

**Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division**

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Chair's action on behalf of Quality Assurance Committee (07/05/2019) and by Education Committee (10/05/2019)**

**Master of Science by Coursework in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies**

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Amendments to Paper I and Paper III to cancel the introduction of a new core course in *Borders and Forced Migration*, and a correction to the changes published in the *Gazette* edition 02 May 2019.

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2018*, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbciraforcmigrstud/studentview/>, and the *Gazette* as of 02 May 2019.

**Effective date**

**For students starting from MT 2019**

**For first examination from 2019-20**

**Detail of change**

1. Amend citation 1.3 as follows:

*'Paper I: International Legal and Ethical Sociological frameworks'*

2. Amend citation 1.4 as follows:

*'International legal and ethical sociological frameworks in relation to refugees and displaced persons. International and domestic application of individual and group rights to displaced persons and refugees. Activities and involvement of the relevant international organs, governments, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations relevant to forced migration. Concepts of migration and intervention and their justifications. Ethical issues raised by migration. ~~Border enforcement, deportation, detention, and security. Post-colonial perspectives and criminological perspectives on forced migration.~~'*

3. Amend citation 1.8 as follows:

'Environmental and development-induced displacement. Poverty and vulnerability. Impact of forced migrants on host populations and governments. Agency, coping mechanisms and survival strategies of affected populations. Nationalism, ethnicity and group identity. Consequences of resettlement programmes for livelihood and economic autonomy. Repatriation and local-level social reconstruction. Institutional responses to forced migrants. Refugees and regional politics. The history and politics of humanitarian aid. ~~Ethical issues raised by migration. Gender and forced migration.~~ Border enforcement, deportation, detention, and security. Post-colonial perspectives and criminological perspectives on forced migration.'

**Explanatory Notes**

A previous edition of the *Gazette* (02 May 2019) introduced the following change to the programme:

*'Paper I: Legal and Sociological Frameworks currently covers two courses in International Human Rights and Refugee Law and Movement and Morality. A new core course in Borders and Forced Migration will replace Movement and Morality for students starting from MT 2019, necessitating a change to the name and content of Paper I. Movement and Morality will be moved to the options pool examined through Paper III: Contemporary issues in the study of Forced Migration.'*

The new core course in *Borders and Forced Migration* will now be introduced to the options pool examined through Paper III for students starting from MT2019. *Movement and Morality* will remain a core course examined through Paper I for students starting from MT2019.