

2015-2016 SYNTHESIS UNIT

**HUMAN MIGRATION: THE SEARCH FOR A BETTER LIFE**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Gordon Sichi, Headmaster, and Suzie Sichi, Head of Faculty, Anacapa School  
***An Introduction to This Year's Synthesis Unit on Human Migration***
- 9:00 a.m. Chris Funk, Ph.D., Research Director, Climate Hazards Group, UCSB; Former Teacher, Anacapa School  
***Temperature and Drought Contributions to Migration and Failing States***
- 10:00 a.m. David Lopez-Carr, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Geography, UCSB  
***Population, Migration, and Land Transitions in the Global South***
- 11:00 a.m. Harold Marcuse, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of History, UCSB  
***Germany and German Refugees Before and After World War II***
- 1:00 p.m. FILM SCREENING:  
***Mediterranea*** (a 2015 Italian film directed and written by Jonas Carpignano)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. Christina Manriquez, Program Analyst, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States Department of State – VIA SKYPE  
***The Era of Human Mobility***
- 9:00 a.m. Edward Joseph, J.D., Executive Director, Institute of Current World Affairs – VIA SKYPE  
***Understanding the Current Migration and Refugee Crisis in Light of My Experience with Relief Operations During the Balkan Wars of the 1990's***
- 10:00 a.m. Marina Andina, Overseas Section Chief, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States Department of State  
***A Decade of Working with Refugees***
- 11:00 a.m. Marina Andina, Overseas Section Chief, Office of Refugee Admissions, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, United States Department of State  
***What Is Refugee Resettlement?***
- 1:00 p.m. John Klink, President Emeritus, International Catholic Migration Commission  
***A Catholic View on Migration***
- 2:00 p.m. Michael Jimeno, Border Patrol Agent, United States Border Patrol  
***Border Patrol 101 (BP-101)***

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016**

- 8:00 a.m. David Marshall, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English, UCSB; Executive Vice Chancellor, UCSB  
***Forgetting Fathers: Untold Stories from an Orphaned Past***
- 9:00 a.m. Munther al-Sabbagh, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, UCSB  
***Imagined Historical Identities of the Middle East and Immigration to the United States***
- 10:00 a.m. Sharon Farmer, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of History, UCSB  
***Mediterranean Immigrants in 13<sup>th</sup> Century Paris***
- 11:00 a.m. Paul Barba, Lecturer and Ph.D. Candidate, Department of History, UCSB  
***Forced Migration and Unanticipated Consequences: Choctaw Displacement, Disruption, and Reinvention***
- 1:00 p.m. Paolo Pandolfi, Deputy Consul of Italy  
& 2:00 pm ***How Italy Is Managing the Recent, Extraordinary Influx of Migrants to Europe***

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

- 10:00 a.m. Hans Jörg Neumann, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany  
***Germany and the Refugee Crisis***

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

7:50 a.m. Robin and Robert Jones, Humanitarian Volunteer on the Greek Island of Lesbos  
***Refugees Arriving on Lesbos***

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016

7:50 a.m. Besma Coda, Chief Operations Officer at Chaldean Middle-Eastern Social Services  
***My Life as a Chaldean Christian Immigrant*** – VIA SKYPE

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016

7:50 a.m. Roberta Romano, Crisis Migration Specialist, Community Stabilization Unit, International Organization for Migration (IOM) – VIA SKYPE  
***Human Mobility: Current Trends and IOM's Role (Personal and Professional Reflections)***