

**Centre for Refugee Studies**  
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**1. Mandate of the Unit**

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 of the Unit**

*This section should include staffing (names and job titles), executive committee (names, start and end dates of each member's term, and terms of membership), and advisory board (names, the start and end dates of each member's term, terms of membership).*

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 seventh year as CRS Director. She represented CRS on the Council of Research Directors (CRD) and was part of a Review of Organized Research Units ordered by the Senate Committee for Academic Policy & Planning and managed by the Vice-President of Research & Innovation. Professor McGrath continued as the President of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM) and is leading the organizing of the next conference planned for July 2011 at the Refugee Law Project, Makerere University in Kampala Uganda. CRS is an institutional partner of IASFM. As of May, Professor McGrath joined the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS). She also sits on the advisory editorial board of the CRS journal *Refuge* and on the editorial board of another York journal, the *Canadian Review of Social Policy*. She continues to be engaged with the local Black Creek community which has a high number of newcomers including refugees sitting on the nominations and outreach committee of the York University/TD Community Engagement Centre and on the Black Creek Local Immigration Planning committee (LIP). As Principal Investigator of the Refugee Research Network (SSHRC Cluster grant), Professor McGrath continues to oversee the management of the project as well as lead the Knowledge Mobilization Working Group. With colleagues from York and Javeriana University in Bogota which is a RRN institutional partner, she has been working to secure funding to support the development of a network of refugee researchers in the Latin America region and the

strengthening of ties with Canadian researchers. She has the lead on a project to support the development of a teaching and research centre at the School of Social work at the National University of Rwanda and is a member of two SSHRC funded Standard Grants. One is looking at the impact of collective trauma on selected populations including refugees and the other is looking at social sustainability for newcomers in Canadian urban settings.

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 organized the CRS autumn and winter seminar series and served as Academic Director of the Summer Course on Refugee Issues and Course Director of the Development Studies graduate course associated with the Summer Course. She is leading a revisioning exercise and a fund-raising effort for the CRS Summer Course. Giles took the lead in developing a new MA program on Refugee and Forced Migration Studies, and established a working group for this degree program. She raised funds (SSHRC, UNHCR, IDRC) for a successful CRS spring workshop on tertiary education for refugees in camps (a project of the Refugee Research Network) that resulted in the establishment of an international network on this topic. Related to this, she has worked steadily within and beyond York University to secure support and funding for a needs assessment and pilot project with Kenyatta University in Dadaab camp, Kenya to supply on-line courses to refugees. As well, she is leading a project to supply a York University course to refugees on the Thai-Burma border. 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 Tertiary Education Cluster, Evaluation Working Group and member of the PRS Cluster and Gender Research Cluster. She also continues to research, publish and present on her research on long-term refugee situations, supervise her many graduate students, fulfill her undergraduate and graduate teaching and many service commitments to the Anthropology Department and to York University.

In 2009-10, CRS worked to develop community/NGO links both within Toronto and across the country. Associate Director Dr. Jennifer Hyndman conducted a comprehensive consultation with all Resettlement Assistance Program service providers, each of which settles a portion of government-assisted refugees across Canada, and with the help of a bilingual RA was able to replicate this work in Quebec. The consultation has two main goals: to compile a refugee sector-based research agenda from which graduate students and faculty across the country but particularly at York can draw from, and to ascertain current refugee data collection practices in each agency with a view to discussing/implementing possible common 'data points' for refugee national scale refugee research. Dr. Hyndman also worked with Dr. Wenona Giles to develop the 'Gender and Sexuality' group of the Refugee Research Network by a) working with 3 RA phd students on two annotated bibliographies on LGBT asylum themes, one legal in focus and the other more social science in emphasis. In the coming year, these will be circulated, edited, and eventually posted on the web for public consumption. As research point person, she has also tried to buttress the research agenda and have drafted her own monograph, *Dual Disasters*, to that end.

Dr. Christina Clark-Kazak continued as a resident at CRS, and has become involved in the governance of CARFMS as the incoming President. 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. Dr. Sean Rehaag from Osgoode Hall Law School became a resident at CRS with the move into the new Research Tower.

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 Continuing Education Certificate Program. Prof. Sharryn Aiken of Queen's University also continued as Editor in Chief of the centre's journal *Refuge* until July 1, 2010, when Prof. Michael Barutciski of Glendon College will assume that role. Irene Tumbwebaze continued as the Summer Course Coordinator.

