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Human & Urban Displacement From Crises to Creativity



**Launch event of the Displacement
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25 January 2018 13.30–18.30

**The Levinsky Room, Third floor,
Roland Levinsky Building, University to Plymouth**

The event is sponsored by the Arts Institute, the Responsible Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation Research Group within the Institute for Social, Political and Enterprise Research (iSPER), the Sustainable Earth Institute and Research and Innovation, University of Plymouth.

Policy and Research on Crises, Displacement and Disaster Risk Reduction:

Chair

Hoayda Darkal
(PhD candidate in Human Geography, University of Plymouth)

- Professor Virginia Murray (Consultant in Global Disaster Risk Reduction, Public Health England)
- Professor Nasser Yassin (Director of Research at Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut, Lebanon)
- Professor Andrew Collins (Professor of Disaster and Development, Northumbria University)

Creativity and Entrepreneurship in Displacement:

Chair

Doaa Althalathini
(PhD candidate in Entrepreneurship, University of Plymouth)

- Dr Elena Fiddian-Qasmiyeh (Principal Investigator leading the Refugee Hosts project; and Reader in Human Geography and Co-Director of the Migration Research Unit at University College London)
- Dr Ahmed Masoud (Writer and Director of Al Zaytouna Dance Theatre, UK)
- Dr Haya Al-Dajani (Principal Investigator ESRC DfID project on Resilient Refugee Women, and Principal Investigator on GCRF ESRC AHRC project on Syrian Refugee Artisans in Jordan; Associate Professor (Reader) in Entrepreneurship at University of Plymouth and co-founder of Displacement Studies Research Network)

Displaced Geographies and Heritage Preservation:

Chair

Nadeen Albitar
(PhD candidate in Architecture, University of Plymouth)

- Dr Diana Walters (International Heritage Consultant, UK)
- Dr Martin Mowforth (Associate Lecturer in Human Geography, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences at University of Plymouth)
- Dr Sana Murrani (Lecturer in Architecture at the University of Plymouth and founder of Displacement Studies Research Network)
- Rosie Brennan (Senior Lecturer in Law, Faculty of Business at University of Plymouth) and David Feindouno (Devon Area Manager, British Red Cross)

Panel Discussion led by event organisers.

This event is organised by: Dr Sana Murrani (School of Art, Design and Architecture), Dr Haya Al-Dajani (Plymouth Graduate School of Management and Plymouth Business School), and Professor Iain Stewart (School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Science; Director of the Sustainable Earth Institute).

