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# Sanctuary and Sustenance: Syria and the Plight of Refugees

April 7, 2014 Symposium † Kasbeer Hall  
25 East Pearson Street, Loyola University Chicago Water Tower Campus

## WELCOME

Mark Bosco SJ (Loyola University)

## INTRODUCTION

Mandy Terc (Northwestern University)

## KEYNOTE: 9:00 – 9:30

### A Brief History of Syria

Zouhair Ghazzal (Loyola University)

## MORNING I: 9:45 – 11:00

### The Politics of Refugees and the Need for Intervention

Moderator: Galya B. Ruffer (Northwestern University)

Nabeel Khoury (Chicago Council on Global Affairs)

Gunes Murat Tezcur (Loyola University)

Sam Attar (Northwestern Memorial Hospital)

## MORNING II: 11:15 – 12:30

### The Ethical and Religious Foundations for Intervention

Moderator: Mandy Terc

Zaher Sahloul (Syrian American Medical Society)

William French (Loyola University)

Angela Wells (Jesuit Refugee Services, Rome)

## LUNCH ON YOUR OWN/FREE TIME: 12:30 – 1:30

## AFTERNOON I: 1:30 – 2:45

### The Issues of Refugee Children

Moderator: Leslie Thomas (Executive of ART WORKS Projects)

Katherine Kaufka Watts (Director, Center for the Human Rights of Children,  
Loyola University)

Diane Geraghty (Director, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Loyola University)

James Garbarino (Loyola University)

Lina Sergie Attar (President of the Karam Foundation)

## AFTERNOON II: 3:00 – 4:45

### The Lived Experience: Moving Forward in Refugee Support

Moderator: Mark Bosco SJ

Dan Amick (Loyola University Chicago)

Patrick Costanzo (Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago)

Scott Portman (Heartland Alliance)

Recent refugees from Iraq & Africa

Grace Swanson (Loyola Student, interviews with Syrian refugee women)

## FINAL EVENT: 5:00 – 6:00

### Imagining Hope

Welcome: Mark Bosco SJ

The Children of Syria, Leslie Thomas (Art Works Project)

Sanctuary & Sustenance, Angela Wells (Jesuit Refugee Services)

Riad Ismat (Northwestern) introduced by Mandy Terc



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