

Visiting Fellowships

Visiting Fellowships are open to senior and mid-career practitioners and policy makers who wish to spend a period of study and reflection in a conducive academic environment, and to academics and other researchers who are working in fields related to forced migration.

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Master of Studies in Forced Migration

This nine-month postgraduate degree course is grounded in a multi-disciplinary approach that includes the perspectives of anthropology, law, politics and international relations.

Contact: *Graduate Admissions Office, University Offices, 18 Wellington Square, Oxford OX1 2JD, UK.*
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International Summer School in Forced Migration 16 July – 5 August 2000

This three-week residential course provides a broad understanding of the issues of forced migration and humanitarian assistance; participants examine, discuss and review theory and practice. Designed for experienced managers, administrators and field workers and policy makers in humanitarian fields. Involves lectures and seminars by international experts, small group work, case studies, exercises, simulations and individual study. Venue: Wadham College, Oxford. Course fees: £1,950 (incl B&B accommodation; weekday lunches; study fees; course materials). Deadline for enrolment and payment of fees: 1 June 2000.

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Change of name

The Refugee Studies Programme was renamed the Refugee Studies Centre on 1 January 2000. The Programme was established in 1982 and has since grown to become one of the world's leading multi-disciplinary centres for research and teaching on the causes and consequences of forced migration. The new name is in recognition that we are an established academic unit and suggests a more permanent status. The Centre continues to be part of the University of Oxford's Department of Development Studies at Queen Elizabeth House.

Director of the Refugee Studies Centre

Dr David Turton, current Director of the Refugee Studies Centre, will be leaving in late 2000. Applications are invited for the post of Director to the Refugee Studies Centre which aims to increase understanding of the causes, consequences and experience of forced migration, through multidisciplinary research, teaching, publications, seminars and conferences. The position is open to people from any relevant discipline, including anthropology, economics, international relations, law, politics, social geography or sociology. Preference will be given to someone who has significant experience in the field of forced migration.

The appointment, dating from 1 October 2000, will be made for up to five years in the first instance with a stipend based on the University Readership scale. After five years, the Director will be eligible for appointment to retiring age. The successful candidate will be offered a Fellowship at Green College.

**Closing date for applications:
15 February 2000.**

Further particulars may be obtained from *The Administrator, Queen Elizabeth House, 21 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LA, UK.* Tel: +44 (0)1865 273600.
Website: www2.qeh.ox.ac.uk

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Elizabeth Colson Lecture 17 May 2000

Professor Jun Jing of the City University of New York will deliver the 2000 Elizabeth Colson lecture. Professor Jing's areas of research include social memory, social movements, Chinese popular religion, the environmental impact of large dams and population resettlement, and children's consumption of food. The title of his lecture will be: *Speaking Bitterness, Seeking Justice: A Memorial Movement on the Yellow River.*

The Rights of Refugees under International Law 20-21 May 2000

This weekend seminar is presented by Professor James Hathaway from the University of Michigan Law School. It aims to equip policymakers, advocates and scholars with a solid understanding of the international refugee rights regime. Fee: £120 (excl accommodation). Venue: Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford.
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Psychosocial training module now available

The Refugee Experience psychosocial training module, edited by Maryanne Loughry & Alastair Ager, is finalised. It is available in several formats including published manuals, a CD-Rom and a website version. For further details please contact *Maryanne Loughry on refexp@qeh.ox.ac.uk or c/o RSC, University of Oxford, 21 St Giles, Oxford, OX1 3LA, UK.*