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## Greece, Turkey and the past and present of forced migrations

A hybrid conference hosted by Newcastle University, UK  
All meetings will take place in Armstrong Building, room 1.06  
(*all times BST*)

All are welcome to attend either in person or online.

For zoom login details please email: [viol45h@gmail.com](mailto:viol45h@gmail.com) and we will respond in early September

**Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

### Coffee/Tea Reception

9:00-9:30

### Introduction

9:30 – 10:00 Violetta Hionidou and Dimitris Skleparis; Welcome from the HASS PVC Nigel Harkness; and John Bennett, Director of the BSA

### Session 1

**Chair: Violetta Hionidou, Newcastle University**

10.00 – 10.15 Kristina Gedgaudaitė, Princeton University, in-person

*Restorying Migration: Displacement, Memory and Counter-histories in Comics Form*

10.15 – 10.30 Çağdaş Varol & Yasin Özdemir, Ege University, in-person

*Written memories of an exchanged Turkocretan*

10.30 – 11.00 Questions and Comments

### Session 2

**Chair: Dimitris Skleparis, Newcastle University**

11.00 – 11.15 Georgios Kritikos, Harokopio University Athens, online

*Places of Greeks and spaces of refugees: The case of Asia Minor refugees in the 1920s*

11.15 – 11.30 Emilia Salvanou, Democritus University of Thrace, online

*From the margins to the center of national memory: the adventures of refugee memory from 1922 to the present*

11.30 – 12.00 Questions and Comments

### 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

### Session 3

**Chair: Terri Teo, Newcastle University**

13.00 – 13.15 Laura Brody, Charles University & Paul-Valery University, online

*'I'm not Greek, I'm Imvriot': Diasporic Identities in Greece and Turkey*

13.15 – 13.30 Sevcan Ercan Graham, Istanbul Medeniyet University, online

*Recalling the Homeland: Return Migration to the island of Imbros/Gökçeada*

13:30 – 14.00 Questions and Comments

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#### Session 4

**Chair: Terri Teo, Newcastle University**

- 14.00 – 14.15 Eleftheria Daleziou, American School of Classical Studies at Athens, online  
*Fleeing through the Aegean Sea: Orphans and unaccompanied minors in Greece under the aegis of the Near East Relief following the Asia Minor Greek-Turkish War of 1922.*
- 14.15 – 14.30 Gözde Emen-Gökatalay, Atılım University & Semih Gokatalay, University of California, San Diego, online  
*The integration of Refugee children into Turkish society in the Early Republican Era*
- 14.30 – 15.00 Questions and Comments

**15.00 – 15.30 Coffee & Tea Break**

#### Session 5

**Chair: Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, British Institute At Ankara**

- 15.30 – 15.45 Stelios Michalopoulos Brown University, Vassilis Logothetis & Elias Papaioannou, online  
*Refugees in the Mediterranean: Political Consequences*
- 15.45 – 16.00 Filyra Vlastou – Dimopoulou, Emmy Karimali, Eirini Avramopoulou & Panagiota Koutrolidou, National Technical University of Athens and Panteion University, online  
*Embodied geopolitics and negotiations of belongings from Turkey to Athens*
- 16.00 – 16.30 Questions and Comments

#### Session 6

**Chair: Deniz Yonucu, Newcastle University**

- 16.30 – 16.45 Panagiotis Karagkounis, Manchester University- HCRI & Georgios Giannakopoulos, City University of London/ King's College London, in-person  
*Forced Migrations, Humanitarianism and Human Trafficking: the case of the Anatolian Greeks revisited*
- 16.45 – 17.00 Clara De La Hoz Del Real, University of Paris-Saclay & Humacoop-Amel France, in-person  
*A critical review of the configuration of power relationships between humanitarian actors and asylum seekers in Samos Island (on-going research)*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Questions and Comments

**17.30 Drinks reception, Kings Hall**

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Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

9:30 – 10.00 **Coffee/Tea Reception**

**Session 1:**

**Chair: Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, British Institute At Ankara**

10.00 – 10.15 Zeynep Turkeyilmaz, Potsdam University, online

*From Exception to Exile: Rethinking the Deportations of the Pontic Greeks (1916-1921)*

10.15 – 10.30 İlhan Zeynep Karakılıç, Bahçeşehir University, in-person

*Exchangee Habitus in a Black Sea Village of Turkey: Boundary Drawing and Community Making*

10:30 – 11.00 Questions and Comments

**Session 2**

**Chair: Violetta Hionidou, Newcastle University**

11.00 – 11.15 Alexandros Lamprou, Phillips Universität Marburg, online

*Legacies of 1923 Turkish-Greek Population Exchange: Greeks Refugees in Turkey during World War II*

11.15 – 11.30 Julia Fröhlich, University of Vienna, in-person

*One Route, Many Ways to Relative Freedom. The Multi-faceted Refugee Movement from Greece to Turkey (1941–1944) told through a Multi-perspective Lens*

11.30 – 12.00 Questions and Comments

**12.00 – 13.00 Lunch**

**Session 3**

**Chair: Boluwajo Kolawole, Newcastle University**

13.00 – 13.15 Meghan Garrity, Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center for Science and Intl Affairs, online

*What enables or constrains mass expulsion? Orthodox Greeks & the Lausanne Convention*

13.15 – 13.30 Selvihan Kurt, İstanbul Technical University, in-person

*The Izmir Museum and its Collection after the War: The Acquisition of the Abandoned Properties of non-Muslims by Izmir Museum*

13.30 – 14.00 Questions and Comments

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#### Session 4

**Chair: Boluwajo Kolawole, Newcastle University**

14.00 – 14.15 Miraç Ayça Türkiliz, Middle East Technical University, in-person

*Tracing the Collective Memory of a Depopulated Rural Settlement Exposed to Population Exchange: The Krom Valley, Gümüşhane, Turkey*

14.15 – 14.30 Hasan Sercan Sağlam, CNRS - CESC, Poitiers, in-person

*Identity Confusion of a Multifaceted Landscape: Revisiting the Isolated Rum Heritage in Rural Ayvalık*

14.30 – 15.00 Questions and Comments

#### 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee & Tea Break

#### Session 5

**Chair: Dimitris Skleparis, Newcastle University**

15.30 – 15.45 Ela Çil & F. Nurşen Kul, Izmir Institute of Technology, in-person

*Mapping ghosts: on the demolished Greek legacy of Urla*

15.45 – 16.00 F. Nurşen Kul & Ela Çil, Izmir Institute of Technology, in-person

*Intertwined settlements, juxtaposed stories: History of Lithri and Ildiri*

16.00 – 16.30 Questions and Comments

#### Session 6

**Chair: Elena Katselli, Newcastle University**

16.30 – 16.45 Serkan Günay, Oxford Brookes, in-person

*Perceptions of the Past; Pleasant Remembrance and Difficult Memories*

16.45 – 17.00 Yiorgo Topalidis, University of Florida, online

*“Just like my grandparents”: Contemporary Utility of Past Migration Experiences Toward an Empathetic Sociopolitical Praxis.*

17.00 – 17.30 Questions and Comments

**18:30 Dinner**

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