Welcome to Global Refugee Studies’ newsletter.

We hope you like the format and new ways of sharing knowledge and news with you. Here at GRS we work to foster and communicate a deeper understanding of what happens when the world is moved and people move within it. Each month we are sharing new articles, publications, events and GRS’ presence in the media on current issues within our multi-disciplinary research capacities.

We have also started this newsletter to keep in touch and share events held at GRS’, staff-related news and other relevant developments within Global Refugee Studies.

So please feel free to sign up and stay connected to us,

Sincerely,

The staff at GRS
New, Danish 'do-tank'

GRS’ Martin Lemberg-Pedersen is part of the Danish 'Do-tank' Move, which consists of professionals, activists and practitioners with knowledge about violence and migration. Move wrote a call for action in Politiken on the inhumane dilemma experienced by women who came to Denmark through family reunification, who are victims of domestic violence.

Read more about it here

EU's involvement in Turkish border management

Danwatch has documented the EU's involvement in financing the Turkish border management, followed the EU-funded money for 'migration management' and discovered that it has been used for military equipment and the construction of a 911km wall on the Turkish-Syrian border. GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by various media on the issue, among them Politiken, Danwatch and Elmundo.

Read the article here
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The EU has provided Turkey with armoured surveillance vehicles for more than kr600 mio. EU-financed vehicles heavily monitor the border with thermal periscopes, which can report on all movements on the Syrian side of the border. The towers on the wall is equipped with remote-controlled machine guns which so far has killed 42 people in their attempt to flee to Turkey, according to Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. Both the Danish government and the EU-commission are rejecting, that they are supporting a regime, which is violating human rights. GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen was interviewed by several media outlets on the matter.

Read the articles here

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Anja Kublitz has co-written an article alongside Lars Højer, Stine Simonsen Puri and Andreas Bandak published in Anthropology Theory titled 'Escalations: Theorizing sudden accelerating change'. The article investigates not only acceleration in terms of scale and numbers, but also how it is ‘culturally measured’, recognizing that an increase in quantity may lead to new qualitative scales and imaginaries.

20 April 2018

Read the article here
GRS’ Vibeke Andersson has co-written a new paper alongside Helene Balslev Clausen on 'Alternative Learning Experience: Co-creation of knowledge in new contexts'. The article discusses how students learn through Problem Based Learning, how they become self-directed learners being in charge of their own learning and how ‘real life experiences’ enhances the students’ work readiness.
27 April 2018
Read the article here

OTHER NEWS FROM GRS

In April, Global Refugees Studies’ Martin Lemberg participated in Mellemfolkelt Samvirke’s event: Powertalk: Perspectives on the refugee crisis, alongside MS’ general secretary Tim Whyte and Refugee Welcome’s Michala Bendixen.
Watch the talk here (in Danish)

Earlier in April, GRS’ co-hosted a talk on the governments new ghetto-proposal, asking the questions: What consequences does the governments' new Ghetto-plan have for the inhabitants in the ghetto areas? What happens to the inhabitants, when their buildings are being torn down? What are the consequences of the increased criminalisation of the inhabitants? Practioners from KAB and Fællesskaberne were invited to address these questions.
Read more about the event here

UPCOMING EVENTS

Asyl- og migrationspolitisk krise?
GRS' Martin Lemberg-Pedersen will participate in the DIIS-event "Asyl og migrationspolitisk krise? Tværfaglige perspektiver på flytningeforskning" alongside Ninna Nyberg Sørensen, Jens Vedsted-Hansen and Thomas Gammeltoft-Hansen. The event will be held in Danish.

When: 14 May 2018. 14:30-16:30
Witnessing Death: Photographing the Philippine Drug War

Public lecture with prof. Vicente Rafael on "Witnessing Death: Photographing the Philippine Drug War" followed by a Roundtable Discussion. In this talk Prof. Vincente L. Rafael will inquire into the narco- and necro-politics of the war on drugs under the regime of Pres. Rodrigo Duterte. While popular, the war has also called forth other responses. One example has been the work of photojournalists. In the context of the drug war, how does photojournalism become a kind of advocacy as much as a form of mourning?

When: 22 May 2018. 11:00-13:00 (Roundtable discussion from 14:30-17:30)
Where: South Campus, Room 15A 0.13.
University of Copenhagen. Karen Blixens Vej 4. 2300 Copenhagen S

Read more about the lecture here

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