

Course Title: Being Displaced in the City: An Anthropological Approach

Course Instructor: Alexandra Schindler

Class Expectations:

- Class attendance and participation
- Reading the texts prior to coming to class
- Final “mini ethnographic” project (to be discussed with each participant on an individual basis)

Course Flow:

Week 1: Introduction

Reading

Illegal Traveler: An auto-ethnography of borders (Shahram Khosravi) – Introduction

Week 2: Borders

Reading

Border as Method, Or, The Multiplication of Labor (Sandro Mezzadra and Brett Neilson) – Introduction

Week 3: Mobilities

Sheller, M., & Urry, J. (2006). The new mobilities paradigm. *Environment and Planning A*, 38(2), 207-226.

Week 4: Migrants and City-Making

Reading

Migrants and City-Making: Dispossession, Displacement, and Urban Regeneration (Schiller and Çaglar) – Introduction

Week 5: Migrants and City-Making

Reading

Migrants and City-Making: Dispossession, Displacement, and Urban Regeneration (Schiller and Çaglar) – Chapter One

Week 6: Gender and Class

Reading

Masculinities and Displacement in the Middle East: Syrian Refugees in Egypt (Magdalena Suerbaum) – Introduction

Week 7: Gender and Class

Reading

Masculinities and Displacement in the Middle East: Syrian Refugees in Egypt (Magdalena Suerbaum) – Chapter One

Week 8: Urban Citizenship

Reading

Impossible Citizens: Dubai's Indian Diaspora (Neha Vora) – Introduction

Week 9: Urban Citizenship

Reading

Impossible Citizens: Dubai's Indian Diaspora (Neha Vora) – Chapter One

Week 10: The Affect of Migration

Migration as hope and depression: existential im/mobilities in and beyond Egypt (Pettit & Ruijtenberg)

Week 11: Presentation of Class Projects