Suggested Readings for the 30th Annual Camden Conference

Non-Fiction

Global perspective on the nature of migration flows, why they occur and their consequences for both origin and destination societies.

Examines flight from three of the most fragile states in Africa-Zimbabwe, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Somalia-and the institutional responses.

Comprehensive account of the global phenomenon of child migration and the complex challenges these children face.

An exploration of the effects of encouraging and restricting migration from the perspective of the migrants themselves, that of the people they leave behind and the host societies where they relocate.

A comprehensive look at the Syrian refugee crisis, both internally displaced refugees and refugees who left the country.
Comparative assessment of the efforts of a selection of major countries including the US: including their attempts to control the entry of illegal and legal third world immigrants, cope with their social and economic integration and how they deal with forced immigration. It reflects the ever-widening gap between their migration policy goals and outcomes.

A history of the rise and fall of racial selection in the Western Hemisphere.

Immigration policies and processes in 25 countries and 2 regions.

Insight into the political, normative, economic and cultural dimensions of the establishment and crossing of borders in Europe today.

An analysis of migration in a regional context including Guatemala, Mexico and the US, the perilous passages and resettlement.

A definitive book on the refugee crisis from the Guardian’s award-winning migration correspondent.

A history of foreign intervention by Western democracies over the last half-century.

Stories of five migrants who risked life and limbs to reach Europe’s shores
A comprehensive review of how physical and human processes interact to shape migration.

The triggers, the camps, the journey and government policies that affect migration.

A collection of short and accessible essays on the far right, populism, Euroscepticism and liberal democracy.

Nine lives in the world's largest refugee camp, Dadaab, in Kenya.

Examines labor immigration policies in over 40 countries as well as policy drivers in major migrant-receiving and migrant-sending states.

West, Ed. *What We Got Wrong About Immigration & How to Set It Right*, Gibson Square Books Ltd.. 2015.
A look at immigration policies in the UK, the scale of the change in the UK and the failure of democracy that no one voted for these policies.

**Literature and Memoirs**

Stories of perilous sea journeys, refugee camps and refuge.

A story of a Haitian family-those who stayed and those who left and came to America.

A former colonel in the Iranian army contends with life in Miami.

The autobiography of Valentino Achak Deng, a Lost Boy of Sudan.
A story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy boy in Afghanistan and the son of his father’s servant.

A winner of the Pulitzer Prize, this accomplished collection of short stories explores the lives of Indian immigrants.

A searing account of the hardships faced by Central American migrants heading through Mexico to the United States.

A memoir of a boy born in America but raised in Ireland.

A story of Ethiopian immigrants living in Washington, D.C.

A penetrating portrayal of a Chinese immigrant family in England and the world they live in.

A story of the journey of a Honduran boy looking for his mother in the United States.

A story of two Nigerians leaving and returning.

Twenty-five stories of the journey of immigrants to Maine.

A story of four Jewish émigré in the twentieth century and an overwhelming evocation of exile and loss.

A story of a journalist’s rebuilding of a family home in Lebanon and an unforgettable meditation on war, exile, rebirth and the universal yearning for home.

Stories of the journeys of Somalis into Maine and their stories in the Diaspora.

A story of an Americanized Vietnamese with a divided heart and mind.

The story of the Great Migration, the movement of Blacks from the South to the North and West.