

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

OPENING AND PLENARY SPEAKER

4:30 p.m. Opening Reception

The Loch, Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center

**5 p.m. Welcome by Macalester President
Brian Rosenberg**

**5:10 p.m. From Mogadishu to Main Street: How Immigrants
Have Shaped and Re-shaped Minnesota Communities**

Brower will explore historic trends in immigration and discuss how the arrival of new Minnesotans has altered and invigorated urban neighborhoods and rural communities around the state.

Susan Brower, Minnesota State Demographer

*John B. Davis Lecture Hall,
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center*

6 p.m. Reception

Mingle with students and IGC staff who can refer you to opportunities for internships, civic engagement, student organization projects or study away related to Migration. Take the next step to get involved!

The Loch, Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

STUDENT-LED WORKSHOPS

**12:45–2:45 p.m. Building Trust: Education and International
Development**

Weyerhaeuser Boardroom, Weyerhaeuser Hall

**1:30–2:45 p.m. The New American Dream: Refugees, Social
Networks, and Self-Employment**

Davis Court, Markim Hall

**No Human is “Illegal”: Deconstructing
the Rhetoric of Immigration**

Harmon Room, DeWitt Wallace Library

3–4:30 p.m.

**When Global Health is Local: Immigrant
Health Work in the Twin Cities**

Davis Court, Markim Hall

Youth Migration: Closer than You Think

Weyerhaeuser Boardroom, Weyerhaeuser Hall

**Interregional Migration and the
Pan-Africanism Movement**

Harmon Room, DeWitt Wallace Library

PLENARY SPEAKER

**4:45–6:15 p.m. Cultural Earthquakes: Dislocations in Chinese
Art and Western Reception**

Ong will explore how South-to-North flows of culture, ideas and technology are enacting novel forms of political agency and cosmopolitanism. She will discuss how contemporary Chinese art is a global political force.

Aihwa Ong, Professor, Sociocultural Anthropology,
University of California–Berkeley

*John B. Davis Lecture Hall,
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center*

STUDENT-LED WORKSHOPS

7–8:30 p.m.

**Between Borders: American Transnational
Adoptees**

Davis Court, Markim Hall

**Encountering Xenophobia: Simulation on
Immigrant Integration in the U.S., Spain, and
Singapore**

Weyerhaeuser Boardroom, Weyerhaeuser Hall

9–10 p.m.

MacSlams: Migration Poetry

Cultural House

ONGOING: MIGRATION NOW EXHIBIT WHY WALLS? A BORDER AWARENESS PROJECT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

STUDENT-LED WORKSHOP

9:40–10:40 a.m. *The Economic Benefits and Social Costs of Remittances*

Davis Court, Markim Hall

PLENARY SPEAKER

10–11:45 a.m. *Decolonial Transgressions*

As a media artist confronting US-Mexico borderlands' legacies of violence, Leños will address the role of decolonial creative interventions in transforming, antagonizing and reframing critical social issues.

John Jota Leños, new media artist, University of California–Santa Cruz

*John B. Davis Lecture Hall,
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center*

Noon–1 p.m. *Film Screening and Discussion: Frontera! Revolt and Rebellion on the Río Grande*

*John B. Davis Lecture Hall,
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center*
John Jota Leños

STUDENT-LED WORKSHOPS

Noon–1 p.m. *Environmental Refugees: Sovereignty, Displacement, and Protection*

Weyerhaeuser Boardroom, Weyerhaeuser Hall

Noon–2 p.m. *Hold Still: Photographing Migration*

Art Commons 101, Janet Wallace Fine Arts Center

1:10–2:10 p.m. *Immigration and Education in China and the U.S.*

Harmon Room, DeWitt Wallace Library

What You Haven't Heard About Syrian Refugees

Weyerhaeuser Boardroom, Weyerhaeuser Hall

1:10–2:10 p.m. *Unaccompanied Children: U.S.–Mexico Border*

Davis Court, Markim Hall

PLENARY SPEAKER

2:20–4 p.m. *The Refugee Crisis–New Emergencies and Never-Ending Exile*

Aleinikoff will explore today's challenges for protecting refugees, and the blurred lines between forced migration and refugee status. He will propose changes needed globally to offer effective access to protection.

T. Alexander Aleinikoff, United Nations deputy high commissioner for refugees

*John B. Davis Lecture Hall,
Ruth Stricker Dayton Campus Center*

3:30–5:30 p.m. *Student Research Poster Session*

*Sponsored by the Science and Research Office
Smail Gallery, Olin-Rice Science Center*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

STUDENT-LED WORKSHOPS

12:15–1:30 p.m. *Our Stories: A Conversation Circle*

Room 243, Olin-Rice Science Centers

Female Migrant Domestic Workers

Room 250, Olin-Rice Science Center

Gender Based Violence in Refugee Settings

Room 100, Olin-Rice Science Center

NEIGHBORHOOD TOURS

12:15–2:45 p.m. *The Museum of Russian Art*

Meet outside Weyerhaeuser Hall

3:15–5:45 p.m. *University Avenue*

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