Refugees and Responses: assessing the challenges

Over 65 million people are seeking asylum and protection worldwide. Responses to this vary from solidarity to rejection. This panel of experts examines the challenges from the perspectives of international policy, compassion and relationships.

The panel discussion will be chaired by Prof Philomena Murray, Research Director (Regional Governance) at the EU Centre and Jean Monnet Chair ad personam in the School of Social and Political Sciences. A/Prof Harry Minas, Director of the Melbourne Refugee Studies Program will be a discussant.

Panellists:

Dr Jeff Crisp, Royal Institute of International Affairs - Chatham House and Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Assessing international responses to the global refugee, migration and displacement challenge

Prof Joy Damousi, Professor of History and ARC Kathleen Fitzpatrick Laureate Fellow, University of Melbourne

Australia’s response to refugee crises: are we more or less compassionate and empathetic towards refugees now than in the past?

Prof Alison Phipps, Professor of Languages and Intercultural Studies, University of Glasgow and Co-Convenor of Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network

‘We Refugees’: Hardening and Softening of Borders of Everyday Life

Thursday 3 November

6:15pm - 7:45pm

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