SUMMER COURSE 2024 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule is preliminary and subject to change as we confirm with our speakers*

We are curating a lively course that will bring together leading policy makers, adjudicators, researchers, refugees, and NGO actors together from across the world, to share varied perspectives and encourage course participants to share their experiences throughout our week together.

**June 3rd: Day 1**
INTRODUCTION AND STATE OF THE FIELD

**MORNING**

9:00-10:30am: Welcome and introductions!
- Simon Wallace, Refugee Lawyer and PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School
- Petra Molnar, Associate Director, Refugee Law Lab and Faculty Associate, Berkman Klein Center, Harvard

9:30 – 10:30am: Year in Review: Migration trends globally

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15pm: Year in Review: Border Technologies
- Lucia Nalbandian, Research Affiliate CERC In Migration and Integration, Toronto Metropolitan University

Lunch

**AFTERNOON**

1:15-2:45pm: Interactive session
Discussion in small groups the two “state of the union talks” and present back on developments in your field

3:00-4:30pm Interactive session: Intro to machine learning and AI
- Simon Wallace, Refugee Lawyer and PhD Candidate, Osgoode Hall Law School

Evening Keynote 1 (Downtown Toronto)

**June 4th: Day 2**
THE SHARP EDGES: Border Technologies, Spyware, and Digital Discrimination

**MORNING**
9:00-10:30am: “Nothing About Us Without Us:” Panel with the Migration and Technology Monitor Fellows
   Wael Qarssifi, Syrian journalist examining surveillance of migrants in Malaysia
   Nery Santaella, Venezuelan refugee and the Director of Voices Of Venezuela
   Simon Drotti, a Data Analysis, Graphics and UX Designer, and a refugee in Uganda
   Rajendra Paudel, a returnee migrant worker from Saudi Arabia and UAE
   Veronica Martinez, multimedia reporter from the frontier of the US/Mexico border
   In conversation with Petra Molnar

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15pm: Panel on tech-in-use and discriminatory impacts in the Majority World
   Mariam Jamal, lawyer and project officer with Haki na Sheria, Kenya
   Mona Shtaya, researcher with the Middle East Institute

AFTERNOON
1:15-2:45pm: Panel on border surveillance and regulation
   Civil society representatives from the US, Mexico, and EU

3:00-4:30pm: Panel on spyware and targeting of human rights defenders
   Nana Mgbechikwere Nwachukwu, lawyer and Affiliate with Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard
   Florian Schmitz, journalist with Deutche Welle
   In conversation with Petra Molnar

June 5th: Day Three
DOWNTOWN SITE VISITS

We will start this day slightly later to accommodate travel downtown

We are currently formalizing in-person visits to leading organizations who work on the intersection of spyware and human rights, and the FCJ Refugee Centre, a leading migrant justice and service provision organization in Canada.

We will have the chance to visit these spaces and will have lunch together in downtown Toronto.

Evening (Downtown Toronto): Book Launch event for The Walls Have Eyes: Surviving Migration in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Petra Molnar (May 2024)

June 6th: Day Four
HELPING TOOLS: How can technologies strengthen refugee protection?
MORNING
9:00-10:30am: Government representatives and reflections from various jurisdictions

Coffee

10:45 – 12:15pm: International organizations perspectives

Lunch

AFTERNOON
1:15-2:45pm: Tools for critical research in migration and tech
   Sean Rehaag, Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies and the Refugee Law Lab
   Asta Sofie Stage Jarlner, PhD student, University of Copenhagen

Coffee

Evening Keynote 2 (Downtown Toronto)

June 7th: Day 5
FUTURES: How Do We Build a Different World?

MORNING
9:00-10:30am: Panel on how new technologies can deliver services to refugees and people-on-the-move
   Craig Damian Smith, Parity
   Jen McIntyre, Canada-US Border Rights Clinic
   Re:Match Project, Germany and Canada, using algorithms for refugee resettlement

Coffee

10:45 – 12:15pm Panel: Data Governance and Law Making
   Younes Ahouga, research fellow, CERC in Migration and Integration, TMY
   Zainab Ziaie, lawyer specializing in algorithmic decision-making in Canada’s immigration system
   Will Tao, lawyer specializing in algorithmic decision-making in Canada’s immigration system

Lunch

AFTERNOON

Coffee

3:00-4:30pm: Interactive wrap up session and visioning
   Led by Petra Molnar