Over the last two decades a number of refugees, mostly from Africa, have arrived in Israel seeking political asylum. Israel has introduced strict measures to stop the entry of illegal immigrants and to deport those who are already in the country. Earlier this year the issue erupted into a fierce public debate that is still going on. This talk will describe these processes in a comparative context, given the growth of the refugee crisis internationally, and discuss the broader implications of refugee protection and responsibility sharing.

Dr. Tally Kritzman-Amir
Thursday, September 6th
12:30 – 2:00 PM
H. J. Patterson Hall, Room 2118

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Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP by Tuesday, September 4th.