

**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**

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 has served as CRS Director since 2004 providing guidance and support to the members and projects of the Centre. She represented CRS on the Council of Research Directors (CRD) and continued to be active in a review process 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 led the organizing of the next conference planned for July 2011 at the Refugee Law Project, Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. She visited the conference site in December 2010. CRS is an institutional partner of IASFM. Professor McGrath served on the Executive Committee of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies (CARFMS). She 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 continued to be engaged with the local Black Creek community which has a high number of newcomers including refugees; she sat on the nominations and outreach committee of the York University/TD Community Engagement Centre and on the Black Creek Local Immigration Partnership committee (LIP) which is a network of settlement agencies in the area. Professor McGrath was presented with the Delta Family Resource Centre Community Partnership Award given to the Centre for Refugee Studies in recognition of her contributions to the Black Creek community. She served as President of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture, an NGO located in Toronto. Professor McGrath has been invited to be the North American representative on the Panel on Refugees of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP).

As Principal Investigator of the Refugee Research Network (SSHRC Cluster grant), Professor McGrath continued to oversee the management of the project chairing the Executive Committee and the Management Committee as well as leading the Knowledge Mobilization Working Group. She initiated collaboration with York's Centre for Research on Latin America and the Caribbean to support the development of a research partnership with RRN colleagues from Javeriana and Los Andes Universities in Bogota, Colombia. In November 2010 at a workshop in Bogota supported by the RRN and an IDRC grant, the Latin America Network on Forced Migration (LANFM) was established. It is a network of academic and NGO researchers in the Latin America region committed to creating knowledge about forced displacement in Latin America. The project is also working to strengthen ties between Canadian and Latin American researchers and NGO researchers. Professor McGrath was the PI on a SSHRC Partnership Grant proposal to support the work of LANFM that was rated 4A but not funded and will be re-submitted in the next grant round. She has also supported the BHER project lead by Professor Giles and the collaboration with the Australian Catholic University on the education initiative for refugees along the Thai Burma border. She worked with the leads of other RRN research cluster grants in the development of their projects and proposals. She also maintained relationships with the institutional members of the RRN including UNHCR and the eight global research centres.

Professor McGrath's other research projects include an IDRC grant to strengthen the School of Social Work at the National University of Rwanda (NUR). With Canadian colleagues, she travelled to Rwanda in December where a workshop was held that resulted in a commitment to establish a Centre for Social Work Practice and Education at NUR. The group is seeking further funding for this initiative. Professor McGrath is a co-applicant on a SSHRC CURA grant Assets for Youth lead by Professor Uzo Anucha of York with the Black Creek community and serves on the evaluation working group. Work on two SSHRC Standard grants continued with two articles published from the *Social sustainability, diversity and public space in three Canadian cities* project lead by Barbara Rahder of York with CRS faculty members Ranu Basu, Liette Gilbert and Patricia Wood. The second Standard grant, *Impact of Collective Trauma on Community Organizing* is with colleagues from McMaster and Ryerson Universities and has the Salvadorian refugee community as one of its study groups. With colleagues at York in Psychology and Nursing, she is exploring the development of a research project that considers the well being of the families of Karen refugees, many who are living in the Black Creek community. She is in discussion with colleagues at the Australian Catholic University about a comparative study of the settlement experiences of the Karen in both countries. Professor McGrath also supervised Masters' and Doctoral students and served on two administrative committees in the School of Social Work.

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-CERIS autumn and winter seminar series with Professor Valerie Preston, the Director of CERIS and served as Academic Director of the Summer Course on Refugee Issues. She led a revisioning exercise for the CRS Summer Course and website. Giles worked with Professor Don Dippo, other CRS scholars and staff (including Hyndman, McGrath, Millard, Orgocka, Roth, Vandergeest), the office of the AVPRI, the York Foundation and international partners to raise a total of close to \$600K (SSHRC, MasterCard Foundation, York University Academic Initiative Fund) for two projects related to the delivery of university courses and degrees to refugees in long term refugee situations: i) the launch of a 2 year international Partnership (including a Partnership Workshop held in Kampala, Uganda) and one year Feasibility Study towards the development of on-site and on-line degrees and diplomas for refugees in the Dadaab camps; ii) the delivery of an on-line (blended) geography course that is part of an Australian Catholic University Diploma for refugees on the Thai-Burma border. As a senior co-applicant of the SSHRC RRN 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.

