

# Refugee Tales – an interdisciplinary workshop

## 20.5. Friday (Helene Richter Saal)

14.30 – 14.50 Welcome

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**David Herd (University of Kent/UK) & Anna Pincus (Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group/UK)**

"Refugee Tales - A spectacle of welcome: interview with Anna Pincus and David Herd"

15.30 – 15.55 discussion

16.00 – 16.20 talk 1 (sociology)

**Arjen Leerkes (Erasmus University Rotterdam & Maastricht University/The Netherlands)**

"Legitimacy deficits and everyday resistance in immigration detention"

16.20 – 16.40 talk 2 (migration studies)

**Judith Kohlenberger (WU Vienna)**

"The Paradox of Forced Migration: Seeking and Finding Refuge under Conditions of Contradictoriness"

16.40 – 17.10 discussion

17.10 – 17.40 break

17.40 – 18.00 talk 3 (media studies)

**Jessica Gustafsson (Södertörn University, Sweden)**

"Migrant voices in the media: challenges and new opportunities"

18.00 – 18.30 discussion

18.30 – 18.45 break

18.45 – 19.30 evening talk

**Patience Agbabi (UK)**

"*The Refugee's Tale: The Story of the Story*"

19.30 – 20.00 discussion

## 21.5. Saturday (Helene Richter Saal)

10.00 – 10.20 talk 4 (psychology)

**Ricarda Nater-Mewes (UoV)**

"Refugee Tales in Psychology: Perceptions and treatment of trauma-related stress disorders"

10.25 – 10.45 talk 5 (political science)

**Ayse Dursun/(Birgit Sauer) (UoV)**

"Narrating Paradox Affects: Unaccompanied Minor Asylum Seekers in Austria"

10.50 – 11.20 discussion

11.20 – 11.40 break

11.40 – 12.00 talk 6 (celebrity studies)

**Sandra Mayer (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna)**

"Authors as Activists: Refugee Tales and the Politics of Literary Celebrity"

12.00 – 12.20 talk 7 (literary studies)

**Sylvia Mieszkowski (UoV)**

"Narrativizing Stress – *Refugee Tales* as a counter-apparatus"

12.20 – 12.50 discussion

12.50 – 13.15 Rounding Things Up