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DISPLACEMENT, FORCED MIGRATION AND REPARATION: COMPARISONS AND CONTROVERSIES

University of Sussex, Art A, room 108 12-13 December 2024

Thursday, December 12

- 15:00-15:15Welcome from the organisers
(Gideon Reuveni, Iris Nachum, Daniel Siemens)
- **15:15-16:45** Foundations (Chair: Daniel Siemens, Newcastle University)

Cristiano La Lumia (University of Turin): The Compensation of Germans Abroad for Material Losses after the First World War (1919-1933)

Vicky Kapogianni (University of Reading):

Friday, December 13

9:00-11:00 Global Perspectives and Case Studies (Chair: Iris Nachum, Hebrew University Jerusalem)

> Gjylbehare Bella Murati (Haxhi Zeka University, Kosovo): Escaping Responsibility: The Practices and Challenges of Reparation in Kosovo

Cristiano d'Orsi (University of Johannesburg): Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Africa and the Effectiveness of Reparations

Ruth Nattermann (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich/University of Leipzig): **Displacement as Lived Experience: The Life and Work of Toni Sender (1888-1964)**

Redundant Apologies, Reparations in Limbo: The Authoritarian Grip of Colonial Transgression on Forced Displacement

16:45-17:15 Coffee break

17:15-18:30 Keynote Lecture

Megan Bradley (McGill University): Citizenship, Alienage and Irreparable Loss: New Frontiers in Redressing Displacement

19:30 Conference dinner (for participants)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Israel-Palestine (Chair: Gerhard Wolf)

Leora Bilsky (Tel Aviv University): **Petitioning the Ministry of Minorities, 1948-1949**

Maya Rosenfeld (Hebrew University Jerusalem) [via Zoom]: Israeli Compensation to Palestinians and a Future Israeli-Palestinian Peace Settlement

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Looking Ahead – The Opportunities and Limits of Reparations for Forced Migration (Chair: David Tal)

Dani Spizzichino (Haifa University): **Displaced by Eco-Capitalism: Restorative Justice for a New Category of Refugees**

Yota Negishi (Seinan Gakuin University, Fukuoka): Reparations with Dignified Life for Forced Migrants: Through the Jurisprudence of International Courts

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30 Final discussion & Concluding remarks