



The Refugee Council Archive at UEL Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome to the Refugee Archives Newsletter.

[The Refugee Archive at UEL](#) provides a unique resource for the study of refugees, asylum, forced migration and related issues.

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1. Off-Air Recording Requests

For the week beginning Monday 25th October, just the one off-air recording request:

Friday 29 October

1930-2000: Channel 4: (5/10): Unreported World- Zimbabwe's Blood Diamonds. 252

2. New Items Ordered

For the Archive:

The Longman guide to sources in contemporary British history.

Chris Cook 1945-; David Waller 1963-; Jane Leonard; Peter Leese; British Library of Political and Economic Science.

London ; New York : Longman 1994

3. Newly Published Research

Research and Publications

The London Detainee Support Group (LDSG) has published a new report: 'No Return, No Release, No Reason: Challenging Indefinite Detention'.

Download the report at:

<http://www.ldsg.org.uk/files/uploads/NoReasonReport0910.pdf> (pdf file, 1.5mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The European Council on Refugees and Exiles and Amnesty International have published a: 'Briefing on the Commission proposal for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) 2007/2004 establishing a European Agency for the Management of Operational Cooperation at the External Borders of the Member States of the European Union (FRONTEX)'.

Download the report at:

http://www.ecre.org/files/2010_09%20ECRE%20and%20AI%20Joint%20Briefing%20on%20the%20Commission%20proposal%20amending%20the%20Frontex%20regulation.pdf (pdf file, 378kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The ESRC Centre on Migration, Policy and Society has published a working paper by Nando Sigona and Vanessa Hughes (COMPAS, University of Oxford) on: 'Being children and undocumented in the UK: A background paper'.

Download the paper at:

http://www.compas.ox.ac.uk/fileadmin/files/pdfs/Working_Papers/WP1078%20Nando%20Sigona%20A.pdf (pdf file, 424kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Research Development Statistics at the Home Office has published: 'Monthly Asylum Statistics - July 2010'.

Download the statistics at:

<http://rds.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/whatsnew1.html>

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

HM Chief Inspector of Prisons has published a report on: 'Detainees under escort at Heathrow Airport: Report on an unannounced escort inspection, 10-12 May 2010'.

Download the report at:

http://www.justice.gov.uk/inspectors/hmi-prisons/docs/2010_Heathrow_escorts.pdf (pdf file, 48kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Runnymede Trust has published: 'Preventing Racist Violence in Europe: Seminar Report and Compendium of Good Practice'.

Download the report at:

Preventing Racist Violence in Europe: Seminar Report and Compendium of Good Practice

<http://www.runnymedetrust.org/publications/152/32.html>

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Fundamental Rights Agency has published a thematic report: 'Access to effective remedies: The asylum-seeker perspective'.

Download the report at:

http://fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/attachments/asylum-access-remedies-report-092010_en.pdf (pdf file, 1.3mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Fundamental Rights Agency has published a thematic report: 'The duty to inform applicants about asylum procedures: The asylum-seeker perspective'.

Download the report at:

http://fra.europa.eu/fraWebsite/attachments/asylum-access-info-report-092010_en.pdf (pdf file, 1.2mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Refugee Council has published a report on: 'The impact of limited leave on refugees in the UK'.

Download the report at:

<http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/Resources/Refugee%20Council/downloads/researchreport/Limited%20leave%20report%20final%20September.pdf> (pdf file, 128kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Independent Chief Inspector of the UK Border Agency has published a report: 'Loughborough Reporting Centre: Unannounced Inspection'.

<http://icinspector.independent.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/Loughborough-Unannounced-Inspection-Report2.pdf> (pdf file, 448kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Medical Justice has published a report: 'State Sponsored Cruelty: Children in Immigration detention'.

Download a summary at:

<http://www.medicaljustice.org.uk/images/stories/reports/sscsummaryreport.pdf> (pdf file, 560kb)

Or download the full report at:

<http://www.medicaljustice.org.uk/images/stories/reports/sscfullreport.pdf> (pdf file, 1.1mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Equality and Human Rights Commission has published a research report by the Institute for Criminal Policy Research (King's College London) on: 'Differential treatment in the youth justice system'.

