

Refugee
Week



"You, me and those who came before"

REFUGEE WEEK

17 - 23 JUNE 2019



Cambridge City of
Sanctuary



Welcome

The theme of Refugee Week 2019, 'You, me and those who came before', is an invitation to explore the lives of refugees – and those who have welcomed them – throughout the generations.

People escaping war and persecution have been welcomed by communities in the UK for hundreds of years, and their stories and contributions are all around us. Here in Cambridge we welcomed refugee children who fled the Spanish

Civil War in the 1930s; Chilean families escaping kidnap, torture and murder at the hands of the Pinochet regime in the 1970s; and right now our community is helping refugees who have been driven from their homes in the middle-east and elsewhere by war and persecution. We have one of the most active communities in the country, supporting refugees both here in the city, and further afield in Northern France, Greece, the Middle East, and Africa

Join us as we bring together the old and the young, those who have been here for decades and those who have just arrived – and find out what we can learn from those who sought safety in Britain generations ago.

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**FREE EVENT****Techfugees
Cambridge****Social****Sunday 9th June
10am****ARU, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT
Lord Ashcroft Building, LAB107**

Techfugees Cambridge is committed to empowering displaced people with technology. Since 2016 we've partnered with other Techfugees chapters around the world who run conferences and hackathons on topics like ESOL education, Internet connectivity and health for refugees. This casual social event is a chance to find out more about what we have been doing, and potentially get involved in some of our plans if you want.

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**FREE EVENT****CamCrag****'Home' Art
Exhibition****Monday 10th - Saturday 29th June
10am - 5pm****Michaelhouse Centre, Trinity Street,
Cambridge CB2 1SU**

Inspired by the theme of Home, and featuring multimedia artworks by international and UK established artists, refugees and art students, CamCrag is holding an art exhibition to support homeless people in Cambridge and refugees in Calais and northern France. The project is designed to raise awareness and funding for refugees, and our associated charity Cambridge Churches Homeless Project.



FREE EVENT

CamCrag

'Home ' Art Exhibition - Evening Viewing

Wednesday 12th June

6:30pm - 8pm

Michaelhouse Centre, Trinity Street,
Cambridge CB2 1SU

This is an evening reception for artists and friends and a chance to support homeless people in Cambridge and France. There will be a brief talk by the two charities and an opportunity to buy ponchos made by CamCrag volunteers for refugees in France. Refreshments will be served, and you will be invited to make a donation to support the work of CamCrag and CCHP.

Please register at tinyurl.com/HomeArtEvening



FREE EVENT

The Centre for the
Study of Global
Human Movement

Digital Art Exhibition

Monday 17th - Friday 21st June
9am-5pm (closed at the weekend)

Institute of Criminology, Sidgwick Ave, CB3 9DA
Basement Room B4 (follow the signs)

A week long digital art exhibition by Assyrian and Yazidi artists showing works about the suffering of their peoples in Iraq and Syria during the recent wars and after the genocide committed ISIS against their peoples in 2014.

We will also showcase some of the many research projects relating to migration, human movement and mobility taking place within the University of Cambridge.



FREE EVENT

CamCrag Poncho Group

Poncho Sewing

Friday 14th June (11:30am - 7pm)
Saturday 15th June (9:30am - 5pm)

Quaker Meeting House, 91-93 Hartington Grove,
Cambridge CB1 7UB

These are fun, informal sessions where we make Ponchos to send to Calais, and to sell to raise funds to buy materials. No experience is necessary, and children are welcome as long as they are fully supervised by an adult.

Everyone is welcome – please bring a sewing machine and scissors if you have them (but don't worry if not), and food and drink to share.



FREE EVENT

The Quakers

CALAIS CHILDREN; A CASE TO ANSWER - Film, public meeting, and discussion with the director

Monday 17th June
7:30pm

Jesus Lane Friends Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane,
Cambridge CB5 8BA

This film follows the scandal of what happened to almost 2000 lone children who were in the Calais Jungle as it burned down in 2016, most of whom had a legal right to be in the UK and should have been brought to the UK under the Dubs amendment. The film served as evidence during the subsequent hearing which found the Home Office had acted unlawfully over their management of the Dubs Amendment.

Following the film, there will be a collection in aid of the children of Calais.



