York University and Universities Canada invite you to

Re-imagining Refuge
Toward equitable and sustainable communities

Featuring:

The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Canada’s 26th Governor General

Jennifer Hyndman, Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

Mary Jo Leddy, Founder, Romero House

Loly Rico, Co-director, FCJ Refugee Centre and President, Canadian Council for Refugees

Including Professor Christina Clark-Kazak as Master of Ceremonies, and Donald Ipperciel, Principal of Glendon Campus, who will moderate the panel.

Monday, October 17, 2016
Centre of Excellence
Glendon Campus, York University
2275 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON, Canada

1:00 - 1:20pm Room A100, Centre of Excellence
Welcome remarks by Mamdouh Shoukri, President and Vice-Chancellor of York University and Paul Davidson, President of Universities Canada.

1:20 - 2:20pm Room A100, Centre of Excellence
Keynote Address – The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Canada’s 26th Governor General

2:20 - 2:50pm Lobby, Centre of Excellence
Break & Student Poster Fair

2:50 - 4:20 pm Room A100, Centre of Excellence
Panel Discussion – Re-imagining locally, nationally and globally
• Jennifer Hyndman
• Mary Jo Leddy
• Loly Rico

4:20 - 4:30 pm Room A100, Centre of Excellence
Closing Remarks – Susan McGrath, Professor in the School of Social Work, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University

4:45 - 6:30pm Lobby, Centre of Excellence
World University Service of Canada (WUSC) GTA University Alumni Reception (for York, UofT, Ryerson and OCAD)

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Jennifer Hyndman


Susan McGrath

Susan McGrath, C.M. is Professor at the School of Social Work, York University and served as Director of York's Centre for Refugee Studies from 2004-2012. She currently leads three major research initiatives, all funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada (SSHRC): the global Refugee Research Network of refugee researchers and practitioners, a ‘big data’ initiative studying indicators of forced displacement, and a collaborative social work project between the University of Rwanda and three Canadian universities including York. She was awarded the 2015 SSHRC Partnership Impact Award and in 2014 was invested into the Order of Canada in recognition of her outstanding achievement.

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Loly Rico has been immersed in community work and has many years of experience working with newcomers in Canada supporting their integration into Canadian society with dignity. In recent years, she has worked closely with other service providers in the city of Toronto to develop a response model to combat human trafficking and to provide holistic services for trafficked persons.