Aida Orgocka was hired as the Research Development Officer for CRS and the RRN in December 2009 on a part-time contractual basis. Her main objectives were to identify funding needs through consultation with RRN members, identify potential funders, assist with the development of relationships with potential funders and to prepare and submit funding proposals. Aida has been involved in writing and providing feedback to the following grant proposals:

- (1) Regional Network on Refugee and Forced Migration Studies in South America: Proposals submitted to LACREG, DFAIT, CIC, IDRC (ceiling for all these was up to CAD 20,000). Currently assisting with the design of SSHRC Development Grant Proposal (ceiling CAD 200,000) and NCE-KM grant proposal (ceiling 400,000 annually);
- (2) Tertiary Education for Long-Term Refugees in Kenya: proposals to IDRC, York Ad Hoc Fund, UNESCO. Currently assisting with SSHRC Development Grant Proposal.
- (3) Refugee Studies Certificate: Proposal submitted to CIC.
- (4) She also reviewed funding proposal and advised on potential funders for the 2010 International Conference on Supervising the 1951 Convention

Michele Millard completed her sixth year as CRS Coordinator, and second year as 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 Refugee Update, a Canadian journal published for the settlement sector. In addition to maintaining the CRS and IASFM websites, she also administers eleven listservs, six of which are community-based. Ms. Millard continues to oversee the management of the Resource Centre that was maintained by work study students.

Evan Leibovitch continued 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 at CRS. Susan Atkinson also continued as a half-time administrative assistant by the RRN to help reduce the workload on Michele Millard who is Coordinator of CRS and Manager of the RRN.

Over the year, CRS employed 6 work-study students, 15 graduate assistants and research assistants on research projects.

### **2009-2010 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  
Philip Holdsworth, student caucus  
Najmus Sadiq, student caucus  
Michele Millard, coordinator  
Susan McGrath, faculty, director

### **3. Active Membership List**

*Please specify which members are York faculty, and describe the Centre/Institute's terms of membership, including the criteria and process to review members for renewal/termination.*

**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. 2012
Vijay	Agnew	Dec. 12 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. 2012
Nergis	Canefe	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2012
Michael	Creal	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2012
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. 2012
Luin	Goldring	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2012
Luann	Good Gingrich	July 29 2008	Jun. 2011
Mohammed	Hassan	Aug. 2001	Aug. 2012
Zulfikar	Hirji	Sept. 2008	Sept 2011
Jennifer	Hyndman	Aug. 26 2002	Aug. 2012
Michaela	Hynie	Jan 16 2009	Jan 2012
Pablo	Idahosa	Feb. 16 2000	Dec. 2012
Gerald	Kernerman	Feb. 14 2006	Feb. 2012
Kyle	Killian	Feb. 14 2006	Feb. 2012
Lawrence	Lam	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2012
Michael	Lanphier	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2012
Paul	Lovejoy	Sept. 12 1999	Dec. 2012
Libby	Lunstrum	July 29 2008	Jun. 2011
Willem	Maas	Sept. 17 2007	Sept. 2010
Susan	McGrath	June 13 2001	Dec. 2010
Peter	Penz	1999	Dec. 2010
Valerie	Preston	Jan. 20 2001	Jan. 2012
Fahimul	Quadir	Dec. 20 2002	Dec. 2012
Susan L.	Ray	July 29 2008	Jun. 2011
Sean	Rehaag	5/14/2009	May 2012
Nandita	Sharma	Oct. 20 2005	Oct. 2011
James	Simeon	June 7 2007	Jun. 2010
Alan B.	Simmons	? - ? 1999-	Dec. 2012
Dagmar	Soennecken	Mar 17 2008	Mar. 2011
Frehiwot	Tesfaye	Sept. 18 2006	Sept. 2011
Daphne	Winland	Apr. 12 2002	Dec. 2012

First Name	Last Name	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving
Patricia	Wood	Mar 17 2008	Mar. 2011
Anna	Zalik	Sept. 17 2007	Sept. 2010

### Scholars affiliated with other institutions and Independent Scholars

First Name	Last Name	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving
Sharryn	Aiken	Jan. 2 2002	Jan. 2012
Raj	Bardouille	Sept. 2005	August 2013
Pablo	Bose	Aug. 26 2002	Sept. 2011
Rudhramoorthy	Cheran	Feb. 16 2000	Sept. 2011
Tom	Clark	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2012
Janet	Cleveland	Sept. 17 2007	Sept 17 2010
Bruce	Collet	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2012
Sarah	Dryden-Peterson	Mar. 2 2010	Jan. 2013
Goveas	Jacinta	Nov. 2002	Mar. 2013
Gillian	Kerr	Sept. 26 2005	Sept. 2011
Audrey	Macklin		Dec. 2012
James	Milner	Dec. 2003	Sept. 2011
Peter	Nyers	Dec. 2003	Dec. 2011
Debnath	Priyanka	Mar. 18 2010	Mar. 2013
Ijaz	Qamar	Aug. 27 2002	Sept. 2011
Mohamed	Sambul	Mar 17 2008	Mar 17 2011
Dini	Shukria	Oct. 2004	Sept. 2010
Paul	St. Clair	Nov. 8 2006	Nov. 8 2009

**CRS GRADUATE FELLOWS** are graduate students at York University who are enrolled in the Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies. There were 42 graduate students in total enrolled in the Diploma Program.

### CRS Student Caucus for 2009-10

Chair: Philip Holdsworth; Vice Chair: Najmus Sadiq; Conference Coordinator: Melissa Sharpe; Assistant Conference co-Coordinators: Evelyn Boachie and Caroline Bracht; Secretary: Shiasta Durrani; Treasurer: Ei Phyu Han; Events co-Coordinators: Shariya Nuzhat and Abetha Mahalingam.

