The Refugee & Migrant Crisis in Europe

As a result of the refugee and migrant crisis which largely affects Europe, countries within and bordering the European Union are now witnessing fervent conversations about the EU’s role in world affairs. The dialogue spans human rights, war and conflict resolution, migration, economics, and issues of identity that continually raise the question of what Europe is, who is European and where Europe’s borders lie. As part of the Divided by the Sea exhibit, the Center for European Studies at UNC-CH has created this flyer with resources for teaching and learning about the ongoing refugee and migration crisis and its impact on Europe.

LEARNING ABOUT THE REFUGEE & MIGRANT CRISIS

Divided by the Sea
Produced by UNC students, this interactive website contains a map and videos detailing the stories of individuals in a small city in Italy that receives thousands of refugees each year.
dividedbythesea.com

European Commission
This page on the website of the EC’s Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection division contains an overview of the crisis, factsheets, and links to more information.
http://ec.europa.eu/echo/refugee-crisis_en

Bloomberg QuickTake: Europe’s Refugee Crisis
In addition to a concise overview of the crisis, this report contains links to several EU and UN statistics, maps, factsheets and more.
https://www.bloomberg.com/quicktake/europe-refugees

BBC | Migration to Europe explained in 7 charts
TEACHING ABOUT THE REFUGEE & MIGRANT CRISIS

World View | Resources for Teaching the Syrian Refugee Crisis
This collection of resources by UNC World View contains facts, infographics and links to more aids for teaching about the crisis.
http://worldview.unc.edu/resources-for-teaching-the-syrian-refugee-crisis/

I Am Syria | Teaching About the Syrian Refugee Crisis
A Common Core-friendly lesson ready to go, complete with supplemental resources.

Unicef UK | Teaching About Europe’s Refugee Crisis
A teaching pack filled with stories, videos and over 20 activities geared toward K-12 students, plus background information for teachers.
http://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/resources/rrsa-teaching-resources/refugee-crisis-europe/

Human Rights Watch | Europe’s Migration Crisis
News, videos and more from a human rights perspective.
https://www.hrw.org/tag/europes-migration-crisis

NYT | Tragedy in the Mediterranean: Learning About Europe’s Immigration Crisis

Map courtesy of European Commission
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