#### **UNTOLD EXPERIENCES OF VULNERABLE REFUGEES**

#### September 21-23, 2017

#### Centre on Global Migration, University of Gothenburg

**Thursday, September 21**

18.00 Dinner for paper presenters (Restaurant Maharani, Första Långgatan 4)

**Friday, September 22**

Venue*:* Centre on Global Migration (CGM), University of Gothenburg, Campus Linné, Building 2A, room A319

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome by the director of Centre on Global Migration, Andrea Spehar

09.10 – 10.15 **Trauma, documentation and survival politics**

**Jan Ilhan Kizilhan:** Trauma and sexual violation: ISIS crimes against the Yazidis

**Fazil Moradi:** The Êzîdîs’ deferred futures: On abandonment and the politics of the right to survival

Break (15 min)

10.30 – 12.00 **Communities and survival strategies I**

**Ewelina Ochab:** Iraqi Christians after Daesh: the challenges faced and the needed response

**Michael Benjamin:** Should I immigrate? Impressions and trends of Iraqi minorities about immigration and its motivation

**Ingvill Thorson Plesner:** Center for Studies of Holocaust and Religious Minorities

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 **Communities and survival strategies II**

**Fiona Bunn:** (Re)Building a faith community through reconciliation and peacemaking

**Göran Larsson:** New religious minorities from the Middle East in Sweden

**Daria Vorobyeva:** Double-edged integration: Syrian-Armenian forced migration to their perceived ethnic homeland, Armenia (2012-2016)

Break (15 min)

15.15 – 16.40 **Survival politics, documentation and activism**

**Mija Sanders:** Untold experiences of Ezidis in the U.S.

**Andreas Schmoller:** "We lived together peacefully, but now I can't" – Religion and sectarian discourse in biographical narratives of Syriac Christian refugees in Austria

**Miriam Puttic:** Drivers of displacement of Iraqi minorities, 2003 to present.

Break (15 min)

17.00 – 18.00 **Communities and survival strategies III**

 **Qais Saidi:** Mandaeans and the fear of extinction

 **Martin Lindgren:** Facing oblivion: Cultural survival as virtue?

19.00 Dinner (Restaurant Nonna, Kungsgatan 12)

**Saturday, September 23**

 **Venue:** *Cetrez Group, Danska Vägen 8*

10.00 – 10.45 **Önver Cetrez:** Wrapping-up the discussions

**Soner Ö. Barthoma:** Future projects

Break (15 min)

11.00 - 12.15 **Hawar Moradi:** Documentary and discussion around: “The remnants of the

Ezidi genocide”

12.15 – 12.20 Closing words

12.30 Lunch and departure