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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE REFUGEE
COUNCIL ARCHIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF
EAST LONDON.

Introduction

Welcome to the start of another academic year and a special welcome to the new and returning students on the postgraduate MA in Refugee Studies.

The aim of this newsletter will be to provide some introductory information regarding the use and availability of the Refugee Archives here at UEL and to encourage both your use of the Archive as a research resource and to provide any feedback in regard to the services that we offer.

Information in this newsletter will include details of our opening hours, Saturday Openings, contact information and the range of electronic resources we now have available. Most importantly, enjoy your time here at UEL!

Opening Hours 2008/09

The usual staffed opening hours for the Refugee Archives will be as follows:

Mondays:	9am - 6pm
Tuesdays:	10am - 7pm
Wednesdays:	9am - 6pm
Thursdays:	9am - 5pm
Fridays:	9am - 1pm
Saturdays:	Open once a month (see below)
Sundays:	Closed

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Saturday Opening for Semester A

Back by popular demand, the Refugee Archives will be open on the following Saturdays during Semester A:

Saturday 18 October: 10am - 5pm

Saturday 1 November: 10am - 5pm

Saturday 6 December: 10am - 5pm

Saturday 10 January: 10am - 5pm

Hopefully these dates will stick but any changes or alterations if needed will be posted in good time.

Online Resources

We have created a number of online resources in order to support the Refugee Archives collection and these will be detailed as follows:

Main Refugee Archives Website

Available at: <http://www.uel.ac.uk/rca/>

This is the main website for the Refugee Council Archive here at UEL and will provide the core information about the Archive and what is available.

*"Refugee Archives Blog:
<http://refugeearchives.wordpress.com/>"*



The Refugee Archives.

Archive 2.0 Resources

Refugee Archives Blog

Available at:

<http://refugeearchives.wordpress.com>

This is the dedicated blog supporting the work of the Refugee Archives. Please subscribe to the feed and make comments if you wish.

Refugee Archives Wiki

Available at: <http://refugee-archives-wiki.wetpaint.com/>

A wiki to help support the work of the Archive.

Refugee Studies Blog

Available at: <http://refugee-archives.blogspot.com/>

A blog designed to specifically support the students on the MA In Refugee Studies and associated courses. Please subscribe to the feed and make comments if you wish.

Refugee Research Blog and Wiki

Blog available at:

<http://refugeereseach.wordpress.com/>

Wiki available at:

<http://refugee-research-portal.wetpaint.com>

Over the course of the 2008/09 academic year I will be developing a new online Refugee Research Portal and I have created the blog and wiki above to help encourage discussion and debate as to what should be included. Please feel free to subscribe and add suggestions or comments.

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Facebook Page:

I have created a page on Facebook for the Refugee Archives and this can be found at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/London-United-Kingdom/Refugee-Council-Archive-at-UEL/29756426665>

For those of you that use Facebook, if you see any interesting content on the site relating to refugee studies, then do please let me know so I can add it to the page.

Delicious Links

Available at:

http://delicious.com/refugee_archives

I've created a range of links on Delicious which I hope will be useful to you. Please feel free to recommend or suggest any further sites you may find.

Refugee Studies Discussion Page

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Available at: <http://refugeestudies.org/>

We have decided to re-launch this website for the 2008/09 academic year in the hope that it will encourage both present and past students to be able discuss and debate relevant issues and to post items of interest to a wider audience. Please take a few minutes to visit the site and have a look.



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Mailing List

We have created this Refugee Research Mailing List in the hope that it will provide a forum for lively debate and discussion around the key contemporary issues and research relating to refugee studies and forced migration.

To subscribe to the mail group www.jiscmail.ac.uk, type REFUGEE-RESEARCH into the 'find lists' box, or use the alphabetical index to scroll down to R. and then follow the instructions on our REFUGEE-RESEARCH homepage to 'join or leave the list'. Most users need only enter their email address and name. Alternatively, email the Archivist, Paul Dudman on p.v.dudman@uel.ac.uk, requesting to join the mail group.

Our main Archive email address for general enquiries is:

Library-archives@uel.ac.uk

Feedback

All comments, suggestions, or ideas for improvement are always much appreciated so do please let us know.