

UNTOLD EXPERIENCES OF VULNERABLE REFUGEES

September 21-23, 2017

Centre on Global Migration, University of Gothenburg

Thursday, September 21

18.00 Dinner for paper presenters (location will be shared later)

Friday, September 22

Venue: Centre on Global Migration (CGM), University of Gothenburg
(<http://cgm.gu.se/english>)

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome by the director of Centre on Global Migration, Andrea Spehar

09.10 – 10.15 Trauma, documentation and survival politics

Jan Ilhan Kizilhan: Trauma and sexual violation: ISIS crimes against the Yazidis

Fazil Moradi: The Êzîdîs' deferred futures: On abandonment and the politics of the right to survival

Break (15 min)

10.30 – 12.00 Communities and survival strategies I

Ewelina Ochab: Iraqi Christians after Daesh: the challenges faced and the needed response

Michael Benjamin: Should I immigrate? Impressions and trends of Iraqi minorities about immigration and its motivation

Ingvill Thorson Plesner: Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Communities and survival strategies II

Fiona Bunn: (Re)Building a faith community through reconciliation and peacemaking

Göran Larsson: New religious minorities from the Middle East in Sweden

Daria Vorobyeva: Double-edged integration: Syrian-Armenian forced migration to their perceived ethnic homeland, Armenia (2012-2016)

Break (15 min)

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15.15 – 16.30 **Survival politics, documentation and activism**

Mija Sanders: Untold experiences of Ezidis in the U.S.

Andreas Schmoller: "We lived together peacefully, but now I can't" – Religion and sectarian discourse in biographical narratives of Syriac Christian refugees in Austria

Break (15 min)

16.45 – 18.00 **Communities and survival strategies III**

Qais Saidi: Mandaean and the fear of extinction

Martin Lindgren: Facing oblivion: Cultural survival as virtue?

19.00 Dinner

Saturday, September 23

Venue: *Cetrez Group, Danska Vägen 8*

10.00 – 10.45 **Önver Cetrez:** Wrapping-up the discussions

Soner Ö. Barthoma: Future projects

Break (15 min)

11.00 - 12.15 **Hawar Moradi:** Documentary and discussion around: "The remnants of the Ezidi genocide"

12.15 – 12.20 Closing words

12.30 Lunch and departure

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