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## Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons: Protection and Practice

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### *Introduction*

This course will analyze the changing terrain of forced migration, both within and outside countries of origin. Its focus will be on the systemic nature of recent crises, scrutinizing both their root causes and the challenges faced by the myriad of international, regional, national and local actors seeking to respond to them. The readings will draw both on the academic and the policy literature, emphasizing how a human rights perspective contributes to our understanding the fundamental challenges that lie ahead.

The course will critically examine how the field of refugee studies has evolved in recent years to reflect these new conditions. It will look at the theoretical arguments for accepting refugees from a rights perspective and show how these understandings have been embedded in international laws, norms and structures. It will survey how national governments have developed responses intended to meet these obligations as they also weigh national security and electoral concerns in the development of their policies.

The empirical focus will be on the Middle East and the recent Syrian and Iraqi crises, looking at how a range of actors, primarily based in Europe and in the region itself, are responding to the greatest refugee and IDP crisis since the end of World War II.

The course will conclude with an examination of local issues, as this is where the tensions are often most sharply experienced.

In addition to those mentioned above, three policy issues will be of specific interest.

1.) Livelihood issues are among the most challenging questions confronting those displaced and their host countries, both in terms of sustainability and tensions with the host populations. This is an issue with a sharp political valence regardless of whether refugees are living in camps or among the population. If refugees are permitted to work, there are concerns regarding labor market competition; if not, there are concerns regarding the social welfare costs.

2.) The nexus of temporary protection and return requires recognizing the fundamental challenge of creating policies that will both be accepting of those needing protection and yet also encourage return when conditions in the country of origin have stabilized.

3.) How will the Syrian crisis restructure the international architecture concerning forced migration and the responses of nation states both at the humanitarian and political level?

#### *Learning Objectives:*

By the end of the course students should:

- Be familiar with the terms and principles of international refugee law and with the moral debates surrounding the obligation to accept refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs).
- Understand the origins and evolution of international legal and institutional frameworks governing forced migration.
- Be able to reflect critically on the responses to asylum-seekers and refugees by states, international organizations, and nongovernmental organizations.
- Understand the policy trade-offs in issues related to refugee/IDP livelihoods and temporary protection/refugee return.
- Be able to discern the causes and consequences of state failure in the Middle East and their effects on migration flows.

#### **Course Prerequisites**

No other courses are required to enroll in this course.

**Course Structure/Methods**

The course combines lectures and classroom discussions. We meet for one 2 hour and 40 minute session per week for fourteen weeks.

**Communication Policy**

Please use your NYU email or NYU Classes course email for communication purposes. On workdays, email inquiries will generally be answered within 24 hours.

CGA policy also requires that all written work must be submitted via Assignments on NYU Classes

*Assignments:***Initial Essay (15%)**

Students will be required to write a 5- to 7- page essay responding to a choice of questions. In this essay, they will be expected to demonstrate mastery of the arguments related to the moral and legal obligations and/or the international institutional architecture regarding refugee protection. (Due: Feb 20)

**Final Project (60%)**

Students have two options for their final projects.

Students can write a 20 page research paper on a subject of their choosing that is approved by the professor. The paper should draw on the readings of the course, but can be on any forced migration or displacement related topic. Students intending to write such a paper should inform the professor as soon as they can and prepare a 2- to 3-page proposal in which they indicate their topic, methods, and hypotheses, as well as a brief annotated bibliography. (Proposal Due March 3; Final Paper Due: May 4)

Alternatively, students will write two 8- to 12- page essays related to the class readings. One will be on a topic of their choosing and the other will be assigned by the professor. The student-selected topic can either be broadly thematic, i.e., IDPs in both a theoretical and practical context, a series of policy recommendations, or a well-developed proposal for future research. First Essay: (First Essay, Due April 27, Second Essay, Due May 4)

CGA policy also requires that all written work must be submitted via Assignments on NYU Classes

### Class Participation (25%):

Students are expected to have done the readings prior to class and to be willing to speak and participate in class exercises. Class attendance is mandatory. In case of absence, student should explain the reasons in advance, and if the student misses more than one class, should provide written justification (doctor's note, etc.)

- 15% of the class grade will be allocated to general participation.
- 10% of the class grade will be allocated to student's taking responsibility for a component of a class discussion. The nature of this discussion leadership will be worked out during the initial weeks of class, in conjunction with student input.

### SCPS Grading Scale

Grade	Meaning	GPA Conversion
A	Exceptional; superior effort	4.0
A-	Excellent	3.7
B+	Very good	3.3
B	Good; meets program standards	3.0
B-	Meets program standards in most respects	2.7
C+	Requires moderate improvement	2.3
C	Requires significant improvement	2.0
C-	Requires extensive improvement	1.7
F	Fail - Did not meet minimal course requirements	0

Final grades will be calculated according to the following scale: A (94-100); A- (90-93); B+ (86-89); B (83-85); B- (80-82); C+ (77-79); C (74-76); C- (71-73); F (70 and below).

