

# Refuge in the City Former Refugees in Urban New Zealand

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6-7 November 2018

Time	Tuesday 6 November 2018
8.15-8.45	<b>Conference Registration</b>
8.45-9.00	<b>Conference Welcome</b>
9.00-11.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 1: Refugee Voices</b> <i>Chair: Professor Angela McCarthy</i></p> <p>Easy settlement of former refugees: Exceptions rather than the rule <i>Dr Najibullah Lafraie (University of Otago)</i></p> <p>Quantum Leap: From refugee to change maker <i>Govinda Regmi (New Zealand Red Cross)</i></p> <p>‘What’s well begun is half done’: Some challenges faced during the first year of Syrian former refugee resettlement <i>Zeina Al Naasan</i></p>
11.00-11.30	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.30-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 2: Keynote Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Dr Vivienne Anderson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rethinking the place of <i>place</i> in refugee resettlement <i>Associate Professor Sara Kindon (Victoria University of Wellington)</i></p>
12.30-1.30	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30-3.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 3: Space and Place</b> <i>Chair: Associate Professor Jay Marlowe</i></p> <p>Building attachments to places of settlement: A holistic approach to refugee wellbeing in Nelson, Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Amber Kale (Victoria University of Wellington)</i></p> <p>Urbanism in the resettlement process of former refugees from Syria settling in ‘urban’ New Zealand: Emerging meanings and challenges <i>Rula Y. Talahma (University of Otago)</i></p> <p>Former refugees’ therapeutic landscapes in Dunedin, New Zealand <i>Olivia Eyles (University of Otago)</i></p>
3.00-3.30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.30-5.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Session 4: Education</b> <i>Chair: Associate Professor Sara Kindon</i></p> <p>Resilience, rights and relationships: Expanding our understanding of the role that schools play in the integration of refugee background youth <i>Dr Rachel Rafferty (University of Otago)</i></p> <p>Transitioning the divide: A project-based learning approach for adult refugee-background students moving into tertiary education in New Zealand <i>Amber Fraser-Smith (Massey University/Otago Polytechnic)</i></p> <p>Refuge or riddle? Women’s narratives of longing and belonging in higher education <i>Dr Vivienne Anderson (University of Otago)</i></p>

<b>Wednesday 7 November 2018</b>	
9.00-10.00	<b>Session 5: Keynote Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Dr Rachel Rafferty</i>  Social media, belonging and settlement futures <i>Associate Professor Jay Marlowe (Auckland University)</i>
10.00-10.30	<b>Morning Tea</b>
10.30-12.00	<b>Session 6: Health and Wellbeing</b> <i>Chair: Dr Mai Tamimi</i>  Refugee women's health-seeking behavioural change upon resettlement to a developed country, New Zealand <i>Makiko Yui (University of Otago)</i>  Oral health care needs among former refugees of the war in Syria <i>Abdullah Barazanchi (University of Otago)</i>  The Southern Way: A journey beyond 'delivering health services for former refugees' <i>Wesley Bachur and Dr Leanne Liggett (Southern District Health Board)</i>
12.00-1.00	<b>Lunch</b>
1.00-2.30	<b>Session 7: Social Support and Social Change</b> <i>Chair: Zeina Al Naasan</i>  Cultural resettlement, charity and social change <i>Dr Nijmeh Ali (University of Otago)</i>  The ethics of care in refugee resettlement: Aotearoa New Zealand and Canada <i>Rachel L. Yzerman (University of Otago)</i>  Arai Te Uru Whare Hauora and support to the refugee families from Syria <i>Dr Mai Tamimi (Arai Te Uru Whare Hauora)</i>
2.30-3.00	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.00-4.00	<b>Session 8: Keynote Lecture</b> <i>Chair: Professor Angela McCarthy</i>  Looking back and moving forward: A perspective on refugee resettlement in Aotearoa New Zealand <i>Professor Max Abbott (Auckland University of Technology)</i>
4.00-5.00	<b>Session 9: Workshop on Future Directions</b>  <i>Facilitators: Dr Rachel Rafferty and Mercy Rezaun</i>