

IDENTIFYING AND ANALYZING GAPS IN PROTECTION FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST: RECENT RESEARCH AND FINDINGS



Friday, January 29, 2016

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Seminar Room, Centre for Ethics,
Larkin Building, 15 Devonshire Place,
Trinity College, University of Toronto

The ongoing humanitarian crises in the Middle East are provoking large-scale refugee movements. Across neighbouring states and during transit, existing legal and policy frameworks are proving incapable of securing safety and protection for these refugees. While reforms are urgently needed, any structural or local-level proposals should take into account the voices of refugees as well as firsthand reports from the field. This University of Toronto panel aims to contribute productively to the conversation on durable solutions.

Panel presenters:

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A light lunch will be provided.

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