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September 22, 2022

Tilton Hall, Higgins University Center, Clark University

Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 Meet and greet

9:00 - 9:30 Workshop Opening

- **Joseph Corazzini**, Vice-Provost for Government and Community Affairs, Clark University
- **Anita Fábos**, Professor and Associate Director, Department of International Development, Community, and Environment, Clark University

9:30 - 10:15 Session I: History and Context - Worcester and Central Massachusetts

- Overview of forced migration and settlement in Worcester - **Noa Shaindlinger**, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University
- Warm-up discussion

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:00 Session II: Methods and Ethics of Community-engaged Work with Refugees

Panel Presenters: **Adam Saltsman**, Associate Professor, Department of Urban Studies and Director, Urban Action Institute, Worcester State University, and **Ayman Abdelgadir**, Volunteer Coordinator at African Community Education (ACE)

- **10:30 - 11:15 Presentations**
- **11:15 - 12:00 Small Groups**

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH, NETWORKING, AND INTERACTION ACTIVITY

1:00 - 2:30 Session III: Mapping and Counter-Mapping of Forced Migration in Worcester

Presenters: **Jayna L. Turchek**, Esq., Director, Office of Human Rights, City of Worcester and **Jozefina Lantz**, Research Associate, Integration and Belonging Hub, Clark University

- **1:00 - 1:45 Presentations**
- **1:45 - 2:30 Small Groups**

2:30 - 2:45 Coffee Break

2:45 - 3:30 Summary and Conclusions; Future work