**2009-2010 GA/RAs:** Irene Tumwebaze, Paula Popovici, Oana Petrica, Adeniyi Temowo, Mariana Marcela Mendez, Varinder Johal, Chantille Davis, Nyembezi Zviuya, Sara Cuneo, Oz Ziv, Heather Peters, Andrea Sellinger, Veronica Fynn, Adeniyi Temowo, Negin Dahya

**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. There were 74 Certificate students in 2009-2010.

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

**2009-2010 WUSC Committee (Keele campus):** Niha Agha: Co-Chair; Patrick Isingizwe: Co-Chair; Zohaib Khan: Vice ; Tha Dar Hsae: Student Refugee Program; Tove Fynbo; Joseph Monywir; Regina Mendiola; Veronica Fynn; Kate Baker

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

**2009-2010 Workstudy students:** Charly Soza, Tha Dar Hsae, Lorenzo Vargas, Joseph Monywir, Nomusa Taylor-Dube, Patrick Isingizwe

**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.

**2009-2010 Community Scholars:** Tom Clark, Gillian Kerr, Mohamed Sambul, Paul St. Clair, Mohamed Fadal.

#### **CRS VISITORS**

**2009-2010 Visitors:** Stephen Kaduuli, Africa Leadership Institute, Uganda; Abubacar Fofana, University of Havana, Cuba; Andrea Pacifico, Maceio University, Brazil

#### **4. Activities of the Unit**

*Be sure to include research accomplishments and how the Centre/Institute is fulfilling its mandate.*

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. *Social Work in Rwanda*, IDRC \$10,000
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 Rudramoorthy 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. Each year, CRS, in collaboration with York International, sends a student to Kampala for a Summer placement with the Project.

Project website: <http://www.defenddefenders.org>

## Research Workshops and Conferences

1. *Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference: Forced Migration: Challenges and Change*. 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 McMaster University on May 6-8, 2010. With an attendance of 77 participants, 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 *Asylum, protection and durable solutions: Needs, current practices and prospects for reform*; 2 *Theorizing the changing field of forced migration*; and 3 *Experiencing displacement: Changes and challenges*.
2. This year's Annual Student Conference on Forced Migration was held on April 8th and 9th. The conference title, "*Un-routed Identities: Borders, Boundaries and Betweens*" focused on several key areas related to issues of forced migration including: the refugee process, Identity and Culture, Gender, Health and Wellness, Children, Education and Social Services, Environment, Responsibility and Accountability, and State Boundaries and Sovereignty. The aim of the conference was to explore the various aspects of how refugees' identities are formed and affected by their experiences of the various stages of displacement.

Melissa Sharpe-Harrigan and Evelyn Boachie were the primary coordinators and began the planning stages of the Conference in early November. In total about 20 students volunteered at various stages, with the most intensive hours being given in the two weeks leading up to the conference and over the two days during the conference. The call for

papers was held from mid-November until mid February with a total of 56 submissions. Of these 41 were approved to present their work under one of the above listed focus areas.

Over the two days of the conference a total of 110 people participated coming from 26 different Universities and 4 countries. Thirty-six presentations were made, as well as two key note addresses from Professor Nancy Reeves and Everton Gordon, the Director of Sojourn House in Toronto. Both key note addresses focused on the experiences and challenges of refugees upon arrival in Canada. The New Scholars Network also took the opportunity to discuss their initiative and recruit participants. In addition to the presentations, nine NGO's participated in a networking lunch to engage students on issues that they deal with related to refugees, a movie screening about Matthew House in Toronto was held, and a slam poet and African drummer helped to round out the experience of the conference for participants. A photographer also volunteered their time during the Conference, and pictures will be made available in the upcoming academic year.

3. *Forced Displacement, Protection Standards and the Supervision of the 1951 Convention and its 1967 Protocol and Other International Instruments.* Dr. James Simeon received significant financial support from IDRC (\$10,000), Japan Foundation (\$1,000), CIC (\$10,000), DFAIT (\$35,127), and the Swiss Department of Foreign Affairs (\$10,000), as well as travel support from the Refugee Research Network to host an international conference. The international conference, held in conjunction with the UNHCR, was held at York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, from Monday, May 17th to Thursday, May 20th, 2010. This was a high level invitation only international conference that featured some of the world's leading figures in the field of international refugee law, refugees and forced migration studies. Our international conference was chaired by Professor Guy Goodwin-Gill, Senior Research Fellow, All Souls College, University of Oxford, perhaps the world's leading authority in international refugee law. The three outstanding keynote speakers were: Dr. Volker Türk, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR, Geneva, who presented the opening keynote address titled, "UNHCR's Role in Supervising International Protection Standards in the Context of Forced Displacement;" Mr. Justice Nicholas Blake, President, Upper Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber, United Kingdom, who presented on "The Contribution of the Judiciary to the Protection of Asylum Seekers in the UK and the EU;" and, Dr. Sriprapha Petcharamesree, Office of Human Rights Studies and Social Development, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, Thailand, and a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, who's presentation was titled, "International Protection and Public Accountability: The Roles of Civil Society." Approximately 75 people attended.
4. *Tertiary Education Workshop.* Dr. Wenona Giles received support from IDRC (\$8,006), UNHCR (\$5,000), and SSHRC (\$21,440). [INCLUDE MORE INFO FROM REPORT]

## **Research Proposals**

With the support of the Resource Development Officer, the following are new initiatives which were submitted for funding in 2009/2010.

