

Migration and Health in *Fire at Sea*  
Additional Resources – Participant Bios

**Prof. Lisa Forman** is a Canada Research Chair in Human Rights and Global HealthEquity, an assistant professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, and Director of the Comparative Program on Health and Society (CPHS) at the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto. Her research focuses on the right to health in international human rights law and its relevance and application to global health inequities. She holds Bachelors of Arts and of Laws degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, a Master's in Human Rights Studies from Columbia University, and a Doctorate in Juridical Science from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law.

**Prof. Jennifer Hyndman** is Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies and a professor in the Department of Social Science at York University. As a geographer, her research focuses on the geopolitics of forced migration, the biopolitics of refugee camps, humanitarian responses to war and displacement, and refugee resettlement in North America. Hyndman is the author of *Managing Displacement: Refugees and the Politics of Humanitarianism* (00) and *Dual Disasters: Humanitarian Aid after the 2004 Tsunami* (11), as well as co-author with Wenona Giles on *Sites of Violence: Gender and Conflict Zones* (04) and *Refugees in Extended Exile: Living on the Edge* (16). She has written several dozen articles, chapters, and policy papers, and has also produced two short films.

**Prof. Alison Mountz** is a Canada Research Chair in Global Migration and a professor of geography at Wilfrid Laurier University. She was the 2015-2016 Mackenzie King Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies at Harvard University. Her recent scholarship explores migration and detention on islands and US war resister histories in Canada. Her books include *Seeking Asylum: Human Smuggling and Bureaucracy at the Border*, *The Enforcement Archipelago: Hidden Geographies and the Death of Asylum*, *Boats, Borders, and Bases: Race, the Cold War*, and *The Rise of Immigration Detention in the United States*, which she co-authored with Jenna Loyd.

**Dr. Meb Rashid** has had the privilege of spending the last fifteen years of his career working with newly arrived refugees in Canada. He is the medical director of the Crossroads Clinic, a medical clinic that serves refugees arriving in Toronto. He has also co-founded the Canadian Doctors for Refugee Care, an organizations founded to advocate for refugees to access healthinsurance. He was on the steering committee of the CCIRH, a group that developed evidence based guidelines for the assessment of newly arrived immigrants and refugees. He is a co-founder of the Christie Refugee HealthClinic, a health clinic located in a refugee shelter. He has brought together clinicians across Canada with an interest in refugee health through a web based project called the Canadian Refugee Health Network and through a group called the Refugee Health Network of Southern Ontario. He recently received the OMA Presidential Award and an Award of Excellence from the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto. He is on staff at Women's College Hospital in Toronto and is an Assistant Professor with the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto.