diferencia. Poblaciones de origen africano en México y Centroamérica,” Xalapa, Veracruz, México, June 10-13, 2008

Institut d'été/d'hivernage , « Blacks or Negroes », « Africans or Hyphenated Afro's », « Slave descendants or Immigrants » Deconstructing the categories of designation and questioning the representations of identity in the past and present,” Institut Interdisciplinaire Virtuel des Hautes Études sur les Esclavages et les Traites - Virtual Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies of Slavery and the Slave Trade, Aix-en-Provence, August 23-29, 2008

“Empire, Slave Trade and Slavery: Rebuilding Civil Society in Sierra Leone Past and Present,” Wilberforce Institute (WISE), University of Hull, September 26-28, 2008; organized in collaboration with the Tubman Institute

“Esclavitud, ciudadanía y memoria: Puertos Menores en el Caribe y el Atlántico,” Simposio Internacional, San Fernando de Omoa, Honduras, November 13-16, 2008, co-sponsored by La Secretaria de Cultura, Artes y Deportes, Instituto Hondureño de Antropología e Historia, and Tubman Institute

“Scarification and the Loss of History in the African Diaspora,” Lecture, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, February 5-6, 2008

“Memorializing Slavery and the Slave Trade in ‘Freedom Narratives’,” Department of History, Brock University, March 7, 2008

Panel Discussion, “This Ambiguous Anniversary,” Conference on “Ending the International Slave Trade: A Bicentenary Inquiry,” College of Charleston, March 26-29, 2008

“British Imperial Ambitions on the Mosquito Shore in the eighteenth century and the Abolition of ‘Indian’ Slavery,” Conference on “Diáspora, nación y diferencia. Poblaciones de origen africano en México y Centroamérica,” Xalapa, Veracruz, México, June 10-13, 2008

“Economic Systems along the Trade Route,” Conference on “Slave Routes: Resistance, Abolition, and Creative Process,” New York University, October 9-12, 2008

“The Legacies of Slavery for Africa and America,” University of British Columbia, October 29-30, 2008

Willem Maas gave papers at the following institutions: Jean Monnet Centre, Universität Osnabrück, Germany; Canadian Political Science Association, Carleton University; European Union Studies Association, Los Angeles; The Boundaries of Europe workshop, New York University; Policing Immigrant Communities workshop, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto; Immigration and Integration Policies in a System of Multi-Level Governance workshop, University of Victoria; Western Political Science Association, Vancouver; International Studies Association, New York; Ethnicity and Democratic Governance speaker series, Queen's University; European Community Studies Association Canada, Edmonton; Council for European Studies, Chicago; American Political Science Association, Boston; Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar, Yale University.

Susan McGrath, Wenona Giles, Paula Popovici, Michele Millard, Evan Leibovitch
Group presentation on the Refugee Research Network – CARFMS09, Ottawa, June 1-2 2009

Susan McGrath, Wenona Giles, Paula Popovici, Michele Millard
Group presentation on the Refugee Research Network – IASFM12, Cyprus, June 28-July 2 2009

Susan McGrath
McGrath, S., A. Reda, M.Thi Lah, F. Birjandian & P. Wood. Creating Socially Sustainable Communities for Refugees: Learning from the Karen. 11th National Metropolis Conference, Calgary AB, March 19-22, 2009.

James Simeon

"A Comparative Analysis of the Response of the UNHCR and States to Rapidly Fluctuating Asylum Applications: Lessons and Best Practices for RSD Design and Administration," 12th International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM), University of Nicosia, Cyprus, June 28th to July 2nd, 2009.

"Charting the Future Course of International Refugee Protection: A Review of the 8th International Association of Refugee Law Judges (IARLJ) World Conference," Centre for Refugee Studies, Seminar Series and McLaughlin College Luncheon Talks, Co-sponsored Event, Wednesday, February 11, 2009, McLaughlin Senior Common Room, 140 McLaughlin College, York University. Posted as a video cast presentation at the McLaughlin College website at http://www.yorku.ca/mclaughlin/past_events.html.