Associate Director Dr. Jennifer Hyndman conducted a review of refugee integration in Canada for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The report surveyed existing research on social, economic, political and cultural indicators of refugee participation in Canadian society and is available on the CRS website. Dr. Hyndman also worked with Dr. Wenona Giles (P.I.) and other faculty to compete successfully for SSHRC and foundation funding for the Borderless Higher Education for Refugees (BHER) project to bring portable skills to refugees in protracted situations in Dadaab, Kenya. As part of the Gender and Sexuality group of the Refugee Research Network (RRN), and working with Dr. Sean Rehaag of Osgoode Hall, Hyndman helped to launch a new resource for refugee scholars: an annotated bibliography of research related to LGBT refugee claims; this can be found on the RRN website. Dr. Hyndman published her own book, *Dual Disasters*, earlier in 2011, a tome that explores humanitarian aid at the intersection of war and the 2004 tsunami in Indonesia and Sri Lanka. In April 2011, with Dr. Gerry Pratt (UBC) she was awarded a SSHRC Standard Grant to study the politics of belonging in the Sri Lanka Tamil diaspora in Toronto. In Uganda, she gave a plenary talk at the International Association of Studies in Forced Migration on the challenges facing sexual minority and transgender (LGBT) refugees.

Dr. Christina Clark-Kazak continued as a resident at CRS, and continued her involvement with CARFMS as President. Drs. Nergis Canefe continued as Associate Director in charge of the CRS Education Programs, and Gerald Kernerman was on parental leave. Dr. Sean Rehaag from Osgoode Hall Law School continued as a resident at CRS.

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. On July 1, 2010, Prof. Michael Barutciski of Glendon College became the Editor-in-Chief of *Refuge: Canada's Periodical on Refugees*. Doctoral student Brigitte Cairus assumed the role of the Summer Course Coordinator.

Aida Orgocka continued as the Research Development Officer for CRS and the RRN 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: Support for proposals to SSHRC Partnership Grant (approximately \$440,000 annually four years total); rewrite of the Latin America and Caribbean Research Exchange Grants (ceiling \$15,000) (successful); Swiss Fund for Development (up to \$14,000); SSHRC Aid to Workshop Grant (close to \$25,000) (successful); summary bid for Citizenship and Immigration Canada (further action was not taken due to change in policy); International Development Research Centre (close to \$12,000) (successful).

(2) Tertiary Education for Long-Term Refugees in Kenya and the Thai Burma Border: proposals to SSHRC (ceiling CAD \$200,000), MasterCard Foundation (approximately \$256,000) and York University Academic Innovation Fund (\$60,000) (all successful). She has continued to advise on other funding opportunities and partnership building regarding this initiative on both sites.

(3) Supported the preparation and submission of the application for SSHRC Aid to Journals for Refuge, *CRS Journal* (\$30,000 annually for three years, successful).

Aida also supported the Summer School (fundraising and communication strategy).

Michele Millard completed her seventh year as CRS Coordinator, and third year as project coordinator of the Refugee Research Network. To support CRS' commitment to the community, she remains 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 twelve listserves, six of which are community-based. Ms. Millard continues to oversee the management of the Resource Centre that was maintained by Research Assistant Faida Abu Ghazaleh and work study students. Ms. Abu Ghazaleh was responsible for general oversight of the Resource Centre as well as designing a simplified cataloguing system for the collection. As the Coordinator of CRS, she is responsible for much of the Centre's communications, financial and human resources management, and event management.

As Project Coordinator of the RRN, she has been active in Project Development/Administration, including:

1. Creating and operationalizing various technical tools that can be used by a virtual network. This includes blogs, discussion forums, Researcher Directory, online resources conference and seminar announcements, job postings, shared syllabi, post secondary programs in forced migration studies, ReSearch engine, Youtube, Twitter, Facebook
2. Working with York's Scott Library digital initiatives, creating and populating the Refugee Research Network (RRN )institutional repository, developing an open access policy and a self archiving policy for the RRN
3. Supervising administrative staff, graduate student Research Assistants and Graduate Assistants in the development of content and intellectual property policies of the site, including a biannual eNewsletter and a New Scholars Network-directed eJournal
4. Providing technical support to users of the RRN site, as well as the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)conference and the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced MigrationStudies sites.
5. Delivering workshops and demonstrations of the website to various stakeholders, including community groups, participating on conference presentations with the PI and other co applicants and collaborators
6. Developing outreach initiatives to researchers and community groups that produce research to become members of the RRN and to encourage them to begin using the tools available
7. Supervising project RAs in sourcing and uploading value added content to the site
8. Coordinating taping, streaming and uploading of lectures and seminars and other multimedia content
9. Supporting cluster leads in managing their online groups, uploading materials, training
8. Providing support to RRN partners in developing new proposals and grant applications.

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 8 work-study students, 24 graduate assistants and research assistants on research projects.