1. Regional Network on Refugee and Forced Migration Studies in South America: Proposals submitted to LACREG, DFAIT, CIC, IDRC (ceiling for all these was up to CAD 20,000). Currently developing a SSHRC Development Grant Proposal (ceiling CAD 200,000) and NCE-KM grant proposal (ceiling 400,000 annually);
2. Tertiary Education for Long-Term Refugees in Kenya: proposals to IDRC, York Ad Hoc Fund, UNESCO. Currently developing a 7 year, 10 million dollar proposal to MasterCard Foundation.
3. Refugee Studies Certificate: Proposal for an online program submitted to CIC.

## Publications

### *Refuge*

The journal is a CRS publication with Professor Sharryn Aiken of Queen's University as the editor-in-chief, Negin Dahya as editorial assistant and Lorenzo Vargas as the subscription assistant. The journal is in the second year of its SSHRC grant and additional revenues are generated by subscription sales and royalties. Readership has remained stable 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* experienced a delay in publication, which resulted in no new issues being published in 2009. However, there will be 3 issues published in 2010, and the publishing schedule will then be up-to-date.

**Refuge Online** – with support from Scott Library, *Refuge* is 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. New issues are embargoed for 6 months, but are then open access.

### Selected CRS Faculty Publications

Adelman, Howard (2010) "Goldstone and Gaza: The Justice of the Conduct of the Inquiry," Sapporo, Japan: Centre for Applied Philosophy, Hokkaido University, *Applied Ethics*, 9-26.

Adelman, Howard (2010) "Trust and Transparency: The Need for Early Warning," in Iain MacNeil and Justin O'Brien (eds.) *The Future of Financial Regulation*, Oxford: Hart Publishing, Ch. 18, 322-336.

Adelman, Howard (2010) "Refugee Return: By Right and By Law," in Dan Avnon and Yotam Benziman (eds.) *Plurality and Citizenship in Israel: Moving Beyond the Jewish/Palestinian Civil Divide*, London: Routledge, 31-52.

Adelman, Howard (2010) "Refugees, IDPs and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P): The Case of Darfur," *Global Responsibility to Protect* 2, 1-22. See also IngentaConnect online.

Adelman, Howard (2009) "Research on the Ethics of War in the Context of Violence in Gaza," *Journal of Academic Ethics* 7:1, 93-113.  
<http://www.springerlink.com/openurl.asp?genre=article&id=doi:10.1007/s10805-009-9094-z>

Atari, Dominic, Samer Abdelnour, Kevin McKague & Robert Wager, (2009). *Technical, Vocational and Entrepreneurial Capacities in Southern Sudan: Assessment and Opportunities*. Centre for Refugee Studies. York University: Toronto.

Clark-Kazak, Christina. (2010). "Refugee and Internally Displaced Children" in *Children and Armed Conflict: A Guide to International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law*, edited by International Bureau for Children's Rights. Montreal: IBCR. 157-180.

Clark-Kazak, Christina. (2009). The Politics of Protection: Aid, Human Rights Discourse and Power Relations. *Disasters* 34(3): 55-70.

Clark-Kazak, Christina. (2009). Representing Refugees in the Life Cycle: A Social Age Analysis of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Annual Reports and Appeals, 2000-2008. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 22(3): 302-322.

Clark-Kazak, Christina. (2009). Power and Politics in Migration Narrative Methodology: Research with Young Congolese Migrants in Uganda. *Migration Letters* 6(2): 175-182.

Crooks, V.A., Hynie, M., **Killian, K.D.**, Giesbrecht, M., & Castleden, H. (2009). Female newcomers' adjustment to life in Toronto, Canada: Sources of stress and their implications for delivering primary mental health care. *GeoJournal*, 74. DOI: 10.1007/s10708-009-9287-4

Giles, W. (2010). "Class, Livelihood and Refugee Workers in Iran." In Pauline Barber and Winnie Lem (Eds) *Class, Contention and a World in Motion Oxford: Berghahn Press.*

Goldring, Luin and Patricia Landolt. (2009). "Reformulación de las unidades, identidades, temporalidad, cultura y contextos: reflexiones sobre la investigación de los movimientos migratorios." Pp. 125-161 in Liliana Rivera Sánchez and Fernando Lozano Asencio (eds). *La práctica de la investigación sobre migraciones y moviidades*. Mexico: Miguel Angel Porrúa and CRIM-UNAM. (37 pgs.) First author. (October). ["Reformulating units, identities, temporality, culture and contexts: reflections on migration research." In *The Practice of Research on Migrations and Mobilities.*]

