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## Re-imagining Refuge

Toward equitable and sustainable communities

Featuring:

**The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson**, Canada's  
26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Monday, October 17, 2016**

**Centre of Excellence**

**Glendon Campus, York University**

**2275 Bayview Ave, Toronto, ON, Canada**

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**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 - 4:30pm** *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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## The Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson

### 26<sup>th</sup> Governor General of Canada (1999-2005)



The Rt. Hon. Adrienne Clarkson came to Canada from Hong Kong as a refugee in 1942 and made the astonishing journey from a penniless child refugee to accomplished broadcaster and distinguished public servant in a multi-faceted lifetime. She is the bestselling author of the 2014 CBC Massey Lectures *Belonging: The Paradox of Citizenship*, *Room for All of Us: Surprising Stories of Loss and Transformation*, *Heart Matters: A Memoir*, and a biography of Dr. Norman Bethune, the Canadian

hero of the Chinese people. In 2005, she co-founded the Institute for Canadian Citizenship with her husband John Ralston Saul to help new citizens in Canada integrate into Canadian life. The ICC recently launched the inaugural 6 Degrees initiative – a “citizen space” focused on inclusion and citizenship, which took place in Toronto September 19-21, 2016.

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### Jennifer Hyndman

Jennifer Hyndman is Director of the Centre for Refugee Studies at York University. As a geographer, her research focuses on the geopolitics of forced migration, the biopolitics of refugee camps, humanitarian responses to war and displacement, and refugee

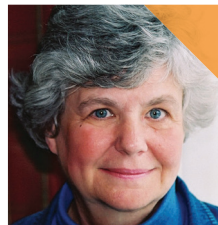
resettlement in North America. Her forthcoming book this fall with Wenona Giles is *Refugees in Extended Exile: Living on the Edge* (Routledge). Hyndman is author of *Dual Disasters: Humanitarian Aid after the 2004 Tsunami* (2011), *Managing Displacement: Refugees and the Politics of Humanitarianism* (2000), and co-editor with Wenona Giles of, *Sites of Violence: Gender and Conflict Zones* (2004).



### 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.



### Mary Jo Leddy

Dr. Mary Jo Leddy is the Founder of the Romero House Community for Refugees, Adjunct Professor, Regis College, University of Toronto. Senior Fellow, Massey College, University of Toronto. Founding editor of *Catholic New Times*, columnist for *Toronto Star*, frequent

radio and TV commentator, and witness for Parliamentary Committees. She is on the PEN Canada Board of Directors, Member, Board of Massey College, the national co-chair, Keep the Promise Campaign Against Child Poverty and was the chair of the Writers in Exile Committee. She holds Honorary Doctorates from nine universities (including York) and is the recipient of multiple awards such as The Governor General's Bronze Medal, the Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship, The Ontario Citizenship Award, the Order of Canada, the Gunther Plaut Humanitarian Award and the Clarkson Laureate in Public Service, Massey College.



### Loly Rico

Loly Rico is one of the founders and co-director of the FCJ Refugee Centre, where she heads the Settlement Program. She is also the current President of the Canadian Council for Refugees (CCR).

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.