#### **2010-2011 CRS Executive Committee**

Ranu Basu, faculty  
Nergis Canefe, faculty, associate director  
Don Dipppo, faculty  
Wenona Giles, faculty  
Luann Good Gingrich, faculty  
Jennifer Hyndman, faculty, associate director  
Fahim Quadir, faculty  
James C. Simeon, faculty, deputy director  
Philip Holdsworth, student caucus  
Robert Lidstone, 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. 2012
Uzo	Anucha	Sept. 17 2007	Sept. 2010
Sasha	Baglay	Jan 16 2009	May 2012
Deborah	Barndt	April 18 2006	Apr. 2012
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	Sept 26 2005	Oct. 2013
Marcela	Duran	Sept. 22 2008	Sept. 2011
Tony	Fang	April 12 2011	April 2014
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
Janice	Kim	April 12 2011	April 2014
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. 2013
Susan	McGrath	June 13 2001	Dec. 2013
James	Milner	Dec. 2003	Sept. 2011
David	Murray	Feb. 18 2011	Feb. 2014
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. 2013
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
Patricia	Wood	Mar 17 2008	Mar. 2011
Anna	Zalik	Sept. 17 2007	Sept. 2010

### **Scholars affiliated with other institutions, Independent and Community Scholars**

First Name	Last Name	Date of Entry	Date of Leaving
Iman	Ahmed	Sept. 20 2010	Sept. 2013
Sharryn	Aiken	Jan. 2 2002	Jan. 2012
Raj	Bardouille	Sept. 2005	August 2013
Pablo	Bose	Aug. 26 2002	Sept. 2011
Zilia	Castrillon	Sept. 29 2010	Sept. 2013
Rudhramoorthy	Cheran	Feb. 16 2000	Sept. 2011
Tom	Clark	Dec. 2 2002	Dec. 2012
Janet	Cleveland	Sept. 17 2007	Sept. 2010
Bruce	Collet	Sept. 2004	Dec. 2012
Shukria	Dini	Oct. 2004	Sept. 2010
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
Natalia	Vasquez	Sept. 29 2010	Sept. 2013

**CRS GRADUATE FELLOWS** are graduate students at York University who are enrolled in the Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies. There were 44 graduate students in total enrolled in the Diploma Program.

#### **CRS Student Caucus for 2010-11**

Chair: Philip Holdsworth; Conference Co-Organizers: Oana Petrica & Abetha Mahalingam; Secretary: Christie Oh; Treasurer: Angelica Jacobs; (there was no vice-chair position this year: the initially appointed Chair withdrew from his position and Philip Holdsworth filled in the role)

**2010-2011 GA/RAs:** Brigitte Cairus, Paula Popovici, Oana Petrica, Veronica Fynn, Negin Dahya, Faida Abu-Ghazaleh, Joseph Monywiir, Charly Soza, Irene Tumwebaze, Tha Dar Hsae, Marian Turniawan, Tanya Zayed, Gunjan Syal, Chizuru Ghelani Bahreini, Robert Lidstone, Fenn Stewart, John Carlaw, Wesley Oakes, Irmtrud Hutfless, William Payne, Julie Young, Zilia Castrillon, Sonja Killoran-Mckibbin

**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 69 Certificate students in 2010-2011.

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

**2010-2011 WUSC Committee (Keele campus):** Niha Agha: Co-Chair; Zohaib Khan: Co-Chair; Student Refugee Program; Tove Fynbo; Joseph Monywaair; Mohamed Siraji

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

**2010-2011 Workstudy students:** Charly Soza, Tha Dar Hsae, Lorenzo Vargas, Joseph Monywaair, Mohamed Siraji, Allison Magpayo, Karim Ali, Julia Pyryeskina

**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.

**2010-2011 Community Scholars:** Iman Ahmed, Zilia Castrillon, Tom Clark, Gillian Kerr, Mohamed Sambul, Mohamed Fadal, Natalia Vasquez.

#### **CRS VISITORS**

**2010-2011 Visitors:** Akiko Sugiki of the Faculty of Law, Kobe Gakuin University in Japan, Maren Zeller of the Department of Social Work at Hildesheim University in Germany; Abdel Aziz Mousa Thabet, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Al Quds University - Gaza Branch; Yadira Castillo Meneses of the Faculty of Law, Los Andes University in Colombia; and Ilker Atak of the Department of Political Sciences, University of Vienna in Austria.

\*The CRS Standing Rules are available online: [http://crs.yorku.ca/sites/default/files/CRS Standing Rules.pdf](http://crs.yorku.ca/sites/default/files/CRS%20Standing%20Rules.pdf)