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### **CRS/CERIS "Brown Bag" Seminar Series**

**October 7<sup>TH</sup>**, **Stephen Kaduuli** Demographer/Social Worker, Africa Leadership Institute, Visiting Research Practitioner, CRS, *The Root Causes of Forced Migration in Uganda*

**October 21<sup>ST</sup>**, **Ranu Basu** Associate Professor, Geography, York University  
*Spaces of Sub/urban/altern Cosmopolitanism: Exploring Geographies of Resistance in Scarborough, Ontario*

**November 11<sup>TH</sup>**, **Alison Mountz** 2009-2010 William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow with the Canada Program at Harvard University and Associate Professor, Geography, Syracuse University, *The Enforcement Archipelago: Haunting and Asylum on Islands*

**November 18<sup>TH</sup>**, **Luin Goldring** Associate Professor, Sociology, York University

*Persistent Precarity: The Long-term Impacts of Precarious Status and Work*

**December 2<sup>ND</sup>**, **Kamari Maxine Clarke** Professor, Anthropology, Yale University  
*Fictions of Justice: The ICC and Classifying Criminal Responsibility*

**January 14<sup>th</sup>**, **Philip Kelly**, Associate Professor, Department of Geography; Director, Graduate Program in Geography, York University, *The Deprofessionalized Filipino: Explaining Subordinate Labour Market Roles in Toronto*

**January 27<sup>th</sup>**, **Audrey Macklin**, Professor of Law, University of Toronto, *Citizen Without a State: Omar Khadr and the Duty to Protect.*

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**, **Viviane Namaste**, Associate Professor and Research Chair, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University; **Tamara H. Vukov** Postdoctoral Fellow in Media and Communication Studies, McGill University; **Sean Rehaag**, Assistant Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, and Resident Faculty Member at the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University. *"Testimony regarding [the claimant's] sexual orientation was inconsistent and confusing to say the least": Assessing bisexuality at Canada's Immigration and Refugee Board*

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**, **Carl James**: Professor, Faculty of Education, York University. *Immigrant parents' educational expectations of their children: Struggles, contradictions and paradoxes.*

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, **Jennifer Hyndman**, Professor, Departments of Social Science and Geography & **Arno Waizenegger**, M.Sc. Geography; M.A. Humanitarian Action; works with European Commission Humanitarian Aid Office (ECHO), Brussels; has conducted research in Indonesia for the last 7 years. Present their new Film: *Hidden in the Limelight of the Tsunami: Aceh's Silent Disasters*

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **Obiora Chinedu Okafor**, Professor of International Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, Faculty Member of the Centre for Refugee Studies; and Faculty Associate of the Harriet Tubman Institute for the Study of the African Diaspora, York University, *Comparing Refugee Rights in Canada and the USA after 9/11: A Work in Progress*

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**, **Laura Simich**, Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Anthropology, University of Toronto; Health and Wellbeing Domain Leader, Ontario Metropolis Centre Title: *Refugee Resiliency and Social Equity in Context*

### **Annual Howard Adelman Lecture**

CRS successfully held its Second Annual Howard Adelman lecture on November 26, 2009 with keynote speaker Barbara Jackman, one of Canada's most prominent advocates for the rights of refugees. Approximately 90 people from the legal, NGO and academic communities attended. The lecture was captured on video and is currently available online:  
[mms://windows.stream.yorku.ca/faculty/abel/as/crs\\_april10.wmv](mms://windows.stream.yorku.ca/faculty/abel/as/crs_april10.wmv).

### **CRS Certificate and Diploma Programs**

CRS welcomed 53 new students in its Certificate and Diploma Programs – 35 Certificate and 18 Diploma students. The enrolment numbers were primarily due to the efforts of Profs. Wenona Giles, Nergis Canefe, 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 115 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 and Forced Migration 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, held on May 9- 15, 2010 drew upon a pool of applicants from different countries and backgrounds. While the Centre received 100 applications and only 50 managed to participate, including 14 York Graduate Students. Participants were from USA, Canada, China, Egypt, Sudan, Japan, Mexico, Italy, Pakistan, Indonesia, Brazil and Dakar-Senegal. The participants were also from diverse backgrounds – there were graduate students from York University, McGill University, Sherbrooke University, University of Tokyo, and organizations such as the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), International Organization of Migration, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), The San Francisco Foundation, the US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), National Research Centre for Resettlement China, Immigration and Refugee Board Canada and the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. For the past three years the numbers of participants has dropped, and this has been mainly attributed to Canadian visa restrictions and financial constraints for both international and local participants.

