



International Refugee Rights Conference

Colloque international sur les droits des réfugiés

Wednesday 6 June

Site visits to Toronto organizations working with refugees and vulnerable migrants

8:30 am - 7:30 pm

Youth Action Gathering (YAG) 2018

Evening

Orientation and networking session for international participants

Thursday 7 June

8:30 am - 9 am

Orientation

9 am - 10 am

Introductory meetings for NGOs, organized by issues

10:30 am - 12 pm

Opening Plenary: Global perspectives

12 pm - 1:30 pm

Networking lunch

1:30 pm - 3 pm

Workshops

Global Compact

Immigration Detention

Settlement and Integration

Trauma and Rehabilitation

Security Vetting Admissibility

Youth

3:30 pm - 5 pm

Workshops

Public Opinion of Refugees

Effective Protection

Durable Solutions

Interdiction and Protection

Economic and Social rights

Faith Communities

5:30 pm

Reception

Friday 8 June

9 am - 10:30 am

Plenary on Regional Perspectives

11 am - 12:30 pm

Workshops

SOGIE

Children's Rights

Post-deportation

Statelessness

UNHCR Role

Trafficking in Persons

2 pm - 3 pm

Caucus sessions. Topics to be determined.

3:30 pm -

5:30 pm

CCR Working Group meetings* on Immigration & Settlement, Overseas Protection & Resettlement, and Inland Protection.

Evening

(from 7 pm)

Dinner and dancing. Dinner will be served close to sunset (9 pm).

Saturday 9 June

9 am - 10:30 am

Workshops

Citizenship

Family Reunification

Welcoming Communities

Private Sponsorship

Gender and Displacement

Refugee Determination

11 am - 12:30 pm

Plenary: Canadian perspectives

2 pm - 5 pm

NGO Networking and Strategizing Sessions*

US-Canada-Mexico Border, Refugee Claimant Issues

Communication Issues

Youth and their Migration Process

LGBT Issues

Resettlement Issues

Trafficking in Persons

*These sessions are closed to members of the media and government. NGO representatives are encouraged to attend to network and strategize about the issues.