

MIGRATION, SECURITY, SURVEILLANCE AND RESISTANCE

Workshop organized by

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PROGRAM

The global migration and refugee regime is at a crossroad. Dominated by the interests of the Global North, exclusionary international and national laws have contributed to a rise in irregular migration, expanding forms of precarious status, and a global human rights and humanitarian crisis. The Global Compact on Refugees and the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration recent Global Compacts on Refugees and on Migrants signals a move towards more inclusive, pluralist approaches to the global governance of human mobility. Drafted in consultation with civil society, academics, various geographical regions, and refugees and migrants, these Global Compacts set out a framework of common principles and guidelines on the treatment of migrants in vulnerable situations. They also aim to achieve a more equitable sharing of the burden and responsibility for hosting and supporting the world's refugees. To be effective, global norms will have to be internalized by stakeholders within and across international, national, and local levels. Against this background, the workshop will explore the respective roles of diverse state and non-state institutions in the governance of migration, focusing on recent policies and practices within North America and the European Union. It will include four panels:

8:45am–9:00am	Opening Remarks: Pamela Sugiman, Dean of Arts, Ryerson University
Panel 1:	Interrogating the Global Compact Migration: What Outcomes?
9:00am–10:30am	Chair: Martin Regg Cohn, Ryerson University and <i>Toronto Star</i> Speakers: François Crépeau (McGill University) Elspeth Guild (Queen Mary, University of London) Tugba Basaran (University of Cambridge) Delphine Nakache (University of Ottawa)
10:30am–11:00am	Health Break

Panel 2:	Securitization and Migration: The New Challenges in Technologies of Surveillance and Mobility of People
11:00am–12:30pm	<p>Chair: Stephanie Silverman, University of Toronto</p> <p>Speakers: Didier Bigo (King's College London) Martin Jones (University of York) Julien Jeandesboz (Université libre de Bruxelles) Craig Damian Smith (University of Toronto)</p>
12:30pm–1:30pm	Lunch
Panel 3:	Migrants, Refugees and Illegality: Repackaging Old Modalities of Exclusion?
1:30pm–3:00pm	<p>Chair: Anver Saloojee, Ryerson University</p> <p>Speakers: Emma McClusky (King's College London) Barbara Jackman (Jackman, Nazami & Associates, Toronto) Idil Atak (Ryerson University) Elif Mendos Kuskonmaz (Queen Mary, University of London)</p>
3:00pm–3:30pm	Health Break
Panel 4:	Urban Citizenship: Exploring the Sanctuary City Policies
3:30pm–5:00pm	<p>Chair: John Shields, Ryerson University</p> <p>Speakers: Graham Hudson (Ryerson University) Jai Sahak (Town of Ajax) Julia Gelatt (Migration Policy Institute) Hilary Sanders (Université de Toulouse)</p>
5:00pm–5:10pm	Closing Remarks
	Idil Atak and Graham Hudson, Department of Criminology, Ryerson University