Download the report at:

http://equalityhumanrights.com/uploaded_files/research/differential_treatment_in_the_youth_justice_system_final.pdf (pdf file, 4.7mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Research and Development Statistics at the Home Office has published a research report: 'The Migrant journey'.

Download the report at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/horr43c.pdf> (pdf file, 832kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Home Office has published: 'Control of Immigration: Quarterly Statistical Summary, United Kingdom - Second Quarter 2010'.

Download the statistics at:

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/rds/pdfs10/immig210.pdf> (pdf file, 500kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Home Affairs Committee has published its first special report: 'Counter Terrorism Measures in British Airports: Government Response to the Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2009-10'.

Download the report at

<http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201011/cmselect/cmhaff/456/456.pdf> (pdf file, 740kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Bail for Immigration Detainees has published a new report: 'A nice judge on a good day: immigration and the right to liberty'.

Email Adeline Trude at BID for a copy: adeline@biduk.org

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The UK Border Agency has published: 'Guidance for employers on preventing illegal working: Asylum seekers and refugees'.

Download the guidance at:

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/employersandsponsors/preventing-illegal-working/currentguidanceandcodes/guide-for-employers-asylum.pdf?view=Binary> (pdf file, 312kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Jesuit Refugee Service-Europe has published a report: 'Becoming vulnerable in detention'.

Download the executive summary at:

http://www.jrseurope.org/publications/JRS-Europe_Becoming%20Vulnerable%20In%20Detention_June%202010_Executive%20Summary.pdf (pdf file, 668kb)

Or download the full report at:

http://www.jrseurope.org/publications/JRS-Europe_Becoming%20Vulnerable%20In%20Detention_June%202010_PUBLIC_28Jun10.pdf (pdf file, 4mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Migrants' Rights Network has published a report: 'Migrant Capital: a perspective on contemporary migration in London'.

Download the report at:

http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/files/publications/MRN_Migrant_Capital_June_2010.pdf (pdf file, 2.1mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Asylum Aid has published issue no.92 of: 'Women's Asylum News'.

Download the issue at:

<http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/publications.php?id=131> (pdf file, 1.2mb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Anti-Trafficking Monitoring Group has published a report on: 'Wrong kind of victim? One year on: an analysis of UK measures to protect trafficked persons'.

Download the report at:

http://www.antislavery.org/includes/documents/cm_docs/2010/a/1_atmg_report_for_web.pdf

(pdf file, 824kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Refugee Action Group has published a report: 'Distant voices, shaken lives human stories of immigration detention from Northern Ireland'.

Download the report at:

<http://www.refugeeactiongroup.com/>

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees (ICAR) has published an interim report (undertaken by on behalf of Refugee and Migrant Justice, in partnership with Asylum Aid and the Immigration Advisory Service): 'Justice at Risk: quality and value for money in asylum legal aid'.

Download the report at:

<http://refugee-migrant-justice.org.uk/downloads/Justice> at Risk.pdf (pdf file, 544kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The British Red Cross has published: 'Not gone, but forgotten: The urgent need for a more humane asylum system'.

Download the report at:

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/About-us/News/2010/June/~media/BritishRedCross/Documents/Archive/GeneralContent/N/Destitution%20report%20Not%20gone%20but%20forgotten.ashx> (pdf file, 212kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has published a report by Christine Mougne: 'Trees only move in the wind: A study of unaccompanied Afghan children in Europe'.

Download the report at:

<http://www.unhcr.org/4c1229669.html> (pdf file 340kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

The Independent Monitoring Board at Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre has published its: 'Annual Report 2009'.

