

METAMORPHOSIS

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International Symposium on Global Refugee Crisis
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FEB 20



12:00PM-2:30PM, Campus Center Event Room

Opening info-fair and catered International Cuisine Buffet

Symposium “Metamorphosis. The Human Stories” opens with introduction of Stockton University scholars, (presenting on Feb 21) and international panelists (presenting on Feb 22) to address the global, national, and regional initiatives in connection to the refugee and migrant crisis.

Speakers

- **Dr. Lisa Honaker**, Dean Arts and Humanities Department, Stockton University
- **Dr. Elisa Von Joeden-Forgey**, Director of the Genocide Studies, Stockton University.
- **Maryam Sarhan**, President of Stockton’s National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) Leadership Team, the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy) will talk about promotion of diversity, social inclusion, and equity on Stockton’s campus, interviewing and researching public opinion.

Symposium and Participants Introduction

- **Melissa Vogley-Woods**, artist, curator, USA
“International Recipes and Migration Stories” Zine workshop introduction and sign up.
- **Stephanie Luening**, artist, curator, Germany
“Portrait and object” interviews and collection of stories

International Cuisine Catered Buffet

Info-fair tables presenting the Stockton student-led initiatives



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FEB 21

10:00AM-3:30PM, AS-140 (Printmaking Studio)

Zine Workshop

“International Recipes and Migration Stories”

Workshop conducted by Melissa Vogley-Woods (artist, curator, USA) and assisted by Stockton University printmaking student Christian Bostwick and students from the “Art Club”

2:00PM-4:30PM, Campus Center Room 5

Stockton Panel Presentation

Stockton scholars address national issues concerning immigrant and refugee crisis
Presentations are followed by the round table discussion and Q&A session

- **Dr. Nazia Kazi**

(Assistant Professor of Anthropology, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL))
will address Islamophobia and Racial Nativism in the U.S..

- **Dr. Melaku Lakew**

(Professor of Economics, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL))

- **Dr. Jessie Finch**

(Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL)).
Presentation topic “Migrant Deaths in the Arizona Desert” addresses the tragic results of government policies on immigration.



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FEB 22

10:00AM-3:30PM, AS-140 (Printmaking Studio)

Zine Workshop

“International Recipes and Migration Stories”

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2:00PM-4:30PM, Campus Center Theater Gallery

Panelists from Greece, Germany, and Armenia share academic initiatives and strategies addressing the current refugee and migrant crisis. *Presentations are followed by the round table discussion and Q&A session*

Andrea Weippert,

Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Academy of Fine Arts, Dresden, Germany,

Eva Harut,

German-Armenian writer, artist, curator.

Myrto-Helena Pertsinidi,

International projects coordinator at the Jugend- & Kulturprojekt e.V.,

Vahagn Ghukasyan,

Director of The Gallery of Aslamazyan Sisters, Gyumri, Armenia

Lecturer Academy of Fine Arts, Gyumri, Armenia

Julia Ruether,

Artist and Educator.

4:30PM-6:30PM, Campus Center Theater Gallery

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FEB 23

THE NOYES GARAGE

Exhibit February 22 - March 26

Artist Performance and Reception: 4:00pm-6:30 pm

Stockton Osprey Gallery and AC Gallery at Noyes Garage presents two artists participating in The International Symposium "Metamorphosis. The Human Stories".

Stephanie Lüning

stephanieluening.com

Multimedia artist working in Dresden, Germany

Presents works on paper and an artist performance creating site specific wax object series, which started in June 2016. *This project was realized in Armenia, Germany, Poland, England and will be presented in USA at the Noyes Garage.*

Eva Harut

auroraprize.com/en/stories/detail/regular/9021/eva-harut

Multimedia Artist, journalist, and writer, working in Dresden Germany

Presents works on paper, video installation and an artist's performance/installation
This project was realized in Armenia, Germany, Russia.

Curator Talk, Mariana Smith: March 4th, 5:00pm-6:30pm



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