#### **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**

### **Successful Research Proposals**

1. IDRC conference grant by Susan McGrath - *Forced Migration in Latin America: Networking for Regional Research and Policy Responses*, November 2010, Bogota, Colombia (\$15,000)
2. Metropolis grant by Luann Good Gingrich - *The dynamics of social exclusion and inclusion for immigrants and racialized groups in Canada* (\$92,106)
3. SSHRC Standard Grant by Jennifer Hyndman - *Migrant geographies of politics, identity and belonging* (\$195,000)
4. SSHRC Standard Grant by Christina Clark-Kazak - *Towards age mainstreaming? A social age analysis of Canada's international development policy and programming* (\$52,530)
5. SSHRC Standard grant by David Murray - *Canada's refugee policies and processes and those who claim refugee status on the basis of sexual orientation persecution* (\$67,497)
6. SSHRC CURA grant by Nancy Nicol with Jennifer Hyndman as collaborator - *Envisioning Global LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) Human Rights* (\$1,000,000)
7. SSHRC Partnership Development Grant by Wenona Giles - *The Provision of Higher Education for Long-term Refugees Dadaab Camp, Kenya* (\$200,000)
8. Academic Innovation Fund by Wenona Giles - *Intercultural learning through virtual and on-site exchanges between York University students, refugee students on the Thai Burma border and displaced migrant students in Ranong, Thailand* (\$60,578)
9. MasterCard Foundation grant by Wenona Giles - *Reaching Higher: The Provision of Higher Education for Long-term Refugees in the Dadaab Camps, Kenya* (\$249,663)
10. IDRC conference grant by Fahim Quadir - *Annual Meeting of Canadian Consortium of Programs in International Development Studies (CCUPIDS)* (\$13,000)
11. CERIS-Metropolis by Ranu Basu *Integrative Multiplicity through Suburban Realities: Exploring Diversity through Public Space in Scarborough* (\$20,000)
12. SSHRC Grant in Aid of Workshops/Conferences by Eduardo Canel - *Trade and Investment-Induced Population Displacement in Latin America*, Toronto (\$24,435)
13. SSHRC Grant in Aid of Workshops/Conferences by James Simeon - *2011 Critical Issues in International Refugee Law Research Workshop* (\$24,711)
14. SSHRC Grant in Aid of Workshops/Conferences by Christina Clark-Kazak - *Age and Generation in Migration* (\$21,155)
15. SSHRC Grant in Aid of Workshops/Conferences by François Crépeau, McGill University; Co-Applicant: Christina Clark-Kazak - "Forced Migration: Human Rights Challenges", (\$23,800)

In addition, 2 proposals were submitted, rated 4A, but were unfortunately not funded



1. SSHRC Partnership Grant by Susan McGrath (CERLAC/CRS/Javeriana/Los Andes) - *Rethinking Forced Migration in Latin America: Advancing Knowledge, Building Canadian-Latin American Networks, and Enhancing Policy*
2. SSHRC Standard grant by Ranu Basu - *Social Spatial Justice of Educational Rights: Governing Redistribution and Recognition Interventions in Public Schools of Ontario*

### Planned Funding Proposals

1. CIDA NOI - *Improving access to on-line/on-site higher education in the Dadaab camps, Kenya while concurrently building local primary and secondary teaching capacities in the camps.* (\$5 million over 5 years) – PI Wenona Giles
2. SSHRC Partnership Grant - *Rethinking Forced Migration in Latin America: Advancing Knowledge, Building Canadian-Latin American Networks, and Enhancing Policy* – PI Eduardo Canel (resubmission)
3. SSHRC Grant in Aid of Workshops/Conferences – *CARFMS 2012 Annual Conference* – PI James Simeon
4. African Global Challenges – *Supporting Mental Health in Rwanda* - PI Michaela Hynie

### Current Research

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: Sharryn Aiken (Queen's), Michael Barutciski (Glendon), Nergis Canefe (York), Gerald Kernerman (York), Rudramoorthy Cheran (Windsor), François Crépeau (Montreal), Donald Galloway (Victoria), Jennifer Hyndman (York) and James Milner (Carleton). 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. *Strengthening the Development of Social Work in Rwanda*, IDRC \$10,000 granted in 2009. Susan McGrath is the principal applicant with co-applicants from the National University of Rwanda, St. Thomas University and King's College at the University of Western Ontario.
5. Sharryn Aiken (Queen's University) was awarded a three year SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Journals Program grant of \$86,400 in 2008 to publish *Refuge: Canada's Periodical on Refugees*, co-published with the Centre for Refugee Studies and Queen's University
6. *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

- *Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies Conference: Forced Migration: Human Rights Challenges*. The Centre for Refugee Studies continued to support the development of the Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. The third annual conference was held at McGill University on May 12-13, 2011. With an attendance of 108 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: Current trends and challenges in human rights protection of forced migrants; Human rights and durable solutions to forced migration; and New approaches and theories in forced migration studies.
- The 2011 Annual Graduate Student Conference on Refugee and Forced Migration Issues was held on April 29th and 30th at York University. The conference title, "Increasing the Securitization of Borders and the Politics of Forced Migration: The Global Rise of Anti-Refugee Reform" focused on various local and international legislative bills that seek to deter human smuggling but ultimately criminalize migrants seeking refuge in safe countries. The goals of the conference were to reveal some of the lived experiences, NGO/grassroots advocacy, theoretical research premises, and practical policies that could help challenge and bring social justice to vulnerable groups of people involved in the refugee and forced migration process. The conference submissions were accepted under the following categories: Forced Migration and The Refugee Process; State Boundaries and Sovereignty; International Human Rights of Migrants; Gender and The Politics of Identity and Forced Migration; Racialization and Forced Migration; Children and Refugee Youth; Social and Settlement Services (i.e., healthcare, housing, employment, etc.); Environment and Climate Change; Human Trafficking and Smuggling; "Irregular" Migration.

