

SANCTUARY FAIR PROGRAMME - Thursday 11th May 2023

“BUILDING A CITY AND UNIVERSITY OF SANCTUARY TOGETHER”

PLENARY SESSION - Assembly Room (10.30 - 12.00)

Welcome remarks from

- **Prof. Alexander Betts**, RSC Director, University of Oxford
- **Martin Williams**, PVC for Education, University of Oxford

Welcome Panel (10.30 - 11.15)

Making Sanctuary a Reality in Oxford

1. **Mark Goldring** (Director, Asylum Welcome)
2. **Jan Royall** (Principal, Somerville College, a College of Sanctuary, and Chair of the Conference of Colleges)
3. **Juliet Van Gyseghem** (Oxford STAR Group)
4. **Yaroslava Bukhta** (Ukraine Graduate Scholar, President of Oxford University Ukrainian Society)
5. **Cllr Dr Hosnieh Djafari-Marbini** (City Council Migrant Champion)

Moderator: Prof. Alexander Betts (OU Refugee Studies Centre)

POLITICS Panel | 11.15 - 12.00

The Political Landscape of Migrant Rights in the UK

1. **Dr Hari Reed** (Asylum Welcome / TVIA)
2. **Shaista Aziz** (Oxford City Council)
3. **Sharmarke Dubow** (OU Blavatnik School of Government)

Moderator: Alexander Betts (OU Refugee Studies Centre)

PANELS - Main Hall (12.30 - 18.30)

COMMUNITY Panel | 12.30 - 13.30

Arriving, Surviving, and Thriving in Oxford

1. **UASC Client** (unaccompanied asylum seeking child) and **Martha Hamilton** (Asylum Welcome)
2. **Fazal Rahimi** and **Sarah Firth** (Asylum Welcome)
3. **Client** and **Meena Patel** (Asylum Welcome)
4. **Natasha Treunen** (Oxford-Weidenfeld and Hoffmann-Abraham/ Rausing Scholar, University of Oxford)

Moderator: Emma Jones (Asylum Welcome)

EDUCATION Panel | 13.45 - 14.45

Access to Education for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

1. **Tim Soutphommasane** (Chief Diversity Officer, University of Oxford)
2. **Dr Nadiya Ivanenko** (CARA Fellow, Department of Education, University of Oxford)
3. **Jan Dogar-Hurd** (Asylum Welcome – Schools Advocacy Project) - and **Waed Alawad** (Family Mentor)
4. **Christine Antoun** (Asylum Welcome – Education & Employment Coordinator) - and **Thabo**
5. **Ruth Nyabuto** (Academic Manager, Refugee-Led Research Hub, Refugee Studies Centre)
6. **Giulia Clericetti** (Refugee Education UK)

Moderator: Nicola Cooper-Harvey (Head of Student Fees & Funding, University of Oxford)

HOMES Panel | 15.00 - 16.00

Hosting Refugees in Oxfordshire

1. **Tanya Sazonova** (Homes for Ukraine coordinator, Diocese of Oxford)
2. **Thabo** (Sanctuary Hosting, Guest)
3. **Kate Bowen** (Sanctuary Hosting, Host)
4. **Tamara Kurzova** (Ukrainian Community Liaison Officer, Asylum Welcome)

Moderator: Tania Baldwin-Pask (Sanctuary Hosting)

FAITH Panel | 16.15 - 17.15

Supporting Refugees through Faith Communities

1. **Rev Alyson Peberdy** (St Michael and All Angels Church, Summertown)
2. **Fr Stephen Platt** (St Nicholas Orthodox Church, Oxford)
3. **Dr Sheikh Ramzy** (Director, Oxford Islamic Information Centre)
4. **Tony Samuel** (Oxford Jewish Congregation)

Moderator: Maranda St John Nicolle (CCOW - Christian Concern for One World)

CAMPAIGNING Panel | 17.30 - 18.15

Keep Campsfield Closed: a Local Campaign

1. **Former Campsfield detainee** [audiovisual contribution]
2. **Almas Farzi ('Navid')** (Services Director, Asylum Welcome)
3. **Bill MacKeith & Liz Peretz** (CKCC)
4. **Anna-Tina Jashapara** (VP Charities and Community, Oxford Student Union, University of Oxford)

Moderator: Martha Hamilton (Asylum Welcome/OU Refugee Studies Centre)

18.15 CLOSING REMARKS

WORKSHOPS - St Aldates Room (12.45 - 17.15)

1. 12.45 - 13.30 | ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

What can I do? Advocating for Migrants' rights today

Led by **Dr Hari Reed** (Asylum Welcome / TVIA)
and **Hannah Underwood** (Asylum Welcome)

2. 13.45 - 14.30 | CAREERS WORKSHOP

Career Pathways in the Refugee Sector

Led by **Niamh Walsh**, Oxford University Careers Service

- **Mark Goldring**, Director, Asylum Welcome
- **Jess Beagaent**, Asylum Welcome, Youth Service Coordinator
- **Dr Hosnieh Djafari-Marbini** (City Council Migrant Champion)

3. 15.15 - 16.00 | DEMOCRACY WORKSHOP

Building a City of Sanctuary: Local Authorities and Migrants' Rights

Led by **Will Side** (Programme Coordinator for Refugees, Asylum Seekers & Migrant Workers at Oxford City Council)
and **Maggie Filipova-Rivers** (National City of Sanctuary)

4. 16.30 - 17.15 | CREATIVE WORKSHOP

How Can the Arts Amplify Voices of the Displaced?

Led by **Rebecca Laughton** (Women for Refugee Women)