Download the report at:

http://www.imb.gov.uk/reports/Yarls_Wood_2009.pdf (pdf file, 212kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Bedfordshire Local Safeguarding Children Board has published an executive summary of an: 'Independent Review Child A and Child B placed with family at Immigration Removal Centre'. Download the report at:

[http://www.bedfordshirelscb.org.uk/pro_files/executivesummaryforchildaandchildbindependenreviewfinalversion090610unprotected\(2\).pdf](http://www.bedfordshirelscb.org.uk/pro_files/executivesummaryforchildaandchildbindependenreviewfinalversion090610unprotected(2).pdf) (pdf file 204kb)

(Source: Institute of Race Relations - <http://www.irr.org.uk/>)

Migration and Immigrants two years after the financial collapse: Where do we stand? asks latest MPI report

Immigrants, particularly men and youth, have been disproportionately hit by the global economic crisis that began in fall 2008 and now confront a reality of dwindling budgets for public services and immigrant integration programs, this report for BBC World Service reveals. The report, which has a particular focus on five North Atlantic countries -- Germany, Ireland, Spain, the United Kingdom and United States – finds that the unemployment gap between immigrant and native workers has widened in many places. It offers analysis of a number of trends, including the fact that some immigrant-destination countries that historically have been countries of emigration, such as Ireland, Greece, and Portugal, may be reverting to earlier trends. Click here to read the report.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

'An evidence base on migration and integration in London' by the Greater London Authority.

This GLA commissioned report by Oxford University looks at the crucial role of economically active migrants in London's economy. London stands out from the rest of the UK in the number of residents born overseas, but also as the favoured UK destination for young and economically active migrants. 34 per cent of London's resident population was born overseas. A quarter of these migrants arrived in the last five years. London's migrant population is both younger and longer established than the migrant population in the rest of the UK.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

Alternatives to Child Immigration Detention: What are the options for the Coalition government?

This briefing produced by Institute for Public Policy Research – IPPR provides some background to the developments in the area of child detention for immigration purposes, and sets out how important principles can be put into practice by the government.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

No return, no release, no reason: Challenging indefinite detention

Later today London Detainee Support Group will launch 'No return no release no reason: Challenging indefinite detention'. The report analyses the legal challenges to and criticisms of indefinite detention since last year. It reviews the cases analysed in the first report to establish whether indefinite detainees can ultimately be deported.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

State Sponsored Cruelty': Children in immigration detention

Medical Justice published its report "State Sponsored Cruelty': Children in immigration detention", presenting the key findings from the UK's first large scale investigation into the harms caused by detaining children for immigration purposes.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

Home Office publishes new research paper: The migrant journey

Home Office has released new report entitled "The migrant journey". This document focuses on the analysis of the current routes into the UK and the different ways that migrants are able to reach settlement.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

Who Needs Migrant Workers? Labour shortages, immigration and public policy

This new book edited by Martin Ruhs and Bridget Anderson will be of interest to people looking to understand reasons for the demand for migrant workers even at a time of recession. It goes beyond glib explanations that 'Lazy Britons won't do the work' or 'Migrants have a better work ethic' to explore the structural and institutional reasons for migrant employment.

Source, Migrants Rights Network - <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk>

Ethnic Minorities at High Risk of Poverty in Old Age by the Runnymede Trust

Black and minority ethnic people are more likely than the wider population to spend their retirement in poverty. Today we publish new research looking at pensioner poverty and access to pensions among black and minority ethnic communities. The report highlights the ways in which self-employment - common among Bangladeshi people - poses particular barriers to having a good pension.

Please [click here](#) to download the report: Ready for Retirement? Pensions and Bangladeshi Self-employment.

Source: Runnymede Trust - <http://www.runnymedetrust.org/>

FMR special supplement HIV/AIDS, security & conflict: making the connections

This FMR supplement presents a selection of the AIDS, Security and Conflict Initiative (ASCI) case-studies alongside a number of other articles on the subject written by practitioners, policymakers and researchers. Read online or email us to request a copy. This supplement will be available in English and French.