The 2010 Summer Course topics 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. A range of faculty was drawn from the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University and from outside institutions. They include academics and practitioners from the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, University of Ottawa, University of Western Ontario, Carleton University, Brookings Institution, Syracuse University, DePaul University, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada as well as refugee law office Jackman and Associates in 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** – As part of CRS’ commitment to the community, faculty, staff and graduate students gave presentations to a number of area primary and middle schools on the needs and experiences of refugee children and youth. Presenters included Susan McGrath, Don Diplo, Nergis Canefe and Ranu Basu, Julie Young, Heather Peters, Michele Millard, and Marcela Duran. Presentations were given at the following locations:

February 22, George Webster  
February 23, Forest Manor  
March 1, Firgrove  
April 26 , George Webster  
May 5, Kane

### **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 continued to run 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 course for a total of 114 hours. The pedagogy consists of classroom sessions, small group and personal exercises and discussions. This year's program began in November 2009 and was completed in March 2010. There were 20 participants. The program was completely self-funded, and operated at a small loss. However, the Dean of Atkinson felt that as an example of York's commitment to the community, the program should go ahead. Eligible students received funding support from the Professional Education Training (PET) Project, administered by the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI) as well a a modest bursary from York. An evaluation conducted by Professor Michaela Hynie of York's Institute for Health Research was quite positive. CRS is continuing to work on an initiative to develop an online version of this program, allowing it to be rolled out as a national program in 2011. A major funding proposal led by Dr. Susan McGrath was 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**

*Include the statement for the previous fiscal year-end (closing statement for the month of April) for all operating and endowment accounts.*

**252460 – CRS Operating Account**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>			
ECR Donation	040000	-	500.00

ECR Registration Fees	045000	7,500	975.00
ECR Taxable Sales - General	050000	-	5,171.47
ECR Conf-Registr-Fees	050305	-	5,146.00
ECR Membership Fees-Public	054200	-	755.00
ECR External Org Grant	063600	-	5,326.20
<b>Total External Cost</b>		7,500	17,873.67
<b>Recoveries</b>			
ICR Salaries-Academic	032800	-	(14,923.12)
ICR Sal-Wages	033000	1,500	-
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	1,500	3,000.00
ICR Benefits-Academic	033200	-	(2,223.47)
ICR Overhead	034020	6,913	-
ICR Donations & Grants	034040	-	(18.29)
ICR Sales	034210	4,878	-
ICR Conference/Symposium Fees	034630	-	290.00
<b>Total Internal Cost</b>		14,791	(13,874.88)
<b>Recoveries</b>			
Transfer from Research-Fund 5	092100	-	1,169.74
Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	092200	26,361	26,276.00
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>		26,361	27,445.74
OTO Trsf btw F200 Facs/Divs	099911	(17,047)	-
OTO Trsf within F/D F200 CC Ra	099912	33,287	33,474.00
<b>Total OTO Budget Allocations</b>		16,240	33,474.00
<b>Total Central Allocations</b>		16,240	33,474.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		64,892	64,918.53
<b>Expenses</b>			
Admin Stipend Yufa	113000	5,200	892.68
<b>Total Faculty - Admin Salaries</b>		5,200	892.68
Ben Admin Stipend Yufa	213000	1,040	178.54
<b>Total Faculty - Admin Benefits</b>		1,040	178.54
<b>Total Fac Admin Salary &amp; Benefits</b>		6,240	1,071.22
Sal Ft Research Assistant	140600	30,902	31,582.61
Wages-P/T Research Asst-N/Stud	165400	-	832.00
Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	194001	-	100.00
GuestLecturers&Honoraria NYork	195001	-	425.00
<b>Total Research Staff - Salaries</b>		30,902	32,939.61
Ben Ft Res Assistant	240600	6,304	6,452.18
Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud	265400	-	137.28

<b>Total Research Staff - Benefits</b>		6,304	6,589.46
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>		37,206	39,529.07
Wages Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	163000	-	673.60
Salaries - Workstudy	163600	2,880	4,361.91
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	165000	(4,228)	1,126.00
Wages Non Cler Cas (Non Yk Stu	165100	-	35.00
<b>Total Support Staff - Salaries</b>		(1,348)	6,196.51
Ben Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	263000	-	59.21
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	403	436.20
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	265000	(423)	180.86
Ben Non Cler Cas (Non Yk Studs)	265100	-	5.25
<b>Total Support Staff - Benefits</b>		(20)	681.52
<b>Total Support Staff Salary &amp; Benefit</b>		(1,368)	6,878.03
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>			47,478.32
Repair & Maintenance-Building	431000	-	78.34
Cleaning Services	451000	-	52.18
Grounds	451200	-	107.44
Equip Computer-Under \$10,000	486600	2,200	1,331.25
Computer Software-under \$10000	487000	600	823.29
<b>Total Equipment, Furniture, &amp; Bldgs</b>			2,392.50
Ancil Prof Share - Non Credit	197002	-	(3,378.16)
Postage - Other	331000	-	35.53
Postage Resp Centre	331100	175	136.60
Postage-External Service	331200	-	6.24
L.D./Telegrams	332000	700	1,784.92
Books-Periodicals	333000	-	240.00
Shipping-Receiving	334000	135	237.11
Credit Card Charges	370500	-	252.90
Pay-At-Bank Charges	370700	-	52.50
Minor Support By Academic Dept	382100	400	450.00
Membership Fees Canada	413000	200	200.00
Membership Fees U.S.A.	413100	2,500	3,922.30
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>			3,939.94
Travel-General-Faculty	401000	-	5,610.36
Travel-General-Support Staff	402000	-	1,190.06
Daily Permits and Fines	402110	-	96.00
Conference Fees--Support Staff	402400	-	220.00
Travel-General-Other	402500	-	15,610.77
Hotel Expense-Other	402800	-	2,183.61
Visiting Speakers-Travel -Gen Functions - Campus	405000	-	(100.00)
	406000	-	3,631.51