Chair, Rights Panel – Safe Third Country Agreement Panel Session, Inaugural Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS), York University, June 15-18, 2008.

Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies, Engaging Research Celebration, Part 8, Assessing International Refugee Law, April 28, 2008, <http://www.yorku.ca/akevents/flash/research/index.html>. See also YFile, "Event Celebrates Atkinson Researchers," May 29, 2008, <http://www.yorku.ca/yfile/archive/index.asp?Article=10574>.

CRS Certificate and Diploma Programs

CRS welcomed 40 new students in its Certificate and Diploma Programs – 29 Certificate and 11 Diploma students. While the recent CUPE 3903 strike at York University was long and difficult, the enrolment numbers were primarily due to the efforts of Profs. Wenona Giles, Mohammed Hassan and work study student Charly Soza in doing outreach to raise the profile of the programs. With students who enrolled prior to 2008 and who are still active in the programs, CRS has a total of 142 students.

Certificate students take 18 credits plus one of the core courses while Diploma students take 6 credits in the field of refugee studies. These students attend a minimum of 8 CRS "brown bag" seminars, do 15 hours (Certificate) and 30 hours (Diploma) of volunteer work and write their final paper on a topic related to the field of refugee studies and forced migration.

CRS Summer Course

The Summer Course on Refugee Issues is an internationally acclaimed eight-day course for academics and field-based practitioners working in the area of forced migration. The course involves a rigorous schedule of lectures, panel discussions, and a simulation exercise and draws on academics and field-based experts for its faculty. At the same time, it serves as a hub for researchers, students, service providers and policy makers to share information and ideas.

The Summer Course drew a pool of participants from different countries and background. The Centre received 54 applications and only 43 made it to the course. Although a large number of participants were Canadians, the course was also attended by participants from the USA, Sweden, Mozambique, France, Germany, SAR China, Switzerland, South Africa, Zimbabwe Uganda and Kenya. The participants were also from diverse background; York University graduate students, Humber college, NOHA students, and practitioners from; Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Hong Kong Polytechnic University, UNHCR Uganda, Romero House, Mennite Central Committee, Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF) Switzerland, and Lawyers for Human Rights South Africa. For the past two years the numbers of participants has dropped, and this could be attributed to visa restrictions, the number of institutions offering summer/short courses particularly in the area of forced migration has tremendously increased, and probably the cost of the entire trip to Canada especially for international participants.

The range of topics covered during the Summer Course included; Root causes of forced migration, Refugee status and definition, International human rights, Refugee resettlement, Humanitarian assistance, Gender and forced migration, Internal displacement, Protracted refugees and Canadian refugee determination system. The course was instructed by a range of faculty drawn from the Centre for Refugee Studies and from outside institutions. They include academics and practitioners, namely; York University, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Brookings Institution, USA, Humber College, Syracuse University, DePaul University, Griffith University, Institute of International and Development Studies Geneva, Switzerland and Refugee Lawyer, Jackman and Associates in Toronto, Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, Federal Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada, FCJ Refugee Centre, Toronto, University Health Network, Toronto and COSTI Immigrant Services, Toronto.

Other Initiatives

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) – Susan McGrath continued as President of IASFM. 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 administers their listserv. IASFM is a member of the Refugee Research Network.

Toronto School Boards Presentations – February 12, 2009, Toronto Catholic District School Board with presenters Nergis Canefe, Marcela Duran, Heather Peters (grad student) and Don Dippo.

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 consists of one introductory workshop and three 36-hour courses for a total of 114 hours. The pedagogy consists of classroom sessions, small group and personal exercises and discussions. The program began 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. Community response was very enthusiastic and enrolment was high – 34 students. An evaluation conducted by Professor Michaela Hynie of York's Institute for Health Research was most positive. Initiatives are underway to develop an online version of this program, allowing it to be rolled out as a national program in the fall of 2010. A funding proposal lead by Professor Sasha Baglay is expected to be submitted to CIC in early 2010.

