

**Migration and Diaspora Studies  
Graduate Program  
Migration and Diaspora Studies  
Graduate Course Offerings Summer Term 2023**

The following MDS electives have been approved by the Program Director for Summer 2023 (even if they are not all listed in the graduate calendar). If you find additional graduate courses not on this list that may be relevant to your program/research interests, please contact Prof. James Milner for approval.

Please note that all information contained in this document is provisional. For current information (room, time changes, new courses), please check the Public Class Schedule/Carleton Central for up-to-date information.

**Migration and Diaspora Studies Courses:**

Open	21065	<b>MGDS 5900</b>	<b>S</b>	Diasp. & Conflict-Affected	State	0.5	Seminar
	Yes	No	Milana Nikolko				

Meeting Date: May 04, 2023 to Jun 16, 2023 Days: Tue Thu Time: 18:05 - 20:55 Building: ONLINE

Section Information: Cross-listed with MGDS 4900 Title: Diasporas and conflict-affected state

**Short Description:**

This course aims to theorize, explicate and assess the correspondence between the critical stages of nation-building, state fragility and the role of diasporas. The constructivist approach will be applied to reflect on issues of state political and economic actors, corruption, grey economy, inequality, fragmented sovereignty and diaspora engagement in the nation's development.

The course examines dynamic relations in the interplay between drivers, agencies, and domestic and transnational networks. We study the state's role, and international conventions which regulate migration and distinguish between refugees, people seeking temporary international protection, seasonal or temporary workers, and permanent migrants in both home and host countries. The course develops an analytical framework that seeks to make sense of actors, policies, and the agency of migrants and citizens and the role of transnational networks. Drawing on the methodological framework of "Diasporas, Remittances and State Fragility: Assessing the Linkages" (Lum et al. 2012), this course is aiming to identify and test relevant indicators of diaspora linkages to Fragile and Conflict-Affected States (FCAS) during the time of the security and economic turbulence in the home country. When a state ineffectively exercises national sovereignty or failed to deliver public goods to its citizens, the diaspora's financial and political engagement becomes the new pillar of stability.

The course unfolds in two-part. In the first part we will discuss the indicators of the state fragility and fragmented sovereignty, we engaged both quantitative and qualitative data for the determinants of FCAS such as the level of per capita income and growth rate (economic factors), trade openness and inflation (policy variables), civil rights and regime change (institutional variables) and estimate the impact of diaspora linkages on homeland stability in the categories of Authority, Legitimacy and Capacity. These dependent variables will be refined in the second part of the course, to reflect the countries in deep structural state crisis. The course will be built around the assessment of the Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Colombia, Ukraine, Syria and Haiti cases. By analyzing the diaspora's engagement in the critical stages of nation-building, we explore the current complicity of the relationship between transnational and national agencies.

Open 20564 **MGDS 5101 S** Practicum Migration Diaspora .5 Practicum  
No No James Milner

Meeting Date: May 04, 2023 to Aug 16, 2023 Days: Time: Building: Room:

Section Information: Requires permission of MDS Program Director

Please note: Practicum is only open to MA students who have previously completed a practicum placement. See detailed instructions here: <https://carleton.ca/mds/cu-files/practicum-registration-information-2021-2022/>

Open 20565 **MGDS 5901 S** Dir. Read. Migration Diaspora .5 Directed  
StudiesNo No James Milner

Meeting Date: May 04, 2023 to Aug 16, 2023 Days: Time: Building: Room:

Section Information: Permission from MDS Program Director required to register

Please note: In order to register, you need to find an MDS faculty member willing to supervise a directed readings course and compile a course outline of readings/materials to be covered. See the Form and guidelines here: <https://carleton.ca/mds/wp-content/uploads/MDS-MA-Directed-Reading-Approval-March-2021.pdf>

20566 **MGDS 5908 S** Research Essay 1

Section information: Requires permission of MDS Program Director

20567 **MGDS 5909 S** M.A. Thesis

Section information: Requires permission of MDS Program Director

## Migration and Diaspora Studies Elective Courses

Open 20794 ANTH 5708 B Race and Medicine 0.5 Seminar Yes  
No

Meeting Date: May 04, 2023 to Jun 16, 2022 Days: Tue Thu Time: 14:35 - 17:25 Building:  
ONLINE

Section Information: ST: Race and Medicine ONLINE: Blended, no course conflicts  
permitted.

Open 21338 EURR 5202 S Spec Top Russian & Eurasian St 0.5  
Seminar Yes No David Sichinava

Meeting Date: Jul 04, 2023 to Aug 16, 2023 Days: Mon Fri Time: 11:35 - 14:25 Building:  
ONLINE

Section Information: Topic: Urban transformations in Eastern Europe and Eurasia

Course outline from last year: [https://carleton.ca/eurus/wp-content/uploads/UTPSE Course Outline Summer 2022.pdf](https://carleton.ca/eurus/wp-content/uploads/UTPSE_Course_Outline_Summer_2022.pdf)

Open 21164 SOWK 5702 W Special Topics: Racialization and Social Work 0.5

Seminar YES No

Meeting Date: May 04, 2023 to Jun 16, 2023 Days: Mon Wed Time: 17:35 - 20:25 Building:  
ONLINE

Non-SOWK students can submit a registration override request for any remaining seats  
once all SOWK students have registered.

Open 21491 WGST 5003 R Traversing Feminisms 0.5

Seminar No No

Meeting Date: Jul 04, 2023 to Aug 16, 2023 Days: Time: Building: ONLINE

Section Information: ONLINE ASYNCHRONOUS Online Web-Based Course Override Request  
Required for Permission of Institute

**Fourth Year Courses:**

Please note that MA students should not count more than 1.0 credit in 4000 level courses towards their degree. GDIP students should not count more than 0.5 credit in 4000 level courses to their degree.

Open	<a href="#">20955</a>	<a href="#">ENGL 4609</a>	A	<a href="#">Global Stages and Theories</a>	.5	Seminar	<a href="#">Yes</a>	N
<b>Meeting Date:</b> May 04, 2023 to Jun 16, 2023 <b>Days:</b> Mon Wed <b>Time:</b> 11:35 - 14:25 <b>Building:</b> Dunton Tower <b>Room:</b> 1812								