Oana Petrica and Abetha Mahalinam were the primary coordinators and began the planning stages of the Conference in early November. In total about 15 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 early-December until late-March with a total of 80 submissions. Of these 60 were approved to be presented. Over the two days of the conference a total of 80 people participated coming from 20 different universities and 4 countries. Forty-one presentations were made, as well as one key note addresses from a well known researcher, practitioner and policy advisor on issues relating to refugees, peacebuilding, African politics and the United Nations system: professor James Milner from Carleton University. The New Scholars Network Leader Paula Popovici also took the opportunity to discuss their initiative and recruit participants. Various students that presented at the conference announced their interest in participating and helping organizing the same conference next year, proving a continuity in time that only successful events enjoy.

- Forced Migration in Latin America: Networking for Regional Research and Policy Responses, Bogota, Colombia, November 16-18, 2010. The report is available at this link: [http://www.refugeeresearch.net/sites/default/files/16112010\\_LANFM\\_Memorias\\_Primer\\_Encuentro\\_Bogota\\_final\\_narrative.pdf](http://www.refugeeresearch.net/sites/default/files/16112010_LANFM_Memorias_Primer_Encuentro_Bogota_final_narrative.pdf)
- Critical Issues in International Refugee Law conference, York University, April 26-27. The report is available at this link: [http://www.refugeeresearch.net/sites/default/files/IDRC\\_-\\_Final\\_Report\\_-\\_York\\_2010\\_International\\_Conference.docx](http://www.refugeeresearch.net/sites/default/files/IDRC_-_Final_Report_-_York_2010_International_Conference.docx)
- Workshop on Age and Generation in Migration, York University, April 27-28
- Canadian Council for Refugees Spring Consultation, May 26-28, Hamilton
- Annual Meeting of Canadian Consortium of Programs in International Development Studies (CCUPIDS), June 2011
- Meeting of the Borderless Higher Education for Refugees, Kampala, June 30-July 1, 2011
- Meeting of the RRN, Kampala, Uganda, July 2, 2011
- IASFM conference, Refugee Law Project, Kampala, Uganda, July 3-6, 2011

## **Publications**

### ***Refuge***

The journal is a CRS publication with Professor Michael Barutciski from Glendon College as the editor-in-chief, Negin Dahya as editorial assistant and Lorenzo Vargas and Julia Pyryeskina as the subscription assistants. Professor Sharryn Aiken from Queen's University completed her tenure as the editor-in-chief. The journal is in the third and final year of its SSHRC grant and additional revenues are generated by subscription sales and royalties. Readership numbers have declined for a number of reasons, but an outreach program has been put into place to increase the subscription numbers. The 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 continues. *Refuge's* publication schedule has been caught up, with 3 issues published in 2010-2011.

Vol 27, No 1 (2010): General Issue

Vol 26, No 2 (2009): No Borders As Practical Politics

Vol 26, No 1 (2009): Sanctuary in Context

***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.

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#### **CRS/CERIS Seminar Series**

SEPT 29th, *Protracted Refugee Situations and Access to Economic and Social Rights: A Case Study of Uganda*, Professor Akiko Sugiki, Associate Professor of International Relations, Faculty of Law, Kobe Gakuin University.

NOV 2ND, *Circles of Insecurity: Women in Bengal-Bangladesh-Myanmar Border*, Paula Banerjee, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Calcutta.

NOV 3rd, *Economic and social integration of the immigrant second generation in Canada*, Professor Jeffrey Reitz, R. F. Harney Professor of Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies Program, University of Toronto.

NOV 24th, *Celebrities: Humanitarians or Ideologues?* Ilan Kapoor, Professor of Environmental Studies, York University.

DEC 1ST, *Expectedly mobile? Korean entrepreneurship and immigrant generations*, Professor Ann H. Kim, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology at York University, an affiliate of CERIS-The Ontario Metropolis Centre and a Faculty Associate of the York Centre for Asian Research.

JAN 13TH, *The Second Generation in the Labour Market: Evidence from Toronto and Montreal*, Brian Ray, Associate Professor of Geography at University of Ottawa.

JAN 27TH, *Labour under fire, intersections of pregnancy and illegality in Tel Aviv*, Maya Shapiro is a doctoral student in the department of anthropology at York University.

FEB 10TH, *Immigrant Families and Domestic Violence*, Sepali Gurunge, Associate Professor, CIHR New Investigator in the Cockwell School of Nursing at Ryerson University.