Source: FMR - <http://www.fmreview.org/>

Crowdsourcing Crisis Information in Disaster- Affected Haiti (U.S. Institute of Peace, Sept. 2010) [[text](#)]

Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

The Statelessness Conventions Campaign: Why States Should Accede to the 1954 and 1961 Statelessness Conventions (UNHCR, Oct. 2010) [[text](#)]

Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Competing in the Humanitarian Marketplace: UNHCR's Organizational Culture and Decision-making Processes, New Issues in Refugee Research, no. 190 (UNHCR, Oct. 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

UNHCR and Community Development: A Weak Link in the Chain of Refugee Protection?, New Issues in Refugee Research, no. 191 (UNHCR, Oct. 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Shaping the Normative Contours of the European Union: A Migration-Border Framework (CIDOB, Sept. 2010) [[text](#)]
- Includes chapters on "Borders and Borderlands: A Common European Asylum Space" and "The Externalisation of the Asylum Function in the European Union."
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

A Nice Judge on a Good Day: Immigration Bail and the Right to Liberty (Bail for Immigration Detainees, July 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

In Search of Protection and Livelihoods: Socio-economic and Environmental Impacts of Dadaab Refugee Camps on Host Communities (Royal Danish Embassy, Republic of Kenya & Norwegian Embassy, Sept. 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

3 Sides to Every Story: A Profile of Muslim Communities in the Refugee Camps on the Thailand Burma Border (Thailand Burma Border Consortium, July 2010) [[text](#) via Refworld]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Zimbabwe's Exodus: Crisis, Migration, Survival (SAMP & IDRC, 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Resource Summary: Korea (Forced Migration Online, Oct. 2010) [[text](#)]
- "[H]ighlights a selection of web-based resources that focus on both on South Korean refugee policy and on the status of refugees from North Korea."
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

NGO Involvement in Resettlement: Good Practices (ECRE, Sept. 2010) [[text](#) via Refworld]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Not welcome anywhere: Stop the forcible return of Roma to Kosovo (Amnesty International, Sept. 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Refugee Studies Guide (Bodleian Social Science Library, Sept. 2010) [[access](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Voting with their feet. A review of refugee participation and the role of UNHCR in country of origin elections and other political processes, PDES/2010/12 (UNHCR, Sept. 2010) [[text](#)]
Source: Forced Migration Current Awareness Blog - <http://fm-cab.blogspot.com/>

Article References

"A standardized health information system for refugee settings: rationale, challenges and the way forward," *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, vol. 88, no. 10 (Oct. 2010) [\[text\]](#)

International Review of the Red Cross, no. 878 (2010) [\[full-text\]](#)

- Theme is "Urban Violence." The full-text version is now available on the ICRC web site.

Prehospital & Disaster Medicine, vol. 25, no. 3 (May/June 2010) [\[full-text\]](#)

- Delayed open access journal. This issue includes "Future Humanitarian Crises: Challenges for Practice, Policy, and Public Health."

"Violation of Human Rights of Disadvantaged and Vulnerable Refugees – Victims of Xenophobic Attacks in South Africa," *OIDA International Journal of Sustainable Development*, vol. 1, no. 5 (2010) [\[text\]](#) via SSRN]

4. CMRB News

The Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging (CMRB) at UEL have just announced the following events for the 2010 Autumn semester:

Research Seminars

Thursday 14 October: 2-5pm in room BS.3.04

"What's happening in political asylum in 2010"?

Speaker: CMRB Visiting Fellow, **Prof Carole Bohmer**

Competing discourses of protection and control are predominant in present day asylum rhetoric. Satisfying these conflicting goals is impossible; states therefore must find a way to appear to meet both of these goals. How do they do it? This paper will attempt to answer that question and illustrate the sometimes absurd effects of this process, using the cases of the US and the UK which have been the focus of my research.

Wednesday 17 November: 2-5pm in room EB.G.10

"Blaming the victims - Sarkozy and the plight of the Roma".

Speaker: **Dr Jim Wolfreys**, Kings College London.

