

2015-2016 SYNTHESIS UNIT

HUMAN MIGRATION: THE SEARCH FOR A BETTER LIFE

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Gordon Sichi, Headmaster, and Suzie Sichi, Head of Faculty, Anacapa School
An Introduction to This Year's Synthesis Unit on Human Migration
- 9:00 a.m. Chris Funk, Ph.D., Research Director, Climate Hazards Group, UCSB; Former Teacher, Anacapa School
Temperature and Drought Contributions to Migration and Failing States
- 10:00 a.m. David Lopez-Carr, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Geography, UCSB
Population, Migration, and Land Transitions in the Global South
- 11:00 a.m. Harold Marcuse, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of History, UCSB
Germany and German Refugees Before and After World War II
- 1:00 p.m. FILM SCREENING:
Mediterranea (a 2015 Italian film directed and written by Jonas Carpignano)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. Christina Manriquez, Program Analyst, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States Department of State – VIA SKYPE
The Era of Human Mobility
- 9:00 a.m. Edward Joseph, J.D., Executive Director, Institute of Current World Affairs – VIA SKYPE
Understanding the Current Migration and Refugee Crisis in Light of My Experience with Relief Operations During the Balkan Wars of the 1990's
- 10:00 a.m. Marina Andina, Overseas Section Chief, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States Department of State
A Decade of Working with Refugees
- 11:00 a.m. Marina Andina, Overseas Section Chief, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States Department of State
What Is Refugee Resettlement?
- 1:00 p.m. John Klink, President Emeritus, International Catholic Migration Commission
A Catholic View on Migration
- 2:00 p.m. Michael Jimeno, Border Patrol Agent, United States Border Patrol
Border Patrol 101 (BP-101)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. David Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English, UCSB; Executive Vice Chancellor, UCSB
Forgetting Fathers: Untold Stories from an Orphaned Past
- 9:00 a.m. Munther al-Sabbagh, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, UCSB
Imagined Historical Identities of the Middle East and Immigration to the United States
- 10:00 a.m. Sharon Farmer, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of History, UCSB
Mediterranean Immigrants in 13th Century Paris
- 11:00 a.m. Paul Barba, Lecturer and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, UCSB
Forced Migration and Unanticipated Consequences: Choctaw Displacement, Disruption, and Reinvention
- 1:00 p.m. Paolo Pandolfi, Deputy Consul of Italy
& 2:00 pm ***How Italy Is Managing the Recent, Extraordinary Influx of Migrants to Europe***

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. Hans Jörg Neumann, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany
Germany and the Refugee Crisis

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

7:50 a.m. Robin and Robert Jones, Humanitarian Volunteer on the Greek Island of Lesbos
Refugees Arriving on Lesbos

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

7:50 a.m. Besma Coda, Chief Operations Officer at Chaldean Middle-Eastern Social Services
My Life as a Chaldean Christian Immigrant – VIA SKYPE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016

7:50 a.m. Roberta Romano, Crisis Migration Specialist, Community Stabilization Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM) – VIA SKYPE
Human Mobility: Current Trends and IOM's Role (Personal and Professional Reflections)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

7:50 a.m. Joseph Harrison, Programs Manager, Direct Relief International
Direct Relief and Syrian Refugees