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, Burma and Malawi. 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

Account Description	Account#	Annual Budget	Actual
<u>Revenue</u>			
ECR Donation	040000	-	67.00
ECR Registration Fees	045000	3,075	-
ECR Sales Gen	050000	-	-
ECR Conf-Registr-Fees	050305	-	12,983.40
ECR Accommodation	053000	-	3,907.14
ECR Subscriptions	053200	-	-
ECR Membership Fees- Public	054200	-	3,800.00
ECR External Org Grant	063600	-	22,932.00
Total External Cost Recoveries			43,689.54
ICR Salaries-Academic	032800	(8,034)	-
ICR Salaries-Support	032900	-	6,535.00
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	9,000	6,611.40
ICR Benefits-Support	033300	-	1,115.00
ICR Donations & Grants	034040	-	6,000.00
ICR Conference/Symposium Fees	034630	-	600.00
Total Internal Cost Recoveries			20,861.40
ECR Royalties	030400	-	-
Transfer from Research-Fund 5	092100	5,230	1,860.00
Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	092200	42,500	55,918.00
Total Other Revenue			57,778.00
OTO Trsf btw F200 Facs/Divs	099911	1,700	-
OTO Trsf within F/D F200 CC Ra	099912	16,240	32,790.00
Total OTO Budget Allocations			32,790.00
Total Central Allocations			32,790.00
Total Revenue			155,118.94
<u>Expenses</u>			
Admin Stipend Yufa	113000	5,200	5,200.08
Total Faculty - Admin Salaries			5,200.08
Ben Admin Stipend Yufa	213000	1,040	1,040.04
Total Faculty - Admin Benefits			1,040.04
Total Fac Admin Salary & Benefits			6,240.12
Sal Grad Studs - CUPE 3903-3	121600	-	(205.52)
Total Teaching Assistants - Salaries			(205.52)
Ben Grad Studs - CUPE3903-3	221600	-	24.68
Total Teaching Assistants - Benefits			24.68
Total Teaching Assists Salary & Bene			(180.84)
Sal Ft Research Assistant	140600	28,283	22,041.74
Wages-P/T Research Asst-N/Stud	165400	1,500	5,889.77

Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - FOR	194101	-	-
GuestLecturers&Honoraria NYork	195001	-	900.00
Total Research Staff - Salaries			28,831.51
Ben Ft Res Assistant	240600	5,770	6,453.17
Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud	265400	150	416.00
Total Research Staff - Benefits			6,869.17
Total Res Staff Salary & Benefits			35,700.68
Salaries - Workstudy	163600	15,912	11,764.58
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	165000	-	(151.75)
Total Support Staff - Salaries			11,612.83
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	1,591	1,218.72
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	265000	-	36.83
Total Support Staff - Benefits			1,255.55
Total Support Staff Salary & Benefit			12,868.38
Professional&Technical Service	198001	-	197.47
Total Other - Salaries			197.47
Total Other Salaries and Benefits			197.47
Total Total Salaries and Benefits			54,825.81
Repair & Maintenance-Building	431000	-	15.43
Alterations	439000	-	193.81
Cleaning Services	451000	-	-
Equip Computer-Under \$10,000	486600	-	109.65
Computer Software-under \$10000	487000	-	-
Total Equipment, Furniture, & Bldgs			318.89
Postage Resp Centre	331100	100	195.82
L.D./Telegrams	332000	1,500	746.13
Communication	332200	-	31.27
Books-Periodicals	333000	500	777.36
Shipping-Receiving	334000	100	175.35
Bk Interest Charges-Accounting	370300	-	-
Pay-At-Bank Charges	370700	-	50.00
Grants Stud Organizations	382000	-	-
Minor Support By Academic Dept	382100	-	860.00
Membership Fees Canada	413000	200	200.00
Membership Fees U.S.A.	413100	2,500	-
Computer Software-License Fee	455000	-	97.85
Total Other Expenses			3,133.78
Travel-General-Faculty	401000	-	7,521.39
Conference Fees--Faculty	401400	-	390.00
Travel-General-Support Staff	402000	-	2,420.21
Hotel Expense-Support Staff	402300	-	-
Conference Fees--Support Staff	402400	-	600.00
Travel-General-Other	402500	-	10,895.03
Conference Fees--Other	402900	-	120.00
Functions - Campus	406000	-	8,871.14