Wednesday 24 November: 2-5pm in room EB.G.10

"Muslim Women and Marriage in Trans-jurisdictional Contexts" Speaker: **Dr Prakash Shah**, Queen Mary, University of London How do immigration officials and judges manage when judging the validity of acts of marriage solemnisation, which take place on trans-jurisdictional terms? How do we explain their responses? These are some questions raised by this paper, which presents evidence gleaned from the writer's own work as an 'expert' witness in immigration cases. Two case studies have been selected on the basis that the chief issue in contestation is the validity of a trans-jurisdictional marriage among South Asian Muslims, and therefore raise the issue of whether the marriages are valid according to Muslim law. The paper also raises some questions for future research, given that we know little as yet about how recognition of minority trans-jurisdictional marriages takes place across European legal systems and, in particular, the role of experts who get involved in the legal processes in which such marriages are contested.

Wednesday 1 December: 2-5pm in room EB.G.10
"Migrants and the security agenda: the global picture".
Speaker: **Dr Khalid Koser**, Geneva Centre for Security Policy.

Imaging Migrants Seminar Series

Imaging Migrants seminar series is collaboration between the Centre for Research on Migration, Refugees and Belonging (CMRB), and Matrix East Research Lab (MERL).

Monday 15 November: 4.00-5.30pm, Matrix East Research Lab, EB.1.37
"Journeys of Identity and Place"
Speaker: **Jill Daniels**

I will explore the representation of identity and place in exile and loss in my documentary films *Next Year in Lerin* (2000) and *Lost in Gainesville* (2005). The subjects in *Next Year in Lerin* are Macedonians, who as children were taken without their mothers from northern Greece by the Greek Communist Party during the Greek civil war (1943-1948) and are not allowed by the Greek State to return to Greece. In *Lost in Gainesville* subjects from the Mexican diaspora located in a small town in Georgia in the south of the US face racist hostility, leading to the geographical division of place. I will also reflect on the way film may be used in the debate around minoritarian discourse through the way *Next Year in Lerin* has been taken up by the Macedonian diaspora and Greek nationalists as a tool for political debate on YouTube.

Monday 29 November 4.00-5.30 pm, Matrix East Research Lab, EB.1.37
Speaker: **Agnieszka Piotrowska**

Agnieszka Piotrowska is a BBC trained, award winning and highly acclaimed documentary maker, nominated three times for an EMMY as well as for BAFTA for her film about domestic violence (2000). She has been the winner of the Fred Wiseman Master Class Award in Dublin (2005 for her film *The Bigamist*) as well as receiving distinctions and prizes at other festivals. Her film last summer *The Best Job in the World* (BBC1 2009) was the highest rating programme for the whole week across all channels. Her CUTTING EDGE for Channel 4 about domestic violence (2000) has been called a definitive piece on the subject and was nominated for BAFTA. Her recent work includes a highly acclaimed documentary about a co-dependent relationship between anorexic female twins: *Trapped by Mytwin* (A Cutting Edge for Channel 4) and a film about women who fall in love with objects and not people: *Married to the Eiffel Tower* (2008) which has become a cult documentary all over the world. She will show us clips of her films and talk about migrating both internal and external.

Monday 6th December 4.00-5.30pm, Matrix East Research Lab, EB.1.37
"Digitizing Palestinian refugee narratives"
Speaker: **Dr John Nassari**

This session will explore the role of multi-media interactive technologies in the representation of Palestinian life and history in refugee camps in Lebanon. The session will examine work I produced in 2007-2008 that presents refugee camps in 360-degree QuickTime panoramas. The viewer navigates from alleyways to alleyways to homes where three generations of Palestinian refugees tell their life histories. The session will explore

methodological challenges of representing refugee lives.

Monday 13 December: 4.00-5.30pm, Matrix East Research Lab, EB.1.37

"The Powerless Image."

Speaker: **Dr Anat Pick**

The post-Soviet films of Artur Aristakisyán include some of the most striking images of poverty and up-rootedness of recent cinema. These images, however, function neither as documentary evidence of nor even as a bearing witness to post-Soviet realities. Pitted against the revolutionary modernism of Vertov and Eisenstein, I read Aristakisyán's cinema as an articulation of a paradox at the heart of leftist emancipatory politics: the desire for justice as sovereignty without power.