Na-Mara in concert

Tuesday 18th June
7:30pm - 10pm

St Barnabas Centre, Old School Hall,
Mill Road, CB1 2BD

In May 1937 4000 children were evacuated from Bilbao. These 'niños' were cared for by volunteers in places across the UK, including Cambridge. Through words and music, Rob Garcia (the son of a niño) and Paul McNamara will tell the story of the 'Basque children'. The photograph shows Fausto Garcia (father of Rob) with older brother Teo while refugees in one of the Basque Children Refugee 'colonies' circa 1937. It is reproduced here with kind permission of R. Garcia. www.na-mara.com

Tickets are £8 in advance from
<https://cambridgefolkclub.co.uk/collections/tickets/products/20190618-tuesday-18th-june-na-mara> or
£10 on the door





FREE EVENT

Talk by Mary Stretch – Calais Light

Wednesday 19th June
1pm – 2pm

ARU, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT
Lord Ashcroft Building, LAB107

After a weekend volunteering in Calais, ARU Alumna and former BBC journalist Mary Stretch founded 'Calais Light' to organise convoys with a "light touch" that gives people the confidence to go next time on their own. It certainly works; Calais Light Trip 11 leaves next month totally booked.

A light lunch will be provided.

For more information and to book:

www.anglia.ac.uk/communityevents



FREE EVENT

Talk by Ghaith Jalabneh – Life in refugee camps

Wednesday 19th June
6pm

ARU, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT
Lord Ashcroft Building, LAB107

ARU alumnus Ghaith Aljalabneh has worked with UNICEF in Jordan since 2012. Speaking about UNICEF's interventions within the Zaatari refugee camp, Ghaith discusses the shift from emergency to development and sustainability programmes, and shares the current challenges, as well as the success stories, from the camps.

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FREE EVENT

**Talk by Hamedaa
Hassaini - My
journey from
Afghanistan to
the UK**

**Wednesday 19th June
7pm**

ARU, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT
Lord Ashcroft Building, LAB107

ARU alumna Hamedaa Hassaini shares the story of her journey from Afghanistan to the UK as a 13-year old refugee; the challenges of culture shock, religious differences and inability to read or speak English; and the changes she has come across throughout her life - from weaving carpets to practicing law. This is not just Hamedaa's story but it is the story of many more refugees like her.

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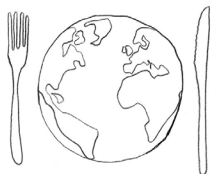
**Talk by Steven
Martin - Notes
from Lesbos**

**Thursday 20th June
11am**

ARU, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT
Helmore Building 110/111

Steven Martin will talk about his recent experiences in refugee camps on Lesbos, and about developing public health services for refugees. It will be followed by a round table discussion on 'Global and Local campaigning for refugees: social work challenges and solutions?'

The panel members will be: Gill Ragsdale, Steven Martin, Adriana Sandu, Roxana Anghel, and Susan Klein.



FREE EVENT

**Cambridge Welcome
and Cambridge City
of Sanctuary**

**Bring
& share a dish**

**Thursday 20th June
7:30pm - 9:15pm**

Mayfield Primary School, Warwick Rd,
CB4 3HN

Let's share food together and tell stories about our "different pasts, shared future". Please bring a favourite dish if possible that reminds you of "home" whether near or far. groups.globaljustice.org.uk/cambridge

This is a free event, but booking is essential via Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/2M5LZ5j>



FREE EVENT

**Join us for a
Morning tea with
a difference**

**Saturday 22nd June
10am - 12pm**

Institute of Criminology, Sidgwick Ave, CB3 9DA,
Basement Room B4 (follow the signs).

Join us for morning tea and meet the other Cambridge groups that are involved in Refugee Week and learn about 'the stories of refugees and those that welcome them'.



Saturday 22nd June
Doors open 7:30pm

CB2 restaurant café, 5/7 Norfolk St,
Cambridge CB1 2LD

The Strummers

**Refugee Week
concert with the
Frida-Violeta
Band, Lizzie
Hardingham and
John Preston**

Join us for the Strummers' Refugee Week concert with the Frida-Violeta Band, Lizzie Hardingham and John Preston. All proceeds to Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group (CamCRAG).

www.strummers.org/

Tickets are £6 / £5 (concessions)

For more information:

strummers.collective@gmail.com

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