Ahmadu Bello University  
Faculty of Law, Department of Public Law

The Department of Public Law, Faculty of Law, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria is engaged in the teaching, post-graduate supervision of LL.M and Ph.D students in the emerging fields of public international law: migration, trafficking, human rights, refugees and IDPs under international law.

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The American University in Cairo  
Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Program

The program consists of research and outreach that seeks to improve the understanding, policies and practices of those who are concerned or work directly with refugees and other forced migrants. While maintaining a global and comparative perspective, FMRS focuses on the particular issues and circumstances of displacement in Africa, the Middle East and the Mediterranean basin from multiple viewpoints, including those of host societies, policy makers, states, humanitarian organizations, and in particular, of the forced migrants themselves.

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Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement

Through a unique agreement with the Representative of the Secretary-General (RSG) on the Human Rights of IDPs, Walter Kälin, the Project works within the international policy system to promote the protection of the rights of internally displaced persons (IDPs). The Brookings-Bern Project on Internal Displacement is housed within the Foreign Policy Studies Program at The Brookings Institution, a private nonprofit organization devoted to independent research and innovative policy solutions. The Project’s main activities are advocacy and research in four areas: strengthening the normative framework for the protection of IDPs, enhancing the will to protect, building the capacity to protect, and responding to new challenges.

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Calcutta Research Group

The CRG is engaged in scholarship and activism on themes of justice, dignity, forms of democracy, conflict resolution, peace, human rights, forced migration, refugee studies, internal and displacement, with a geographical focus on the Indian subcontinent and the east and northeast regions of India. It conducts policy-oriented research, activism and advocacy around these themes, working with scholars, activists and institutions both regionally and internationally.
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Georgetown University
Institute for the Study of International Migration

ISIM focuses on all aspects of international migration, including the causes of and potential responses to population movements, immigration and refugee law and policy, comparative migration studies, the integration of immigrants into their host societies, and the effects of international migration on social, economic, demographic, foreign policy and national security concerns. ISIM also studies internal displacement, with particular attention to the forced movements of people for reasons that would make them refugees if they crossed an international border.

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Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

The Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC), established in 1998 by the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), monitors conflict-induced internal displacement worldwide. Through its work, the Centre contributes to improving national and international capacities to protect and assist IDPs. At the request of the United Nations, IDMC runs an online database providing comprehensive information and analysis on internal displacement in some 50 countries. Based on its monitoring and data collection activities, the Centre advocates for durable solutions to the plight of the internally displaced in line with international standards. The IDMC also carries out training activities to enhance the capacity of local actors to respond to the needs of IDPs. In its work, the Centre cooperates with and provides support to local and national civil society initiatives.

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**Johns Hopkins University**
**The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response**

The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response (CRDR) at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is an internationally recognized education and research center that promotes excellence in humanitarian and emergency
disaster assistance and preparedness through training, research and field programs in the United States and around the world. CRDR is a unique, collaborative academic program conducted jointly by the Department of International Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Department of Emergency Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. The Center collaborates with governmental, non-governmental and international organizations, as well as with other research institutions, and have been at the forefront of disaster and humanitarian assistance research and education.

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Makerere University
Refugee Law Project

Refugee Law Project (RLP) was established in November 1999 as an autonomous project within the Faculty of Law of Makerere University in Uganda, with the aim of protecting and promoting refugees' rights. Since then it has grown rapidly and become an important resource for refugees and asylum seekers in Uganda. It combines this direct service provision with research and advocacy as well as with education and training of other stakeholders. Through this combination of activities it has rapidly gained a national and international reputation as a critical and independent voice on matters relating to refugees and IDPs, as well as associated questions of conflict and transitional justice in Uganda. Each component of the RLP works in concert with the others. The Legal Aid & Counselling Clinic might receive information that refugees in a certain area not being treated fairly according to their rights. The Research & Advocacy Department would then visit the camp to examine the situation and determine the necessary actions to take. After an evaluation, the Education & Training Department could be called upon to conduct trainings to camp administrators to work through issues related to the rights of refugees or more progressive interpretations of existing laws. At each stage, the flow of information
between departments allows the RLP to take coherent, concrete steps to help improve the lives of displaced persons in Uganda and East Africa. The RLP has a working paper series with 19 papers produced to date, and aims to produce academically rigorous yet accessible research and writing.

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**Migration Policy Institute**

MPI is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan think tank studying various aspects of migration worldwide. Research on migration management examines European asylum and immigration policy, legal norms for migration, and national security and immigration in the United States. Work on refugee protection and international humanitarian response includes a policy dialogue series on humanitarian response, a project on IDPs (partly in collaboration with Brookings-Bern), a study of emerging issues in refugee protection in partnership with UNHCR, and research on refugee resettlement programs. The North American borders and migration agenda cluster examines the cooperative management of migration and borders on the continent, potential improvements to the US-Mexico migration relationship, and the functioning of the US immigration system. Lastly, MPI also studies immigrant settlement and integration.