MAR 3RD, PANEL PRESENTATION: *The Impact of People's Tribunals: Reflecting on the International Tribunal on Crimes against Women of Burma*, Panelists: Sheila Htoo, testified at the International Tribunal on Crime Against Women in Burma in New York; Julaine Eberhard, coordinated the Burma women's tribunal through the Nobel Women's Initiative; Professor Annie Bunting, Law & Society Program, York University, respondent. Professor Susan Henders, Director, York Centre for Asian Research, moderator.

MAR 17th, *Access to protection in the EU*, Stefan Kok former senior policy officer for the Dutch Council for Refugees.

MAR 24th, Panel Title: *Age and Generation in Migration* organized by Christina Clark-Kazack

**Annual Howard Adelman Lecture: A View from Guantanamo Bay: Omar Khadr, Citizenship and Canada's Commitment to Human Rights**

CRS successfully held its Third Annual Howard Adelman lecture on November 22, 2010 with keynote speaker Alex Neve, Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada. one of Canada's most prominent advocates for the rights of refugees. Approximately 60 people from the legal, NGO and academic communities attended. The lecture was captured on video and is currently available online:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg7bsY4LSvQ&list=UUCnNZCdTSVfmR5rixT\\_vnzQ&index=29&feature=plcp](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eg7bsY4LSvQ&list=UUCnNZCdTSVfmR5rixT_vnzQ&index=29&feature=plcp) .

**CRS Certificate and Diploma Programs**

CRS welcomed 52 new students in its Certificate and Diploma Programs – 34 Certificate and 18 Diploma students. The enrolment numbers were primarily due to the efforts of Profs. Wenona Giles, Mohammed Hassan and work study student Siraji Mohamed 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 113 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. There was a significant increase in the numbers of applicants (208 applicants) due to the extensive marketing that was carried out. In the end the Course had about 52 registered students plus 6 interns. Acquiring a visa to enter Canada remains a stumbling block for those coming from Africa and some other parts of the world, even if they work for an international agency. Participants were from USA, Canada, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Switzerland, Venezuela, South Africa, Uganda, Kenya, United Kingdom, United States, Rwanda, Japan, Sudan, and Norway, among others. The participants were also from diverse backgrounds – there were graduate students from York University, Brandeis University, McGill University, Birzeit University, University of Tokyo, University of Stavanger, and organizations such as the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR), International Organization of Migration, United

Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNMIS, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Ibrahim Abu Lughod Institute of International Studies, and the Danish Refugee Council.

The 2011 Summer Course topics included: root causes of forced migration, refugee status and definition, international human rights and refugee protection, refugee resettlement, humanitarian assistance, gender, sexual minorities and forced migration, internal displacement, protracted refugees, human security, climate change and the 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 DePaul University, University of Western Ontario, Carleton University, Queen's University, Brookings Institution, University of Toronto, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland, Hispanic Development Council and the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, Canada.

### **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.

### **Continuing Education Certificate in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies**

In partnership with Atkinson's Continuing Education Department, 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. 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 was only partially offered as it began to transition into a fully online program. There were 12 participants for the Legal module. The program was completely self-funded. Eligible students received funding support from the Professional Education Training (PET) Project, administered by the Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI). It is expected that with the completion of the online transition, the program will be offered across Canada to the settlement sector in 2012.

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

The Centre for Refugee Studies 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>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
ECR Donation	-	5,285.00
ECR Registration Fees	-	220.00
ECR Taxable Sales - General	-	1,140.00
ECR Conf-Registr-Fees	-	2,885.00
ECR Membership Fees- Public	-	805.00
ECR Guest Suites/Apartments	-	4,259.81
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>	-	<b>14,594.81</b>
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	3,000.00	4,500.00
ICR Donations & Grants	-	11,875.00
<b>Total Internal Cost Recoveries</b>	3,000.00	<b>16,375.00</b>
Transfer from Research-Fund 5	-	2,147.00
Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	32,176.00	43,934.94
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	32,176.00	<b>46,081.94</b>
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<b>Total OTO Budget Allocations</b>	16,427.00	16,427.00
<b>Total Central Allocations</b>	16,427.00	16,427.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>51,603.00</b>	<b>93,478.75</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
Sal Ft Research Assistant	35,039.00	31,426.27
Wages-P/T Research Asst-N/Stud	-	1,020.00
GuestLecturers&Honoraria NYork	-	200.00
Ben Ft Res Assistant	7,147.96	6,411.93
Benefits-P/T Res Asst Not Stud	-	127.00
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>42,186.96</b>	<b>39,185.20</b>
Salaries - Workstudy	5,990.00	12,845.04
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	-	318.24
Benefits - Workstudy	599.04	1,284.53
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	-	31.82