Spring and Summer Events 2011

Full dates and details to follow. However, in the new-year there will be a conference on '*Secularism, Racism and Contemporary Politics of Belonging*', jointly organized with the Runnymede Trust. In addition, CMRB will be in collaboration with the Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford University, organizing a seminar series dealing with key conceptual issues in forced migration.

Centre for Research on Migration, Refugees and Belonging - www.uel.ac.uk/cmrb

5. News and Events

[REAP briefing on Earned Citizenship](#)

When: 3 Nov 2010 - 10:00

Where: Key House, Yiewsley UB7 7BQ

From the [Migrants Rights Network regular e-mail](#). Source REAP Dear colleagues, I would like to draw your attention to REAP briefing on Earned Citizenship with Samuel Nersisyan from Hillingdon Law Centre. It will take place on 3rd November 2010 at Key House, Yiewsley UB7 7BQ; 10:00 am (for 10:30 start) – 12:00. Earned citizenship is a new route for migrants to progress to British citizenship. It is scheduled to be introduced in July 2011. There will be a three-stage path for migrants to become British citizens. (from UKBA website) Please let me know if you would like to book a place. Best wishes, Olesya Khromeychu olesya@reap.org.uk

Parliamentary Meeting on Detention Reform

Monday 8 November 2010, from 16:00 - 18:00

The House of Commons, London, SW1A 2PW

From the [Migrants Rights Network regular e-mail](#). The meeting will discuss the urgent need to reform the detention system to prevent waste of taxpayers' money and unnecessary breaches of civil liberties. The meeting is organised by the Detention Forum and is chaired by Julian Huppert MP, who sits on the Home Affairs Committee and the Joint Committee on Human Rights.

Hackney Borough of Sanctuary meeting

Tuesday 9 November, 2010 at 19:00

Stoke Newington Methodist Church, 106 High Street, N16 7NY

From the [Migrants Rights Network regular e-mail](#). If you would like to read more about the 'City of Sanctuary' Movement in general, please take a look at the excellent website at www.cityofsanctuary.org

'Who hears the story? Translating the migrant experience into policy and practice' ESRC seminar

Thursday 25 November 2010, from 09:30 - 17:00

Abbey Buildings, Swansea University

From the [Migrants Rights Network regular e-mail](#). The Centre for Migration Policy Research (CMPR) at Swansea University has been awarded an ESRC grant to host a series of one-day seminars which aim to increase understanding of the migrant experience. Full details of the Understanding the Migrant Experience seminar series and events held to date can be found at www.swansea.ac.uk/cmpr/Events/Seminars/

** Migrants Rights watch provide a very useful events list on their website, full details can be found at the following link: <http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/events>

News Stories:

Independent Online (26/10/10): [Robert Fisk: Exodus. The changing map of the Middle East](#)

Independent Online (26/10/10): [Cameron softens stance on blocking immigration](#)

Independent Online (26/10/10): [Crimes against humanity and international law: Justice without borders?](#)

Human Rights Watch (25/10/10): [EU: Deliver Justice for Srebrenica](#)

Guardian Online (25/10/10): [Bride and groom arrested in crackdown on immigration scams](#)

Guardian Online (25/10/10): [David Cameron tries to reassure business over immigration cap](#)

Telegraph Online (25/10/10): [David Cameron hints at relaxation of immigration cap](#)

Telegraph Online (25/10/10): [Language tests to hit Britons the most](#)

Refugee Council (22/10/10): [What will the spending review mean for asylum seekers and refugees?](#)

Refugee Council (22/10/10): [A European approach to protecting refugees: conference in Budapest](#)

Amnesty International (22/10/10): [USA must investigate detainee abuse claims in Wikileaks files](#)

Guardian Online (21/10/10): [Britain shuts out highly skilled migrants as new limit is reached](#)

ICRC (21/10/10): [Somalia: civilians searching for safety](#)

Amnesty International (15/10/10): [Illegal Israeli settlement plans threaten Palestinian human rights](#)

Amnesty International (14/10/10): [Sri Lanka: International inquiry needed to address alleged war crimes](#)

Amnesty International (14/10/10): [Sahrawi Activists on Trial for Visiting Refugee Camps](#)

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