Hospitality - Campus	406200	5,000	9,581.22
Hospitality - External	406300	500	-
Total Travel & Hospitality			40,398.99
Office Supplies Gen	301000	500	2,322.72
Conference Supplies	303000	-	(5,967.50)
Computer Supplies- General	304000	400	442.94
Audio-Visual	305300	600	979.00
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	3,000	2,073.24
Total Supplies-Comprehensive&General			(149.60)
Total Operating Costs			43,702.06
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	467000	6,500	4,636.22
Telephone/Data Equipment	467100	-	270.70
Total Telephone & Power			4,906.92
Total Taxes and Utilities			4,906.92
Total Expenses			103,434.79
Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year		(11,135)	51,684.15
	51,684.15	(1)	
Employee Advances	-	(2)	
Carry Forward from Previous Year	11,340.21	(3)	
Balance Available (Overspent)	63,024.36	(4) = (1-2+3)	

CRS Endowment Fund

Account Description	Actual
Revenue	
Endowed Pool Interest	56,134.73
Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	(55,918.00)
Total Other Revenue	216.73
Total Revenue	216.73
Expenses	
Total Other Expenses	257.31
Total Operating Costs	257.31
Total Expenses	257.31
Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year	(40.58)
	- (40.58)
Employee / Inst. Advances	- (2)
Commitments	- (3)
Balance Available	(71.59)

(Overspent)

CRS Summer Course

Account Description	Annual Budget	Actual
Revenue		
Total External Cost Recoveries	38,000	33,305.90
Total Revenue	38,000	33,305.90
Expenses		
Total Research Staff - Salaries	8,736	5,027.90
Total Research Staff - Benefits	874	224.00
Total Res Staff Salary & Benefits	9,610	5,251.90
Total Support Staff - Salaries	15,360	13,551.88
Total Support Staff - Benefits	1,536	1,391.36
Total Support Staff Salary & Benefit	16,896	14,943.24
Total Other - Salaries	-	282.00
Total Other Salaries and Benefits	-	282.00
Total Total Salaries and Benefits	26,506	20,477.14
Total Travel & Hospitality	8,200	5,422.19
Total Supplies-Comprehensive&General	2,680	5,155.43
Total Operating Costs	13,565	11,103.57
Total Telephone & Power	813	865.20
Total Taxes and Utilities	813	865.20
Total Expenses	40,884	32,445.91
	(2,884)	859.99
Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year	859.99	(1)
Employee Advances	-	(2)
Carry Forward from Previous Year	18,078.32	(3)
Balance Available (Overspent)	18,938.31	(4) = (1-2+3)

Refuge: Canada's periodical on Refugees

Account Description	Account#	Annual Budget	Actual
Revenue			
ECR Subscriptions	053200	5,000	7,919.33
ECR Membership Fees- Public	054200	-	25.00