<b>Total Support Staff Salary &amp; Benefit</b>	6,589.04	14,479.63
<b>Total Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>64,364.00</b>	<b>53,664.83</b>
Repair & Maintenance-Building	-	53.72
Grounds	-	117.96
Computer Software-under \$10000	-	102.96
<b>Total Equipment, Furniture, &amp; Bldgs</b>	-	<b>274.64</b>
Postage Resp Centre	120.00	165.24
Postage-External Service	-	(1,520.21)
L.D./Telegrams	300.00	898.99
Books-Periodicals	-	25.00
Shipping-Receiving	-	426.29
Deposit Adjustments	-	(180.00)
Credit Card Charges	-	432.81
Pay-At-Bank Charges	-	15.00
Membership Fees Canada	200.00	-
Computer Software-License Fee	-	238.86
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>620.00</b>	<b>501.98</b>
Travel-General-Faculty	-	1,041.27
Conference Fees--Faculty	-	100.00
Travel-General-Support Staff	-	679.84
Daily Permits and Fines	-	35.40
Conference Fees--Support Staff	-	120.00
Travel-General-Other	-	6,422.84
Hotel Expense-Other	-	(2,051.27)
Visiting Speakers-Travel -Gen	-	100.00
Functions - Campus	-	(1,123.68)
Functions - External	-	295.00
Hospitality - Campus	5,000.00	184.64
Hospitality - External	-	34.24
<b>Total Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,838.28</b>
Office Supplies Gen	500.00	(367.59)
Computer Supplies- General	-	513.80
Teach.&Res Gen Sup	-	360.97
Audio-Visual	480.00	1,214.92
Printing And Photocopy Gen	4,500.00	3,032.65
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>	<b>5,480.00</b>	<b>4,754.75</b>
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>11,100.00</b>	<b>11,369.65</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	4,445.00	5,755.80
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>	<b>4,445.00</b>	<b>5,755.80</b>
Awards-General	-	600.00
<b>Total Scholarships &amp; Bursaries</b>	-	<b>600.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>79,909.00</b>	<b>71,390.28</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>	<b>(28,306.00)</b>	<b>22,088.47</b>

Carry Forward from Previous Year		19,343.35
Balance Available (Overspent)		41,431.82

### 252470 – Summer School

Account Description	Budget	Actual
<b>Revenue</b>		
ECR Registration Fees	5,000.00	41,394.82
ECR Taxable Sales - General	-	3,160.00
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>44,554.82</b>
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	-	1,500.00
ICR Donations & Grants	-	250.00
<b>Total Internal Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,750.00</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>46,304.82</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Asst'Shp-Ft Yk Grad Stud - Can	2,294.00	6,344.74
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	-	5,506.49
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	-	550.64
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>2,294.00</b>	<b>12,401.87</b>
L.D./Telegrams	50.00	133.40
Books-Periodicals	-	3,982.23
Pay-At-Bank Charges	60.00	15.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>110.00</b>	<b>4,130.63</b>
Travel-General-Other	3,380.00	4,142.21
Functions - Campus	-	427.56
Hospitality - Campus	3,500.00	5,041.86
<b>Total Travel &amp; Hospitality</b>	<b>6,880.00</b>	<b>9,611.63</b>
Office Supplies Gen	1,000.00	833.49
Audio-Visual	270.00	635.00
Printing And Photocopy Gen	4,100.00	362.66
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>	<b>5,370.00</b>	<b>1,831.15</b>
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	<b>12,360.00</b>	<b>15,573.41</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	657.00	865.20
<b>Total Telephone &amp; Power</b>	<b>657.00</b>	<b>865.20</b>
<b>Total Taxes and Utilities</b>	<b>657.00</b>	<b>865.20</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>15,311.00</b>	<b>28,840.48</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>	<b>(10,311.00)</b>	<b>17,464.34</b>
Carry Forward from Previous Year	22,912.87	
<b>Balance Available (Overspent)</b>	<b>40,377.21</b>	

**252475 – Refuge**

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b><u>Revenue</u></b>		
ECR Salaries-Wages	-	4,237.30
ECR Benefits-Wages	-	762.70
ECR Subscriptions	4,500.00	4,488.10
<b>Total External Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>4,500.00</b>	<b>9,488.10</b>
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	2,940.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Internal Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>2,940.00</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>
ECR Royalties	2,500.00	1,854.88
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	<b>2,500.00</b>	<b>1,854.88</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>9,940.00</b>	<b>14,342.98</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>		
GuestLecturers&Honoraria NYork	-	524.26
<b>Total Research Staff - Salaries</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>524.26</b>
<b>Total Res Staff Salary &amp; Benefits</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>524.26</b>
Salaries - Workstudy	5,760.00	6,539.52
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	1,320.00	880.00
<b>Total Support Staff - Salaries</b>	<b>7,080.00</b>	<b>7,419.52</b>
Benefits - Workstudy	807.00	653.98
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	132.00	44.00
<b>Total Support Staff - Benefits</b>	<b>939.00</b>	<b>697.98</b>
<b>Total Support Staff Salary &amp; Benefit</b>	<b>8,019.00</b>	<b>8,117.50</b>
Professional&Tech Serv Ben N/A	-	2,565.71
Wages - Outside Prof. Services	-	4,200.00
<b>Total Other - Salaries</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,765.71</b>
Benefits - Outside Prof. Serv.	-	840.00
<b>Total Other - Benefits</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>840.00</b>
<b>Total Other Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,605.71</b>
<b>Total Total Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>8,019.00</b>	<b>16,247.47</b>
Postage-External Service	-	1,004.32
Shipping-Receiving	-	68.08
Pay-At-Bank Charges	-	15.00
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,087.40</b>
Printing And Photocopy Gen	10.00	2.35
<b>Total Supplies-Comprehensive&amp;General</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>2.35</b>

