Practitioners Forum (PF) Purpose

Our CARFMS Practitioners’ Forum provides Association members with an online private and secure space to share information, to seek and to provide advice about their work in the field of refugee and forced migration studies. CARFMS members will be able to access the site with their individual user name and password.

All CARFMS members are encouraged to use the site and, especially, to register with the PF and to start the dialogue with all their CARFMS colleagues, either within their academic discipline or occupational category or within the general forum for all CARFMS members.

Visit our website at: http://rfmsot.apps01.yorku.ca/prc/

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About Us

The CARFMS Online Research and Teaching Tools and Practitioners Forum (ORTT&PF) web platform will one day become the “one-stop reference spot” for fulfilling the refugee and forced migration studies information and research needs for all CARFMS members. It will also provide convenient online forums for “real time” interactive communications on matters that are of most current interest and concern to CARFMS members.

The Online Research and Teaching Tools (ORTT) is the public portion, while the Practitioners Forum (PF) is the CARFMS members only portion of the website.

A CALL FOR ALL CARFMS MEMBERS TO REGISTER ON THE PRACTITIONERS FORUM (PF)

Practitioners Forum Highlights

The PF website will allow you to access the following forums:

- General Open Forum
- Disciplines Open Forum
- Occupations and Professions Open Forum

ORTT website Highlights

The ORTT website will allow you to access quickly and easily the following materials in the field of refugee and forced migration studies:

- GLOSSARY OF TERMS
- KEY CONCEPTS IN THE FIELD
- METHODOLOGICAL APPROACHES
- THEORETICAL FRAMEWORKS
- SOME ESSENTIAL ORGANIZATIONS
- PROGRAMS AND COURSES
- LESSON PLANS

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We invite all those who are not members of CARFMS to join our Association. Come join us in helping to achieve a better understanding of refugee and forced migration studies in order to protect and advance the rights of refugees.

Focus on What You Do Best

The purpose of the CARFMS/ACERMF Online Research and Teaching Tools (ORTT&PF) website is to provide easy access to the information, methods, and techniques that are required to excel in both research and teaching in the field of refugee and forced migration studies.