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Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
Research Group on Forced Migration

The main focus of the group’s research is displacement taking place within state boundaries, and it aims to make visible the connections between displacement, war, environment and development. The group has developed actor-oriented approaches to the study of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and case studies have primarily adhered to qualitative methodologies and participatory approaches. Some of the questions addressed in the studies associated with the group are: Who can be defined as IDPs and refugees? What is the relationship between different types of migrants (IDPs, refugees, returnees, relocated persons)? How can causes and consequences of flight be identified and explained? How can complex humanitarian emergencies be understood? How do displaced people develop livelihood strategies individually and in cooperation with human agencies and governments? What are the links between displacement, environment and development? Together with the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre, the group received funding from the Research Council of Norway to set up a network for researchers working with internal displacement. The main activity of the network is the establishment of a searchable database with information about researchers, projects and publications concerning IDPs.

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Humanitarian Policy Group

ODI is an independent think tank that brings together applied research and policy advice on international development and humanitarian issues. Within it, the Humanitarian Policy Group conducts research and dissemination through the Humanitarian Practice Network and manages the peer reviewed journal *Disasters*. Research on the laws, principles and concepts of humanitarianism aims to clarify the essential components of humanitarianism, and to provide a conceptual platform for discussion of problematic ‘grey zone’ issues in the interface between humanitarian, political and other agendas. The evolving architecture of humanitarian assistance cluster investigates the implications of recent changes in the shape and context of the international humanitarian ‘system’. Work on crisis contexts and humanitarian responses aims to inform practical programming strategies that enhance humanitarian action to save lives and alleviate suffering. Its focus is on research that addresses some of the key dilemmas in the assessment, design and delivery of humanitarian assistance.

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Feinstein International Center

The Center carries out field-based research in complex emergency environments. These include Afghanistan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia, Sri-Lanka, and many other areas affected by humanitarian crises. The Center's research--on the politics and policy of aiding the vulnerable, on protection and rights in crisis situations, and on the restoration of lives and livelihoods--feeds into both its teaching and its long-term partnerships with humanitarian and human rights agencies.

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Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit

The RMMRU has been functioning as a research, training, and policy advocacy institution since 1996, studying population movements both within and across national borders. Its primary focus has been on migration, refugee, displacement, and governance issues. Over the years, advocacy, awareness campaign, and training also became part of core activities of RMMRU.

The Unit has completed research projects on the rights of migrant workers, female migration, return and remittances, and forced migration in Bangladesh. RMMRU also maintains close working relations with institutes across the South Asia region, running workshops and publishing books, a translation series, an occasional paper series and a quarterly newsletter, 'Udbastu' ("The Uprooted"). In 1999, the Unit held a conference on IDPs in Bangladesh, to develop a research and policy agenda, and published a volume of articles on the subject.
Contributors included academics, researchers, lawyers, non-governmental and human rights activists both from Bangladesh and other countries.

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**The University of New South Wales**
**Centre for Refugee Research**

The Centre for Refugee Research is an interdisciplinary Centre at the University of New South Wales, which focuses on refugee flows and resettlement issues in the Asia Pacific Region. Research examines foreign and humanitarian aid for populations displaced within their own countries and internationally, human rights frameworks and displacement, and impacts of resettlement.

**Director:** Eileen Pittaway  
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Refugee Studies Center

The RSC carries out multidisciplinary research including policy relevant work on the causes and consequences of forced migration with an emphasis on understanding the experiences of those affected. Research at the RSC is currently organised around three broad areas of investigation: forced migration, global economy and governance; the experience and management of displacement; and institutional and normative responses to forced migration.

**Director:** Prof. Roger Zetter
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University of the Witwatersrand
Forced Migration Studies Program

The Forced Migration Studies Programme at the University of the Witwatersrand is Southern Africa’s premier centre for academic research and teaching on migration, aid, and social transformation. Since its foundation in 1998, it has become a key reference point for academics, service providers, and policy makers. Its staff and associates conduct innovative, empirically grounded research and training on migration and humanitarianism in the African context together with select post-graduate students from across the continent and beyond. Supported by the University’s extensive libraries and other resources, the programme provides critical research skills while contextualizing theoretical debates on migration, displacement, and humanitarianism in Africa.

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Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children

The Women's Commission is an expert resource and advocacy organization that monitors the care and protection of refugee women and children. It speaks out on issues of concern to refugee and displaced women, children and adolescents. It also provides opportunities for refugee women and youth to speak for themselves through briefings, testimony, participation in field assessments and international conferences. The Women's Commission serves as a watchdog and an expert resource, offering solutions and providing technical assistance. Staff and board members carry out an active program of advocacy, making recommendations on how to improve assistance to refugee women and children to policy makers in the United States government and UN agencies, and to NGOs. In addition, the Women's Commission sends fact-finding delegations of professional women to meet with refugee women and children around the world and learn first-hand of their needs and conditions.

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York University
Centre for Refugee Studies

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Director: Professor Susan McGrath
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