

SEPTEMBER 27-29, 2018
U-M DETROIT CENTER, 3663 WOODWARD AVENUE

DESTINATION: DETROIT

**COMMUNITIES OF MIGRATION IN
METRO DETROIT**

A conference exploring old and new
stories about migration, immigration,
and the city migrants built

EVENT SCHEDULE & INFORMATION

ABOUT GISC

The University of Michigan Global Islamic Studies Center (GISC) serves students, faculty, and the extramural community by promoting the understanding of global Islamic culture and Muslim societies worldwide, through pioneering research, innovative instruction, and a commitment to building partnerships on campus and beyond.

GISC has received funding from the U-M Provost's Office; the International Institute; and the College of Literature, Sciences and the Arts (LSA). It mobilizes U-M's outstanding faculty to contribute to instruction, research, and public affairs programming. GISC is designed to establish the University of Michigan as a national leader in the field of Islamic Studies, benefiting undergraduate and graduate students and faculty.

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DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

9:30-11:00 am » Settlement patterns, then and now

11:00-11:30 am » Short break

11:30 am-1:00 pm » Minorities, majorities and pluralities

1:00-2:30 pm » Lunch break

2:30-4:00 pm » Diasporic intersections

4:00-4:30 pm » Short break

4:30-6:30 pm » Film screening

DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

9:30-11:00 am » Houses and homes

11:00-11:30 am: Short break

11:30 am-1:00 pm » Space, place and migrations

1:00-2:30 pm » Lunch break

2:30-3:30 pm » Alternative communities and moralized spaces

3:30-3:50 pm » Short break

3:50-4:30 pm » Demography as narrative

4:30-5:00 pm » Short break

5:00-6:30 pm » Keynote lecture

DAY 3: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

09:30-11:00 am » Settlement, resettlement and demographics

11:00-11:30 am » Short break

11:30 am-1:00 pm » Deportation

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Marian Krzyzowski, University of Michigan; Karen Majewski,
Mayor of Hamtramck

*The Immigrant/Migrant Populations in Detroit's Chene Street
Neighborhoods*

Elisabeth R. Gerber, University of Michigan; Steve Tobocman,
Global Detroit

*The Economic Impact of Refugee Resettlement in Southeast
Michigan*

Christine Hwang, University of Michigan

*Ungluing Detroit's Stained Glass Mosaic: The Parochial School as
a Space of Contention*

11:30 am-1:00 pm » Minorities, majorities and pluralities

Rebecca J. Kinney, Bowling Green State University

*"Choosing" Chinatown: Desire, Destruction and Development in
Detroit*

Alisa Perkins, Western Michigan University

*Muslim Americans in the Majority? Municipal Politics, Pluralism,
and Moral Boundaries in Hamtramck*

Anna Muller, University of Michigan-Dearborn

*The People of Hamtramck: What does it mean to be Polish-
American in a Small Midwestern City?*

2:30-4:00 pm » Diasporic intersections

Jonathan Matthew Schwartz, University of Copenhagen

*A Streetcar Named Baker: Roots and Routes among the Polish
Community of Detroit, first half of the 20th Century*

Christopher Sheklian, University of Michigan

*Existing Diasporic Connections and Religiosity Among Armenian
Refugees in Detroit*

Erin Hughes, Independent scholar

*Would a Chaldean Diaspora Exist without Detroit? The Imprint of
Locality on Identity and Nationhood*

4:30 pm » Film screening: *Hamtramck, USA*

Film screening and Q&A with filmmakers Justin Feltman and Razi Jafri

DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

9:30-11:00 am » Houses and homes

Michael McCulloch, Kendall College of Art and Design

Passages: Moving to and through Houses in an Industrial City

Kerstin Niemann, HafenCity University, Hamburg

Values of Single Family Homes in Banglatown, a Community of (Artistic) Migration in Detroit

Nicholas L. Caverly, University of Michigan

Blighted Properties: Producing Surveys and Race in a New Deal Detroit

11:30 am-1:00 pm » Space, place and migrations

Damani Partridge, University of Michigan

The Spatial Dynamics and Affective Dimensions of Hipster Arrivals in a "Black" City

Reynolds Farley, University of Michigan

Demographic Characteristics of the Middle Eastern Population of Metropolitan Detroit

Ivy Forsythe-Brown, University of Michigan-Dearborn

The Other Blacks: African and Caribbean Immigration to Metro Detroit

2:30-3:30 pm » Alternative communities and moralized spaces

Sally Howell, University of Michigan-Dearborn

Detroit's "Prophetic 'Hoods": Developers, Dreamers, and Entrepreneurs

Karla Mallette, University of Michigan

The Italian Mafia, African-American Gangs, and Heroin in Detroit

DETAILED SCHEDULE *cont.*

3:50-4:30 pm » Demography as narrative

Sangeetha Gopalakrishnan; Julie Koehler; Laura Kline; Alina Klin; and Krysta Ryzewski, Wayne State University

Ethnic Layers of Detroit

5:00-6:30 pm » Keynote lecture

Heather Ann Thompson, University of Michigan

A Brand New Detroit? Why the Past Matters Now More than Ever

DAY 3: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

9:30-11:00 am » Settlement, resettlement and demographics

Vibha Bhalla, Bowling Green State University

Asian Indians in Metropolitan Detroit

Christine Sauvé, Welcoming Michigan

Building Welcoming Communities Together

Pam Aronson, University of Michigan-Dearborn

The Meaning and Experience of College for Middle Eastern Immigrants

11:30 am-1:00 pm » Deportation

Ashley Johnson Bavery, Eastern Michigan University

Deported from Detroit: Immigration Politics, Policing and Nativism on America's Northern Border

Alana M.W. LeBrón, University of California-Irvine

Mexican-Origin Women Navigating Increasingly Restrictive Immigration Policies in Southwest Detroit

A lunch break between 1-2:30 PM is given for attendees to explore restaurants in the area.

Bus Transportation through the Detroit Connector can take you in and out of Ann Arbor. For pricing, schedule, and to make a reservation on the bus, visit detroitconnector.umich.edu

THINGS TO DO DURING BREAKS

LUNCH SPOTS

1-10 min walks

Whole Foods Market

115 Mack Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Detroit One Coney Island

3433 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

The Block

3919 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Le Petit Zinc

70 W Alexandrine St, Detroit, MI 48201

Honest Johns

488 Selden St, Detroit, MI 48201

Pho Lucky

3111 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Slows To Go

4107 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Midtown Zef's

4160 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

La Feria

4130 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Royale With Cheese

4163 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

CAFES

1-10 min walks

Starbucks

3670 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Great Lakes Coffee

3965 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

New Order Coffee

3100 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Museum of Contemporary Art

4454 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

2+2=8: Thirty Years of Heidelberg by Tyree Guyton will open to the public on Friday, Sept. 7

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

315 E Warren Ave, Detroit, MI 48201

Detroit Institute of Arts

5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI 48202

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