Functions - External	406100	-	1,840.81
Hospitality - Campus	406200	5,000	5,969.82
Hospitality - External	406300	500	2,854.24
<b>Total Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>			<b>39,107.18</b>
Office Supplies Gen	301000	500	2,247.96
Computer Supplies- General	304000	400	-
Audio-Visual	305300	700	231.75
Films-Slides-Records	305400	-	745.00
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	1,700	4,847.26
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>			<b>8,071.97</b>
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>			<b>53,511.59</b>
Telephone Equip Rental- Telecom	467000	4,200	6,878.13
Telephone/Data Equipment	467100	-	731.50
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>			<b>7,609.63</b>
<b>Total Taxes and Utilities</b>			<b>7,609.63</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>108,599.54</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>		<b>2,903</b>	<b>(43,681.01)</b>
<b>Employee Advances</b>		<b>- (2)</b>	
<b>Carry Forward from Previous Year</b>	<b>63,024.36</b>	<b>(3)</b>	
<b>Balance Available (Overspent)</b>	<b>19,343.35</b>	<b>(4) = (1-2+3)</b>	

**252470 – Summer School**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
ECR Registration Fees	045000	34,000	38,362.72
ECR Taxable Sales - General	050000	-	90.00
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>			<b>38,452.72</b>
OTO Trsf btw F200 Facs/Divs	099911	-	(2,477.80)
<b>Total OTO Budget Allocations</b>			<b>(2,477.80)</b>
<b>Total Central Allocations</b>			<b>(2,477.80)</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>			<b>35,974.92</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	194001	13,768	14,106.60
<b>Total Research Staff - Salaries</b>			<b>14,106.60</b>
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>			<b>14,106.60</b>
Professional&Tech Serv Ben N/A	198001	-	263.20
<b>Total Other - Salaries</b>			<b>263.20</b>

<b>Total Other Salaries and Benefits</b>			263.20
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>			14,369.80
L.D./Telegrams	332000	315	520.48
Books-Periodicals	333000	100	4,110.75
Pay-At-Bank Charges	370700	-	60.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>			4,691.23
Travel-General-Other	402500	3,500	3,784.20
Visiting Speakers-Travel -Gen	405000	-	590.44
Functions - Campus	406000	300	-
Hospitality - Campus	406200	4,525	5,909.72
<b>Total Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>			10,284.36
Office Supplies Gen	301000	2,900	966.12
Computer Supplies- General	304000	135	-
Audio-Visual	305300	550	270.00
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	1,700	389.35
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>			1,625.47
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>			16,601.06
Telephone Equip Rental- Telecom	467000	813	865.20
Telephone/Data Equipment	467100	-	164.30
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>			1,029.50
<b>Total Taxes and Utilities</b>			1,029.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>			32,000.36
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>		5,394	3,974.56
<b>Employee Advances</b>	-		
<b>Carry Forward from Previous Year</b>	18,938.31		
<b>Balance Available (Overspent)</b>	22,912.87		

**252475 - Refuge**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
ECR Subscriptions	053200	7,400	1,921.00
ECR Recoveries - General	070500	-	11,970.42
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>			13,891.42
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	3,000	2,796.00
<b>Total Internal Cost Recoveries</b>			2,796.00
ECR Royalties	030400	3,000	2,472.03
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>			2,472.03
<b>Total Revenue</b>			19,159.45
<b>Expenses</b>			

Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	194001	9,200	1,914.56
<b>Total Research Staff - Salaries</b>			1,914.56
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>			1,914.56
Salaries - Workstudy	163600	5,760	6,435.52
<b>Total Support Staff - Salaries</b>			6,435.52
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	-	643.58
<b>Total Support Staff - Benefits</b>			643.58
<b>Total Support Staff Salary &amp; Benefit</b>			7,079.10
Professional&Tech Serv Ben N/A	198001	-	1,675.31
<b>Total Other - Salaries</b>			1,675.31
<b>Total Other Salaries and Benefits</b>			1,675.31
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>			10,668.97
Books-Periodicals	333000	140	-
Shipping-Receiving	334000	-	18.31
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>			18.31
Mileage-Faculty	401100	-	172.80
<b>Total Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>			172.80
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	320	5.55
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>			5.55
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>			196.66
<b>Total Expenses</b>			10,865.63
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>		(3,409)	8,293.82
<b>Employee Advances</b>		- (2)	
<b>Carry Forward from Previous Year</b>		4,023.63 (3)	
<b>Balance Available (Overspent)</b>		12,317.45 (4) = (1-2+3)	

