



Refugee Week Conference, Monday 15 February 2016

Amnesty International UK Human Rights Action Centre, London

PROGRAMME

1000 – 1045 Registration

1045 – 1055 Welcome and introductions - *Maurice Wren, Chair of Refugee Week & CEO of Refugee Council*

1055 – 1110 Looking forward to Refugee Week 2016 - *Emily Churchill Zarea, Refugee Week UK Coordinator, Counterpoints Arts*

1110 – 1120 The 'refugee crisis': global and UK perspectives – *Laura Padoan, UNHCR UK and Bindu Issac, IOM UK*

1120 – 1130 Performance - *Didier Kisala, Singer and Musician featured on British Red Cross's forthcoming Long Road EP, introduced by Lisa McCabe, British Red Cross*

1130 - 1155 Five minutes of inspiration – reflections and stories of welcome from:

*Tim Finch, Coordinator of National Refugees Welcome Board
Ros Erreira and Abdulaziz Almashi, Solidarity with Refugees, co-organisers of the September 2015 Refugees Welcome demonstration
Artist Juan Delgado, Curator of art project on the Scottish island of Bute
Sabir Zazai, Director at Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre*

1155 – 1315 Morning Workshops - *Choice of six (see separate document)*

1315 – 1410 Lunch & networking

1410 – 1425 Performance - *Fatima Diriye and Freddy Macha, Bards Without Borders*

1425 – 1450 Five minutes of inspiration – reflections and stories of welcome from:

*Jacqi Hodgson, Mayor of Totnes
Dina Mousawi, Complicite: Terrestrial Journeys theatre project for refugee women, Beirut
Sue McAlpine, Curator, Migration Museum
Ambrose Musiyiwa, Facilitator at CivicLeicester and freelance journalist*

1450 – 1615 Afternoon Workshops - *a repeat of morning sessions*

1615 - 1630 Performance - *Yasmin Kadi, singer*

1630 - 1645 Next stop: June 2016 – *Almir Koldzic, Co-Director of Counterpoints Arts*