The Next Generation of Humanitarianism and Refugee Studies: Challenges & Opportunities

Thursday, April 13 • Greenberg Conference Center, Yale University

8:30 am REGISTRATION

9:00 am Introductory Remarks
Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Henry R. Luce Director, the MacMilan Center

9:15 am OPENING ADDRESS
Catherine Panter-Brick, Professor of Anthropology, Yale University

9:30 am SESSION 1
Legal and Health Challenges Facing Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the United States
Katherine C. McKenzie, MD, Director, Yale Center for Asylum Medicine • Aniyizhai Annamalai, MBBS, MD, Director, Adult Refugee Clinic; Director, Wellness Center, Connecticut Mental Health Center • Maya Prabhu, MD, LLB, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Law and Psychiatry Division, Yale University • CHAIR: Kaveh Khosnood, Associate Professor of Public Health, Yale University

10:45 am KEYNOTE ADDRESS
David Miliband, President and CEO, International Rescue Committee (IRC); former Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, UK

11:30am SESSION 2
A Shattered Humanitarian System: Unprecedented Crisis, Unprecedented Challenges
Clare Lockhart, Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute, Yale University; Director and Co-Founder, Institute for State Effectiveness (ISE) • David Miliband, President and CEO, IRC • Stephen Poellett, Legal Director and Co-Founder, International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) • CHAIR: Catherine Panter-Brick, Yale University

1:30pm SESSION 3
The Challenge of Rebuilding Health Systems in Conflict Affected Situations
Hani Mowafi, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Yale University • Kristina Talbert-Slagle, Assistant Professor, YSPH; Director Global Health Studies, Yale University • Asghar Rastegar, Professor of Medicine; Director, Office of Global Health; Chief, Fitkin Firm, YNHH • CHAIR: Unni Karunakara, Senior Fellow, Jackson Institute, Yale University; Former International President, Doctors without Borders

2:45 pm SESSION 4
America’s Arab Refugees: Poverty, Vulnerability, and the Health Costs of Conflict
Marcia C. Inhorn, PhD, MPH, William K. Lanman Jr. Professor of Anthropology and International Affairs, Yale University

3:15pm SESSION 5
New Horizons of Humanitarianism in Action
Christina Zhang, Saybrook ’17: (Ideation)
Lixing Liang, Davenport ’18: (Place and Displacement)
Maria Melchor, Morse ’18: (Yale Refugee Project)
CHAIR: Geraldine A. Wu, Lecturer in Entrepreneurship, Yale School of Management

4:30 pm WRAP UP, RECEPTION, AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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