<b>Total Operating Costs</b>	10.00	1,089.75
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>8,686.00</b>	<b>17,337.22</b>
<b>Surplus/ (Deficit) Current Year</b>	1,254.00	(2,994.24)
<b>Carry Forward from Previous Year</b>		12,317.45
<b>Balance Available (Overspent)</b>		9,323.21

### 630051 – Endowment Account

	Actual
<b>Revenue</b>	
Endowed Pool Interest	43,934.73
<b>Expenses</b>	
Transfer to Operating - Fund 2	43,934.94

## 7. Budget for Current Fiscal Year

### 252460 CRS Operating Account

<b>Revenue</b>	
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	6,000
<b>Internal Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>6,000</b>
Transfer from Trust - Fund 6	43,935
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>43,935</b>
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<b>OTO Budget Allocations</b>	<b>16,427</b>
<b>Central Allocations</b>	<b>16,427</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>66,362</b>
Admin Stipend YUFA	5,356
Sal Ft Research Assistant	23,334
Salaries - Workstudy	11,520
Ben Admin Stipend YUFA	1,071
Ben Ft Res Assistant	4,760
Benefits - Workstudy	1,614
<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>47,655</b>
Office Supplies Gen	250
Computer Supplies- General	500
Audio-Visual	1,100
Printing And Photocopy Gen	2,800
Postage - Other	130
L.D./Telegrams	900

Shipping-Receiving	400
Credit Card Charges	360
Pay-At-Bank Charges	75
Travel-General-Faculty	120
Travel-General-Support Staff	100
Hospitality - Campus	3,000
Membership Fees Canada	200
Membership Fees U.S.A.	2,937
Repair & Maintenance-Building	100
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>12,972</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	4,650
<b>Taxes and Utilities</b>	<b>4,650</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>65,277</b>
<b>Total Revenue Less Expenses</b>	<b>1,085</b>
<b>Carryforward From Prev Year</b>	<b>41,432</b>
<b>Carryforward to Next Year</b>	<b>42,517</b>

### 252470 Summer Course

<b>Revenue</b>	
ECR Registration Fees	40,000
<b>External Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>40,000</b>
ICR Salaries-Academic	(7,863)
ICR Benefits-Academic	(1,180)
<b>Internal Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>(9,043)</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>30,957</b>
Wages Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	13,520
Ben Non Cler Cas (Yk Studs)	1,352
<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>14,872</b>
Office Supplies Gen	500
Audio-Visual	700
Printing And Photocopy Gen	375
L.D./Telegrams	150
Pay-At-Bank Charges	30
Travel-General-Other	4,500
Hospitality - Campus	5,500
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>11,755</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	721
<b>Taxes and Utilities</b>	<b>721</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>27,348</b>
<b>Total Revenue Less Expenses</b>	<b>3,609</b>

<b>Carryforward From Prev Year</b>	<b>40,377</b>
<b>Carryforward to Next Year</b>	<b>43,986</b>

## 252475 Refuge

<b>Revenue</b>	
ECR Subscriptions	4,500
<b>External Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>4,500</b>
ICR Workstudy Recoveries	3,000
<b>Internal Cost Recoveries</b>	<b>3,000</b>
ECR Royalties	1,800
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>1,800</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>9,300</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Salaries - Workstudy	5,760
Professional&Tech Serv Ben N/A	2,500
Benefits - Workstudy	806
<b>Salaries and Benefits</b>	<b>9,066</b>
Printing And Photocopy Gen	10
Postage-External Service	1,000
<b>Operating Costs</b>	<b>1,010</b>
Telephone Equip Rental-Telecom	657
<b>Taxes and Utilities</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,733</b>
<b>Total Revenue Less Expenses</b>	<b>(1,433)</b>
<b>Carryforward From Prev Year</b>	<b>9,323</b>
<b>Carryforward to Next Year</b>	<b>7,890</b>

## 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 and many members have become active in the New Scholars Network.

One member of the student caucus was 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 five 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 May. The CARFMS association facilitates the participation of graduate students from York and other Canadian universities.

CRS had 24 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**

There have been no changes to the physical space at the unit.

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

**Employment Contracts:**

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