

Researching migration and refugee narratives: links and resources

Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging and the Refugee Council Archive at the University of East London

[Centre for Migration, Refugees and Belonging](#)

[Crafting Resistance Living Exhibition](#)

[Displaced Voices Journal](#)

[Living Refugee Archive](#)

Refugee Convention 1951 at the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)

[Claim asylum in the UK: Eligibility - GOV.UK](#): current information page

IALS [Law Databases](#): HeinOnline, Westlaw & Lexis - journal articles on refugee law (access for authorised members of IALS Library only; most UK universities subscribe to these databases).

[IALS Library catalogue](#)

[Legal Instruments | Refworld](#) (UNHCR) – preparatory documents

[UN Treaty Collection](#): Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary General: Refugees and Stateless Persons – date in force, signatures and ratifications

[UN Audio-Visual Library of International Law](#): Historic Archives - preparatory documents

[United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law](#): Research Library - commentary on the Convention and Protocol (see, in particular, ‘Scholarly Writings’ and ‘International Law Journals’)

Paul Weis, [*The Refugees Convention, 1951: the Travaux Préparatoires Analysed, with a Commentary*](#) - 1990 pre-publication version, on Refworld.

Institute of Historical Research (IHR)

General Links and Contacts

- [Institute of Historical Research](#)
 - [Library and Digital](#) (Tel. 020 7862 8750 / Email: ihr.library@sas.ac.uk)
 - [The Catalogue](#)
 - [Online Resources](#)
 - [Collections](#)
 - [Migration History Collections Guide](#)
 - [Teaching British Histories of Race, Migration and Empire](#)
 - Chinese Diasporas in Britain (included within the workshop, [Researching Imperial and Commonwealth History](#))
 - [Membership](#)
 - Social Media
 - Bluesky: [ihrlibrary.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/ihrlibrary.bsky.social)
 - Facebook: [ihrlib](https://www.facebook.com/ihrlib)
 - Instagram: [ihrlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/ihrlibrary)
 - [Seminars](#)
 - [Training and Courses](#)

Other Online Catalogues and Finding Aids

- [JISC Library Hub](#)
- [WorldCat](#)
- [National Archives Catalogue](#)

Freely Accessible Online Digital Libraries

- [DOAB](#) (Directory of Open Access Books)
- [DOAJ](#) (Directory of Open Access Journals)
- [Google Books](#)
- [Hathi Trust](#)

Specific Works showcased in the presentation

- Albatta, Madeeha Hafez. [*A white lie*](#)
- Attar, Karen (ed.) [*Directory of rare book and special collections in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland*](#)
- Al-Barbari, Sahbaa. [*Light the road of freedom*](#)
- Benton, Gregor and Liu, Hong. [*Dear China: emigrant letters and remittances, 1820-1980*](#)

