



KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**T. Alexander
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Thursday, Feb. 23, 7 p.m.

Calvin and Janet High
Center for Worship
and Performing Arts,
Parmer Hall

“The Peopling of America: Toward a New Narrative On U.S. Immigration”

T. Alexander Aleinikoff is university professor and director of the Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility at The New School in New York City. He was a law professor and dean at the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C. He served from 2010 to 2015 as the deputy high commissioner in the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland. Aleinikoff specializes in immigration policy and has written a number of books on the topic. He has been a senior associate at the Migration Policy Institute and general counsel and executive associate commissioner of programs of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at the U.S. Department of Justice (now part of the Department of Homeland Security). He was co-chair of the Immigration Policy Review Team for the presidential transition of Barack Obama.

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MONDAY, FEB. 20

- 3-4 p.m. **Opening reception**
Howe Atrium
- 4-5 p.m. **"Forced Migration: A Key to Understanding the Old Testament"**
Faculty lecture: Brian Smith
(biblical, religious and philosophical studies)
- 5:10-6:10 p.m. **"Church World Service - Refugee Panel"**
Guest panel: Church World Service (CWS) is a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. The session will consist of a panel of our refugee neighbors to give them an opportunity to share their powerful stories and engage in important conversations with the community around migration.
Sponsored by: Caleb Miller (Agapé Center)

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

- 3-4 p.m. **"Human Trafficking as an Effect of Migration"**
Faculty, alumni and guest panel: Robin Lauerermann (history, politics and international relations), alumna Abby (Scanga) Blackburn, guest Mela Toledo (the founder of a partner organization Casa Mis Sueños in Quito)
Sponsored by: Robin Lauerermann
- 4:10-5:10 p.m. **"En-Route: Stories of Travel and Translation on the Journey to Messiah University"**
Faculty panel: Marcelle Giovannetti (grad counseling), Bernardo Michael (history, politics and international relations), Gladys Robalino (language, literature and writing), Henry Danso (psychology, criminal justice and sociology), Borko Rodic (grad: physical therapy), Lijuan (Stella) Ye (language, literature and writing)
Sponsored by: Marcelle Giovannetti and Bernardo Michael
- 5:20-6:20 p.m. **"Uplifting Immigrants to Uplift Communities (An Interdisciplinary Approach)"**
Interdisciplinary panel discussion: Michelle George (social work), George Pickens (peace and conflict studies), Alishine Osman (CEO of Pennsylvania Center for Refugees and Immigrants PACRI) and John Leedock (CEO of Compass Immigration legal service)
Sponsored by: Charlene Lane (social work)

- 6:30-7:30 p.m. **"We Rise Together: How Forced Migration Impacts Social Determinants of Health"**
Faculty-student panel: Charlene Lane (social work faculty), Judy Kyei-Poku and Brooke Wimberly (social work students), Micah Hughes (Baltimore Urban Studies faculty), Amanda Collazo and Myah Blanks (Baltimore Urban Studies students)
Sponsored by: Charlene Lane

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

- 3-3:30 p.m. **"En-Route: Stories of Travel and Translation on the Journey to Messiah University (an International Student Perspective)"**
Student presentation: WenXin Ling (sociology and anthropology)
Sponsored by: Bernardo Michael (history, politics and international relations)
- 3:40-4:10 p.m. **"Student Perspective of a Life of Migration"**
Student presentation: Ester Moyo (engineering)
Sponsored by: Bernardo Michael (history, politics and international relations)
- 4:20-4:50 p.m. **"The Lost Tales of Revolutionary Freedom Seekers"**
Student recorded spoken presentation: Keli Ganey (history)
Sponsored by: Sarah Myers (history, politics and international relations)
- 5-5:30 p.m. **"Liturgy of the Dispersed: Memory, Transnationalism, and Cambodian Cuisine in the American Diaspora"**
Student presentation: Phalika Oum (sociology)
Sponsored by: Department of Sociology
- 5:40-6:10 p.m. **"Research Journeys: Discovering Family Migration Stories"**
Faculty-student panel: Devin Manzullo-Thomas (director of archives), Beth Mark (librarian emeritus), Sarah Myers (public services librarian), Beth Transue (information literacy librarian) and Rou-Hua Yang (nursing)
Sponsored by: Beth Transue
Murray Library, Upper Level
- 6:20-8:20 p.m. **"Leaving and Finding Home: Service-Learning Alongside Immigrants"**
Student panel discussion (two sessions): **First:** Abi Eid, Elyse Acosta and Emma Narber (peace and conflict studies); **Second:** Students from the Spring 2022 SERV 231 Course—Luke Britcher, Katie Bender and Marianne Fitzkee
Sponsored by: George Pickens (peace and conflict studies and biblical, religious and philosophical studies)

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

- 3:30-4:30 p.m. **"Explorations in Belonging Through Children's Books About Migration"**
Faculty-student stations exploration: This session will actively engage with the theme of migration, supporting participants in learning about the 12 types of human migration using selected picture books and engagement activities for fun engagement with specific concepts of migration. Audience members will rotate to stations.
Sponsored by: Melinda Burchard (education)
Boyer 432
- 7 p.m. **"The Peopling of America: Toward a New Narrative on U.S. Immigration"**
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FRIDAY, FEB. 24

- 2-3 p.m. **"Language, Migration, and Displacement: Stories from Linguistic Fieldwork in the Burmese Refugee Community in Indianapolis, Indiana"**
Guest lecture: Amalia Robinson
Sponsored by: Gladys Robalino (Center for Public Humanities)
- 3:10-4:10 p.m. **"Current Trends in Migration Issues"**
Messiah alumni panel: Galen Fitzkee, Lorena Reinert, Carrie Carranza, Danika Danker, Isabel Villegas (Spanish majors)
Sponsored by: Sheila Rodriguez (language, literature and writing)
- 4-5 p.m. **"Migratory Dances: Moving from One Place to Another"**
Dance performance and discussion: Gregg Hurley (theater and dance), advisor
Free event, tickets required
Climenhaga Building, Poorman Black Box Theatre

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

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