**630051 – Endowment Account**

	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Endowed Pool Interest	029100	26,360.84
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>		26,360.84
<b>Total Revenue</b>		26,360.84
<b>Expenses</b>		
Transfer to Operating - Fund 2	922000	26,276.00
<b>Total Inter Fund Transfer</b>		26,276.00
Postage - Other	331000	13.04
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>		13.04

<b>Total Operating Costs</b>		26,289.04
<b>Total Expenses</b>		26,289.04
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>		71.80
<b>Current Year</b>		
<b>Employee / Inst.</b>	- (2)	
<b>Advances</b>		
<b>Commitments</b>	- (3)	
<b>Balance Available</b>	0.21	
<b>(Overspent)</b>		

**7. Budget for Current Fiscal Year**

**252460 CRS Operating Account**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	3,000
Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	092200	43,934
OTO Trsf within F/D F200 CC Ra	099912	16,427
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>63,361</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Admin Stipend Yufa	113000	5,356
Ben Admin Stipend Yufa	213000	1,071
Sal Ft Acad Yufa Prob/Ten	101000	7,634
Ben Ft Acad Yufa Prob/Ten	201000	1,527
Sal Ft Research Assistant	140600	35,039
Ben Ft Res Assistant	240600	7,148
Salaries - Workstudy	163600	5,990
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	599
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>		<b>64,364</b>
Postage Resp Centre	331100	120
L.D./Telegrams	332000	300
Membership Fees Canada	413000	200
Hospitality - Campus	406200	5,000
<b>Total Postage Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>		<b>5,620</b>
Office Supplies Gen	301000	500
Audio-Visual	305300	480
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	4,500
<b>Total Supplies- Comprehensive&amp;General</b>		<b>5,480</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	467000	4,445
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>		<b>4,445</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>79,909</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>	<b>(16,548)</b>
<b>Employee Advances</b>	<b>- (2)</b>
<b>Carry Forward from Previous Year</b>	<b>19,343.35 (3)</b>

**252470 Summer Course**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
ECR Registration Fees	045000	5,000
ECR Taxable Sales - General	050000	-
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>		<b>5,000</b>
OTO Trsf btw F200 Facs/Divs	099911	-
<b>Total OTO Budget Allocations</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Total Central Allocations</b>		<b>-</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>5,000</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	194001	2,294
<b>Total Research Staff - Salaries</b>		<b>2,294</b>
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>		<b>2,294</b>
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>		<b>2,294</b>
L.D./Telegrams	332000	50
Books-Periodicals	333000	-
Pay-At-Bank Charges	370700	60
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>		<b>110</b>
Travel-General-Other	402500	3,380
Visiting Speakers-Travel -Gen	405000	-
Functions - Campus	406000	-
Hospitality - Campus	406200	3,500
<b>Total Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>		<b>6,880</b>
Office Supplies Gen	301000	1,000
Audio-Visual	305300	270
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	4,100
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>		<b>5,370</b>
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>		<b>12,360</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	467000	657
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>		<b>657</b>
<b>Total Taxes and Utilities</b>		<b>657</b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	15,311
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>	(10,311)
Employee Advances	- (2)
Carry Forward from Previous Year	22,912.87 (3)

**252475 Refuge**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account#</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
ECR Subscriptions	053200	4,500
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>		4,500
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	033150	2,940
<b>Total Internal Cost Recoveries</b>		2,940
ECR Royalties	030400	2,500
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>		2,500
<b>Total Revenue</b>		9,940
<b>Expenses</b>		
Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	194001	-
GuestLecturers&Honoraria NYork	195001	-
<b>Total Research Staff - Salaries</b>		-
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>		-
Salaries - Workstudy	163600	5,760
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	165000	1,320
<b>Total Support Staff - Salaries</b>		7,080
Benefits - Workstudy	263600	807
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	265000	132
<b>Total Support Staff - Benefits</b>		939
<b>Total Support Staff Salary &amp; Benefit</b>		8,019
Professional&Tech Serv Ben N/A	198001	-
<b>Total Other - Salaries</b>		-
<b>Total Other Salaries and Benefits</b>		-
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>		8,019
Shipping-Receiving	334000	-
Pay-At-Bank Charges	370700	-
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>		-
Printing And Photocopy Gen	320900	10

<b>Total Supplies- Comprehensive&amp;General</b>		10
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>		10
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	467000	657
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>		657
<b>Total Taxes and Utilities</b>		657
<b>Total Expenses</b>		8,686
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>		1,254
<b>Employee Advances</b>	-	(2)
<b>Carry Forward from Previous Year</b>	12,317.45	(3)

## **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

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 had 15 Graduate Assistants and Research Assistants in the Fall and Winter sessions as well as summer RAs. 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**

CRS moved into the new Research Tower in September 2009. All of the offices in the Centre are being used, as are the graduate student spaces. The Common Area of the 8<sup>th</sup> floor is very well used as are the other amenities.

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

### **Employment Contracts:**

Irene Tumwebaze, CRS Summer Course Coordinator  
Michele Millard, CRS Coordinator  
Susan Atkinson, CRS Administrative Assistant  
Evan Leibovitch, Open Source Architect  
Aida Orgocka, Resource Development Officer