



Angels Unawares. Bronze Sculpture by Timothy Schmalz. St. Peter's Square.

HIS4935 Senior Seminar: **REFUGEES IN HISTORY, 0-2000**

Professor Scholz

Wednesdays 12:00pm-2:45pm
BEL 404

Refugees have been features of global society for millennia. In this senior seminar, we will study episodes of refugee displacement from ancient Greece to the Cuban Revolution and beyond. Rather than treating refugees as passive victims, we will study them as complex historical actors who shape trajectories and narratives of displacement. Refugee stories make visible the legacies of persecution, warfare, and climate change.

Students will craft both a historical essay on refugees and a contemporary expert witness report for a fictional asylum seeker today.