

Refugee Week

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th February 2016

Programme

Monday, 15 February 2016 – Open Day for Refugees	
Venue: Lecture Theatre, Fogg Building, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS	
15:00-16:00	Lunch
16:00-18:00	<p><u>Session 1: Legal Assistance</u> (Chaired by Prof. Elspeth Guild)</p> <p>Opening remarks by Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas, Head of the Department of Law, Prof. of European Criminal law and Director of the CJC at QMUL</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Frances Ridout and Julie Pinborough (<i>Legal Advice Centre, QMUL</i>) 2. Dhriti Suresh Eapen (<i>Bar Pro Bono Unit</i>) 3. Kathryn Cronin (<i>Garden Court Chambers</i>) 4. Annette Elder (<i>Elder Rahimi Solicitors</i>) 5. Laura Draper and Rachel Lau (<i>Wilson Solicitors LLP</i>) 6. Philippa Quested and Elisa Vari (<i>Rights in Exile Programme</i>)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016 – Open Day for Refugees

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Maths Building, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS

13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<p><u>Session 2: Access to Education</u> (Chaired by Prof. Elspeth Guild)</p> <p>Opening remarks by Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas, Head of the Department of Law, Prof. of European Criminal law and Director of the CJC at QMUL</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sara Joiko (<i>UCL, Institute of Education</i>)2. Lizzy Pollard (<i>Advice and Counselling Service, QMUL</i>)3. Saliha Majeed (<i>Refugee Support Network</i>)4. Holly Buck (<i>SOAS Student Union</i>)5. Emma Williams (<i>Student Action for Refugees, STAR</i>)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:30	<p><u>Session 3: Recognition of Qualifications and Career Advice</u></p> <p>(Chaired by Prof. Elspeth Guild)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Theodros Abraham (<i>Reconnect</i>)2. Jane Rennie (<i>Growing Points</i>)3. Lisa Bond and Jane Durkin (<i>General Medical Council</i>)4. Emily Huns (<i>Careers Office, QMUL</i>)5. Sheila Heard (<i>Transitions</i>) <p>Contributor: Anne Morgan (<i>Refugee Council</i>)</p> <p>Refugees will be joining us to share their own experiences as well.</p>

**Wednesday, 17 February 2016 - Joint LLM in Immigration Law and CJC
Annual Lecture**

Venue: GO Jones Lecture Theatre, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, E1 4NS London, United Kingdom

18:30-18:35	Welcome by Prof. Valsamis Mitsilegas, Head of the Department of Law, Prof. of European Criminal law and Director of the CJC at QMUL and Dr. Violeta Moreno-Lax, Lecturer at QMUL and Director of its LLM in Immigration Law
18:35-20:30	‘Banking on Mobility over a Generation: From Criminalisation to Administration of Migration Flows’ Prof. François Crépeau, UN Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants
20:30-21:00	Drinks reception

Thursday, 18 February 2016 – Film Screening: ‘Leave to Remain’

Venue: The Great Hall in the People's Palace, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS

18:30-18:35	Welcome by Prof. Morag Shiach, Professor of Cultural History, Vice-Principal and Executive Dean, QMUL
18:35-20:35	Film Screening: ‘Leave to Remain’, followed by Q&A with the Director Bruce Goodison and actor Noof Ousellam
20:35-20:45	Closing remarks by Prof. Elspeth Guild, Jean Monnet Professor ad personam, QMUL
20:45-21:15	Drinks reception