- Bhasin, Avtar Singh (ed.) India-Bangladesh relations: documents 1971-2002
- Brozgal, Lia Nicole. Absent the archive : cultural traces of a massacre in Paris, 17 October 1961
- Chenu de Chalezac, Guillaume. Guillaume Chenu de Chalezac, the 'French Boy' : the narrative of his experiences as a Huguenot refugee, as a castaway among the Xhosa, his rescue with the Stavenisse survivors by the Centaurus, his service at the Cape and his return to Europe, 1686-9
- Cohen, Muriel. Des familles invisibles : les Algériens de France entre intégrations et discriminations (1945-1985)
- Collard, Claude. Des sources pour l'histoire de l'immigration en France à nos jours
- Dublin, Thomas (ed.) Immigrant voices: new lives in America, 1773-1986
- Farenge, Jean. Un Huguenot de Marsillarques réfugié en Suisse : lettres de Jean Farenge à sa famille, 1686-1689
- Fontaine, James. Mémoires d'une famille huguenote : victime de la révocation de l'édit de Nantes
- Green-Briggs, Dorrel L. Caribbean women's migration: Windrush era housing experiences and aspirations
- Grosskopf, Elena. My story [one volume in a larger series which can be found in the library, *My voice: the remarkable life stories of Holocaust survivors*]
- Hall, Stuart. Familiar stranger: a life between two islands
- Harchi, Kaoutar. Comme nous existons : récit
- Hargreaves, Alec G. (ed.) Immigration in post-War France: a documentary anthology
- Harootunian, Harry D. The unspoken as heritage: the Armenian Genocide and its unaccounted lives
- Harzig, Christiane. What is migration history
- Hassam, Andrew (ed.) Sailing to Australia: shipboard diaries by nineteenth-century British emigrants
- Hill, Franz. Franz Hill: diário de um imigrante alemão
- Hoffman, Marella. Practicing oral history among refugees and host communities
- Juffer, Janes and Carla. Letters from inside a U.S. detention center: Carla's story
- Karp, Abraham J. (ed.) Golden door to America: the Jewish immigrant experience
- Kuepper, William G. Ugandan Asians in Great Britain: forced migration and social absorption
- MacDougall, Ian. Onion Johnnies: recollections of seasonal French onion sellers in Scotland
- McDowell, Linda. Migrant women's voices: talking about life and work in the UK since 1945
- Nightingale, Eithne. Child migrant voices in modern Britain: oral histories since the 1930s
- Obeso, Natividad and Valencia, Zunilda. Voces de mujeres migrantes y refugiadas
- Orner, Peter (ed.) Underground America: narratives of undocumented lives

- Panayi, Panikos. *The impact of immigration: a documentary history of the effects and experiences of immigrants in Britain since 1945*
- Plann, Susan. *Coming of age in Madrid: an oral history of unaccompanied Moroccan migrant minors*
- Ranasinha, Ruvani (ed.) *South Asians and the shaping of Britain, 1870-1950: a sourcebook*
- Remigi, Elena, Martin, Veronique and Sykes, Tim (eds.) *In limbo: Brexit testimonies from EU citizens in the UK*
- Reynolds, Z. Nia. *When I came to England: an oral history of life in 1950s and 1960s Britain: the West Indians: life, love and lifestyle a long way from home*
- Samuel, S. Brian. *Song for my father: a West Indian journey*
- Schelbert, Leo (ed.) *America experienced: eighteenth and nineteenth century accounts of Swiss immigrants to the United States*
- Stoke, Melis. *Indisch leven in Den Haag, 1930-1940: vijftig columns uit De Indische Verlofganger*
- Stora, Benjamin. *Aide-mémoire de l'immigration algérienne, 1922-1962 : chronologie, bibliographie*
- United Kingdom Government. *The public general acts*
- Wells, Ronald A. (ed.) *Ulster migration to America: letters from three Irish families*
- Wilhelm, Cornelia (ed.) *Migration, memory and diversity: Germany from 1945 to the present*
- Wynnyckyj, Iroida (ed.) *The extraordinary lives of Ukrainian-Canadian women: oral histories of the twentieth century*

Bibliography of British and Irish History (BBIH)

Project partners

- [Institute of Historical Research](#)
- [Brepols](#)

BBIH tutorial videos

- [Online help pack](#)
- [Brepols tutorial videos on using BBIH](#)

Reading lists

- [Researching refugee and exile histories](#) (421 items).

- [BBIH online reading lists](#)

Contact details

- [Contact BBIH](#)

Additional resources

- [American National Biography](#)
- [Australian Dictionary of Biography](#)
- [Dictionary of Canadian Biography](#)
- [Dictionary of Irish Biography](#)
- [Dictionary of New Zealand Biography](#)
- [Gazetteer of British Place Names](#)
- [Irish History Online](#)
- [Oxford Dictionary of National Biography \(ODNB\)](#)
- [The National Archives \(UK\)](#)
- [Who's who and Who was who](#)