Total External Cost Recoveries			7,944.33
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	3,000	1,500.00
ICR Donations & Grants	034040	2,000	-
Total Internal Cost Recoveries			1,500.00
ECR Royalties	030400	1,500	3,346.02
Total Other Revenue			3,346.02
Total Revenue			12,790.35
<u>Expenses</u>			
Wages Pt Res Asstnt-Yk Ungrad	192100	-	811.20
Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	194001	-	3,350.48
GuestLecturers&Honoraria NYork	195001	-	(3,816.78)
Total Research Staff - Salaries			344.90
Ben Pt Res Asstnt - Foreign	292100	-	81.12
Ben Guest Lecturers- employees	295000	-	-
Total Research Staff - Benefits			81.12
Total Res Staff Salary & Benefits			426.02
Salaries - Workstudy	163600	5,304	3,212.87
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	165000	2,000	-
Total Support Staff - Salaries			3,212.87
Ben Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	263000	530	-
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	-	321.29
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	265000	200	-
Total Support Staff - Benefits			321.29
Total Support Staff Salary & Benefit			3,534.16
Professional&Technical Service	198001	2,400	12,429.39
Total Other - Salaries			12,429.39
Total Other Salaries and Benefits			12,429.39
Total Total Salaries and Benefits			16,389.57
Books-Periodicals	333000	-	140.72
Shipping-Receiving	334000	-	-
Total Other Expenses			140.72
Conference Fees--Other	402900	-	180.00
Total Travel & Hospitality			180.00
Office Supplies Gen	301000	50	-
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	-	318.88
Total Supplies-Comprehensive&General			318.88
Total Operating Costs			639.60
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	467000	732	164.25
Total Telephone & Power			164.25
Total Taxes and Utilities			164.25

Total Expenses		17,193.42
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Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year	284	(4,403.07)
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Employee Advances	-	(2)
Carry Forward from Previous Year	8,426.70	(3)
Balance Available (Overspent)	4,023.63	(4) = (1-2+3)

7. Budget for Current Fiscal Year 2009-2010

CRS Operating Account

Revenue

ECR Registration Fees	045000	7,500
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External Cost Recoveries		7,500
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ICR Sal-Wages	033000	1,500
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ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	1,500
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ICR Overhead	034020	6,913
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ICR Sales	034210	4,878
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Internal Cost Recoveries		14,791
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Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	092200	26,361
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Other Revenue		26,361
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OTO Trsf btw F200 Facs/Divs	099911	(17,047)
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OTO Trsf within F/D F200 CC Ra	099912	33,287
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OTO Budget Allocations		16,240
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Central Allocations		16,240
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Total Revenue		64,892
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Expenses

Admin Stipend Yufa	113000	5,200
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Ben Admin Stipend Yufa	213000	1,040
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Fac Admin Salary & Benefits		6,240
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Sal Ft Research Assistant	140600	30,902
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Ben Ft Res Assistant	240600	6,304
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Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud	265400	-
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Res Staff Salary & Benefits		37,206
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Salaries - Workstudy	163600	2,880
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Wages Non Cler Cas	165000	(4,228)
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(Yk Studs)		
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	403
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	265000	(423)
	Support Staff Salary & Benefit	(1,368)
	Other Salaries and Benefits	-
Total Salaries and Benefits		42,078
Office Supplies Gen	301000	500
Computer Supplies-General	304000	400
Audio-Visual	305300	700
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	1,700
Postage Resp Centre	331100	175
L.D./Telegrams	332000	700
Shipping-Receiving	334000	135
Minor Support By Academic Dept	382100	400
Hospitality - Campus	406200	5,000
Hospitality - External	406300	500
Membership Fees Canada	413000	200
Membership Fees U.S.A.	413100	2,500
Equip Computer-Under \$10,000	486600	2,200
Computer Software-under \$10000	487000	600
Operating Costs		15,710
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	467000	4,200
Taxes and Utilities		4,200
Total Expenses		61,988
Total Revenue Less Expenses		2,903
Carryforward From Prev Year		63,024
Carryforward to Next Year		65,927

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 "Documenting the Undocumented: Redefining Refugee Status", April 16-17, 2009.

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 CARFMS association facilitates the participation of graduate students from York and other Canadian universities. CRS graduate students were assisted to present at the CARFMS conference in Ottawa and the IASFM conference in Cyprus in June 2009.

CRS had 12 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. Preparations for a move to the new Research Tower are ongoing.

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

CRS entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with Plan Canada to further develop their shared interest in supporting the education, training and livelihood development for youth, women and ex-combatants in Southern Sudan.

Employment Contracts:

Irene Tumwebaze, CRS Summer Course Coordinator
Michele Millard, CRS Coordinator
Susan Atkinson, CRS Administrative Assistant
Evan Leibovitch, Open Source Architect