



Global Migration Crises, Local Solutions

Global migrants are in Philadelphia due to crises around the world. Come learn about their lives, why they are here, and how our city and local organizations are addressing this crisis.

What are causes of the migrations and how large are they? What is it like for women, men and their children to live in a refugee camp? What are global and local political ramifications of the migration? What is the City of Philadelphia doing to help refugees? Do refugees provide economic benefits to our community? What are the conditions in deportation prisons? What could happen to people currently protected by DACA? How are local organizations supporting refugees? How can you make a difference?

Speakers

- Helen Gym, Councilwoman-At-Large
- Rona Buchalter, Ph.D., Director of Refugees Programming & Planning, HIAS PA
- Sundrop Carter, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition
- Maria Porteiro Lopez, Member of Speaker Bureau, Welcoming Center of New Pennsylvanians
- Peter Decherney, Professor at the University of Pennsylvania
- Symbol Lai, Deputy Director of Office of Immigrant Affairs
- Madap Sharma, M.A., M.Phil., Bethany Christian Services of Greater Delaware Valley
- Gretchen Shanfeld, MPH, Dir. of Health and Wellness, Nationalities Services Center
- Ronald F. Coburn from Amnesty International-Philadelphia Chapter

Light refreshments will be served.
Free, though donations are appreciated.

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Ethical Society Philadelphia, 1906 Rittenhouse Square

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