OCTOBER

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Illegale, by Olivier Masset-Depasse (2010)
Tania is a young Russian woman who lives illegally in Belgium with her 13-year-old son Ivan. Constantly on her guard, she dreads police checks until the day she is arrested. Mother and son are separated and Tania is placed in a detention center. She will do anything to be reunited with her son but won't manage to avoid threats of deportation.
Introduced by Professor Mlada Bukovansky.
Thursday, October 15, 7 p.m., Graham Hall

LECTURE: Like Pigs in Mud? How Haitians and Dominicans of Haitian Ancestry Claim Rights Following the Constitutional Tribunal Sentence of September 2013.
Bridget Wooding, Coordinator of the Programme Observatory of Caribbean Migrants.
Tuesday, October 27, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Neilson Browsing Room

NOVEMBER

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LECTURE: Migrant Categories in Crisis: State Responses to Asylum Seekers
Rebecca Hamlin, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts
Thursday, November 12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., CC 103/104

DECEMBER

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Which Way Home, by Rebecca Cammisa (2009)
The documentary film follows several children who are attempting to get from Mexico, and Central America to the United States, on top of a train that crosses Mexcio known as “La Bestia” (The Beast). The director, R. Cammisa, received a Fulbright Scholar Grant to make the documentary in 2006.
Introduced by Professor Velma Garcia and Billy Peard, immigration attorney at Central West Justice Center in Springfield, focusing on marginalized Hispanic communities.
Thursday, December 3, at 7 p.m., Graham Hall

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