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Welcome to Global Refugee Studies' newsletter.

In this newsletter, we share new articles, publications 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.

In this issue you can read about a few new and upcoming publications from the GRS staff as well as GRS held events, seminars, a newly established complex reading group and more.

We hope you enjoy the reading!

Sincerely,
The staff at GRS

NEWS



08.11.19

MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN HAS PUBLISHED A NEW ARTICLE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS: “MANUFACTURING DISPLACEMENT. EXTERNALIZATION AND POSTCOLONIALITY IN EUROPEAN MIGRATION CONTROL”

The article deals with former and present European border control and externalization of displacement from a postcolonial perspective. It article offers a postcolonial critique of the Western studies and politics on forced migration, which is followed by a discussion on EU externalization politics that identifies reoccurring logics and tensions with humanized control, which is then established as a postcolonial nexus point to the transatlantic slave trade. Read more [here](#)



06.11.19

GRS' STEFFEN JENSEN HAS CO-EDITED THE UPCOMING BOOK: “REFLECTIONS ON LIFE IN GHETTOS, CAMPS AND PRISONS: STUCKNESS AND CONFINEMENT” ALONGSIDE SIMON TURNER (ADVANCED MIGRATION STUDIES)

Reflections on Life in Ghettos, Camps and Prisons explores the relationship between ghettos, camps, places of detention and prisons with a focus on those people who are confined, encamped, imprisoned, detained, stuck, or forcibly removed through the lens of ‘stuckness’. Read more [here](#)



06.11.19

MARLENE SPANGER HAS CONTRIBUTED WITH A CHAPTER AND PARTICIPATED IN AN EDITING WORKSHOP OF THE UPCOMING BOOK: “THE RACE AND RACISM OF ANTI-TRAFFICKING” AT BROWN UNIVERSITY, USA

The objective of the upcoming collection is to produce a body of scholarship that is grounded in critical anti-racist perspectives that will throw light on the historical and contemporary racial working of anti-trafficking discourses and practices globally and as

these intersect with gender, citizenship, sexuality, caste and class formations, and the global political economy. Read more [here](#)



23.10.19

STEFFEN JENSEN HAS CO-WRITTEN TWO CHAPTERS IN THE NEW EDITION OF ETHNOS - JOURNAL OF ANTHROPOLOGY ON STUCKNESS ALONGSIDE ANDREW JEFFERSON, SIMON TURNER AND KAREN WALTORP

GRS' Steffen Jensen has co-written the introductory Chapter in the newest edition of Ethos "Stuckness – on Sites and Confinement" alongside Andrew Jefferson and Simon Turner. He has also contributed with an additional Chapter alongside Karen Waltoorp titled: "Awkward Entanglements: Kinship, Morality and Survival in Cape Town's Prison-township Circuit". Read more [here](#)



23.10.19

SEMINAR-SERIES ON BORDER CONTROL, FINANCES AND HUMANITARIANISM. 1.SEMINAR: HUMANITARIANISM AND SECURITY IN FRONTEx AND GERMAN DEPORTATION POLITICS

The Seminar-series on Border Control, Finances and Humanitarianism is coordinated by Dr. Martin Lemberg-Pedersen, and facilitates interdisciplinary encounters between researchers regarding its main topics, and between students and alumni from Global Refugee Studies and other AAU educations wanting to specialize on its core issues. Read more [here](#)



09.10.19

MARTIN LEMBERG-PEDERSEN IS ONE OF THE ACADEMIC SPEAKERS AT THE SEMINAR SERIES “MIGRATION, TECHNOLOGY AND POSTCOLONIAL GENEALOGIES” ORGANIZED BY DR MARTINA TAZZIOLI, WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE CENTRE FOR POSTCOLONIAL STUDIES AT GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

This seminar series centres on migration and technologies, drawing attention to the colonial and postcolonial genealogies of the current governmentality assemblages. In particular, it aims at fostering a debate about the mutual entanglements between the racialisation of some individuals as “migrants” and the political technologies used for governing unruly mobilities. The first seminar will take place on November 20th at Goldsmiths, University of London. Read more [here](#)



06.10.19

SURVEILLANCE, BIG DATA AND THE 'DISPLACEMENT COMPLEX' READING GROUP

In this reading group, we will be exploring this incursion of Big Data into the field of humanitarian aid. With potentially far-reaching implications for the future of aid/displacement, migration, information management and beyond. These important discussions grow out of Aalborg University's Assistant Professor Martin Lemberg-Pedersen's research project, 'The Marketisation of Displacement'. Read more and sign up [here](#)



04.10.19

MARLENE SPANGER HAS WRITTEN AN ESSAY IN THE JOURNAL “KVINDER, KØN OG FORSKNING” (WOMEN, GENDER AND RESEARCH”) ABOUT RACISM AND RACIALISATION IN ACADEMIA ALONGSIDE JIN HUI LI, LOUISE YUNG NIELSEN AND LENE MYONG

The essay “De andre tegn på kroppen” (The other signs of the body) is a critical assessment of ways in which the University as an institution reproduces structural inequality with regards to gender, class, race, sexuality and admission. The essay is based on stories, which are connected but not interlinked, and serves as a mosaic of the authors’ personal experiences with racialisation and racism in academia. Read more [here](#)

G R S in the Media



>> **23.10.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen has been interviewed by Politiken on the implications of the EU-Turkey deal in relation to the so-called security zone in Northern Syria. Read more [here](#)



>> **09.10.19** According to the Danish Minister of Immigration, an internal allocation key for migration in the EU will result in more migrants arriving into Europe. However, according to [Martin Lemberg-Pedersen](#) there is no research proving causal links between these two

phenomena. Therefore, claiming that an EU redistribution policy will lead to more migration “is a radical statement” he says, and seems to be motivated by interests in domestic politics. Read the interview [here](#)



>> **04.10.19** Berlingske has interviewed Martin Lemberg-Pedersen on EU border policies and “Fortress Europe”. Read more [here](#)



>> **03.10.19** In 2015, two Afghan refugee brothers were deported from Denmark back to Afghanistan. Shortly after the deportation, the youngest brother was killed. Now, the older brother is back in Denmark requesting asylum. Politiken has interviewed Martin Lemberg-Pedersen on the topic. Read more [here](#)



>> **03.10.19** Martin Lemberg-Pedersen was interviewed by Orientering on the attempt to create a “Predicted Temporary Allocation Program” for the redistribution of refugees and migrants arriving in Europe. Read more [here](#)



>> **25.09.19** Danny Raymond was interviewed by Zetland on the Israeli election results and political consequences. Read the English summary or listen to the entire interview [here](#) (in Danish).



>> **11.09.19** Turkey is currently threatening the EU with re-opening its borders for refugees heading towards the EU, thereby breaking the EU-Turkey deal. The Danish Radio Broadcast Program “Orientering” has interviewed Martin-Lemberg Pedersen on the topic. Listen to the podcast or read more [here](#)

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