

# The Forced Displacement Workshop for Junior Scholars

The [Refugee Hub](#) and the [Human Rights Research and Education Centre](#) (HRREC) at the University of Ottawa are launching a workshop series for junior scholars researching in areas related to forced displacement. We are pleased to invite submissions from interested participants. The workshop will begin as a virtual event, in late January 2021, and recur monthly. We intend to select a core group of junior scholars who will participate each month. Each session of the workshop will feature a presenter, from the group, whose in-progress work will be circulated in advance. One designated commentator will be tasked with providing remarks on the paper before having an open discussion. Each session will last for approximately 90 minutes.

The workshop series is intended to provide a forum where junior scholars, with complementary research interests, can build a community with colleagues from around the world, share their ideas, and strengthen their writing through an informal collaborative process.

## ELIGIBILITY

The workshop series is intended for junior scholars working in the area of forced displacement in any discipline. Applications are encouraged from all junior scholars. This includes SJD/PhD candidates, postdoctoral researchers, lecturers, teaching fellows, and assistant professors (pre-tenure).

## SUBMISSION

Applications are welcomed from any junior scholar who is interested in joining the group and who will be able to present an in-progress work over the next year. Presented work should be unpublished but sufficiently developed to sustain a discussion. To apply please send a copy of your CV, a brief blurb about your research focus, and an abstract (400 words) for a potential paper that you would like to present. This may be a stand-alone article or a dissertation chapter. Topics can range and come from any discipline that relates to the issue of forced displacement. We are aiming to form a group of approximately 15 regular participants. The group's working language will be English.

Submissions and any questions can be sent to **DAVID HUGHES**, Alex Trebek Postdoctoral Fellow with the Refugee Hub and the HRREC, at [dhughes3@uottawa.ca](mailto:dhughes3@uottawa.ca) by **8 JANUARY 2021**.

The Refugee Hub works at the intersection of research, policy, and programming, fostering innovative, multi-sectoral partnerships in support of refugee protection in Canada and around the world.

The Human Rights Research and Education Centre strives to bring together educators, researchers and students from other disciplines based on the need to approach issues regarding human rights from a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective, both in order to respect such rights and to explore that which they require in a complex, interconnected world. The HRREC benefits from a bilingual and bijuridical environment. The Centre privileges research, teaching and outreach partnerships, with academic units, governmental and civil society organizations.

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