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<http://sps.nyu.edu/academics/academic-policies-and-procedures/graduate-academic-policies-and-procedures.html#Grades>

### Evaluation Criteria

- **Research Paper:** Evidence of wide and relevant research and critical thinking about the data and sources; a strong thesis or problem to address; effective analysis that leads to a compelling conclusion; good, accurate and persuasive writing.
- **Essay(s):** Clear argument, effective analysis that leads to a compelling conclusion; lucid, accurate and persuasive writing.

- **In-Class Exercises:** Contributions of insight to the analysis; raising questions showing insight into the implications of the analysis; accurate work.
- **Class Participation:** Active, respectful and collegial engagement in class discussion; evidence of reading and forethought.

## Attendance and Deadlines

**Attendance:** All students must attend class regularly. Your contribution to classroom learning is essential to the success of the course. More than two absences (with or without an explanation) will result in a reduction of your final grade. If you are going to miss a class, please inform me in advance.

**Deadlines:** If a student encounters a serious obstacle that will prevent him/her from turning in an assignment on-time, s/he must request an extension from the instructor in advance of the original due date. Otherwise, grades on late assignments will be reduced by one point for each day they are submitted after the due date.

**Incompletes** are only granted in extreme cases such as illness or other family emergency and only where almost all work for the semester has been successfully completed.

## General Policies

“NYUSPS policies regarding the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Academic Integrity and Plagiarism, Students with Disabilities Statement, and Standards of Classroom Behavior among others can be found on the NYU Classes Academic Policies tab for all course sites as well as on the University and NYUSPS websites. Every student is responsible for reading, understanding, and complying with all of these policies.”

The full list of policies can be found at the web links below:

- University: <http://www.nyu.edu/about/policies-guidelines-compliance.html>
- NYUSPS: <http://sps.nyu.edu/academics/academic-policies-and-procedures.html>

### Statement on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism:

*Plagiarism is presenting someone else's work as though it were one's own. More specifically, plagiarism is to present as one's own a sequence of words quoted without quotation marks from another writer; a paraphrased passage from another writer's work; creative images, artwork, or design; or facts or ideas gathered, organized, and reported by someone else, orally and/or in writing and not providing proper attribution. Since plagiarism is a matter of fact,*

*not of the student's intention, it is crucial that acknowledgement of the sources be accurate and complete. Even where there is no conscious intention to deceive, the failure to make appropriate acknowledgment constitutes plagiarism. Penalties for plagiarism range from automatic failure for a paper or course to dismissal from the University.*

*" (Some assignments in this course may be checked for plagiarism using TurnItIn)*

- Accommodations for Disabilities: Any student who needs a reasonable accommodation based on a qualified disability is required to register with the Moses Center for Student Disabilities for assistance ([www.nyu.edu/csd](http://www.nyu.edu/csd)).

### *Readings*

No required textbooks.

## Intro Jan 26

THE U.S. SHOULD LET IN 100,000 SYRIAN REFUGEES, [Intelligence<sup>2</sup> Debates](#), Jan 13, 2016.

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Joost Hilterman, “Europe's Middle East Myopia”, International Crisis Group [August 12, 2015](#)

## Background / Optional

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[ALEX NOWRASTEH](#) “Syrian Refugees Don’t Pose a Serious Security Threat”, [Cato Institute](#), NOVEMBER 18, 2015

[GIL LOESCHER](#), [Living after tragedy: the UN Baghdad bomb, one year on](#), 19 August 2009

“Pope Calls Forced Migration ‘a Human Tragedy’ at Mass”, [New York Times](#), Feb 17, 2016

BBC News, [Syria: The Story of the Conflict](#), March 2016

## Laws and Labels Feb 2

Goodwin-Gill, G., 2014. The International Law of Refugee Protection. *The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*, pp. 36-50.

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Walter Kalin, “The Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement – Introduction,” *International Journal of Refugee Law* 10, no. 3 (1998): 557-562.

Sharma, B.B., 2015. Revisiting the United Nations’ 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees: A Critical Analysis of the International Refugee Law. *Social Development Issues*, 37(2), pp. 80-94.

Zetter, R. (2007). "More Labels, Fewer Refugees: Remaking the Refugee Label in an Era of Globalization" *Journal of Refugee Studies* 20(2), pp. 172-192.

Berry, M., Garcia-Blanco, I. & Moore, K., 2016. Press coverage of the refugee and migrant crisis in the EU: a content analysis of five European countries. (excerpts)

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Zolberg, Aristide R., Astri Suhrke, and Sergio Aguayo. *Escape from violence: Conflict and the refugee crisis in the developing world*. Oxford University Press, 1989. Ch. 1, "Who is a Refugee?," pp. 3-29, Ch. 10, pp. 275-283.

Shami, Seteney. "Transnationalism and refugee studies: Rethinking forced migration and identity in the Middle East." *Journal of Refugee Studies* 9.1 (1996): 3-26.

Chimni, B. S. (2009). "The Birth of a 'Discipline': From Refugee to Forced Migration Studies", *Journal of Refugee Studies* 22(1), pp. 11-29.

### Moral Obligation & Asylum Screening Feb 9

Betts, Alexander. "The Normative Terrain of the Global Refugee Regime." *Ethics & International Affairs* 29.04 (2015): 363-375.

Gibney, M.J., 2004. *The ethics and politics of asylum: liberal democracy and the response to refugees*, Cambridge University Press. Ch. 7 & 8.

Jubany, O., 2011. Constructing truths in a culture of disbelief Understanding asylum screening from within. *International Sociology*, 26(1), pp.74-94.

[Shari Robertson](#) and [Michael Camerini](#), *Well Founded Fear*, [video](#), 2000

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Zetter, R., 2014. *Protecting Forced Migrants: A State of the Art Report of Concepts, Challenges and Ways Forward*, Swiss Ministry of Migration FCM

MEGAN BRADLEY (2014). Rethinking refugeehood: statelessness, repatriation, and refugee agency . *Review of International Studies*, 40, pp 101-123  
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Hannah Arendt, *The Origins of Totalitarianism*, 1986 [1948], Chapter 9



Koser, Khalid. "Protecting Non-citizens in Situations of Conflict, Violence and Disaster." *Humanitarian Crises and Migration: Causes, Consequences and Responses* (2014): 267-286.

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## International Humanitarian and Protection Architecture Feb 16

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Read one of the following three and come prepared to discuss:

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Crisp, Jeff, Esther Kiragu, and Vicky Tennant. "UNHCR, IDPs and humanitarian reform." *Forced Migration Review* 29 (2007): 12-14.

A. Hammerstad, "UNHCR and the Securitization of Forced Migration" in A. Betts and G. Loescher, *Refugees in International Relations*, 2010.

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## Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and the Promise of Return Feb 23

Walter Kalin, "Internal Displacement". *The Oxford Handbook of Refugee and Forced Migration Studies*, edited by Fiddian - Qasmiyeh, Loescher, Long and Sigona (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 163-175.

Cohen, R., 2010. Reconciling R2P with IDP Protection. *Global Responsibility to Protect*, 2(1), pp.15-37.

Ayata, Bilgin, and Deniz Yüksek. 2005. "A Belated Awakening: National and International Responses to the Internal Displacement of Kurds in Turkey." *New Perspectives on Turkey* 32: 5-42. (read 14-25, 30-38)

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Lanz, D. (2008) 'Subversion or Reinvention? Dilemmas and Debates in the Context of UNHCR's Increasing Involvement with IDPs'. *Journal of Refugee Studies* 21(2): 192-209

Chatelard, Géraldine. "[Iraqi refugees and IDPs: From humanitarian intervention to durable solutions.](#)" *Synthesis Paper, Washington DC and Paris: Refugee Cooperation.* (2011), pp 1-22

Brun, C. (2010 ). Hospitality: Becoming 'IDPs' and 'Hosts' in Protracted Displacement, *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 23(3), 337-355.

Deng, Francis M. "Frontiers of sovereignty: a framework of protection, assistance, and development for the internally displaced." *Leiden Journal of International Law* 8.02 (1995): 249-286.

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## State Failure and Causes of Refugee Flows March 2

Stacher, Joshua. 2015. "Fragmenting States, New Regimes: Militarized State Violence and Transition in the Middle East." *Democratization* 22(2): 259-75.

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Anthony, Constance G. "Africa's refugee crisis: state building in historical perspective." *International Migration Review* (1991): 574-591.

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Eiko Thielemann, *Leaders and Shirkers: Beyond Burden-Shifting and Symbolic Solidarity in European Refugee Policy*, Paper prepared for Presentation at the 23rd Council for European Studies Conference, Philadelphia, 14-16 April 2016.

Ostrand, Nicole. "The Syrian Refugee Crisis: A Comparison of Responses by Germany, Sweden, the United Kingdom, and the United States." *Journal on Migration and Human Security* 3.3 (2015): 255-279.

Orchard and Miller (2014). "Protection in Europe for refugees from Syria", *Refugee Studies Centre Forced Migration Policy Briefing* 10, pp. 6-63 and p. 77

Tsourdi, Evangelia Lilian, and Philippe De Bruycker. "EU asylum policy: in search of solidarity and access to protection." (2015), pp. 1-12

Ippolito, Francesca, and Samantha Velluti (2011). "The recast process of the EU asylum system: a balancing act between efficiency and fairness" *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 30(3), pp. 24-62.

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