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We Want You...Or Do We?

A Panel on Refugees & Asylees Coming to the United States

Featuring:
Charlotte Fry
Jedidah Hussey
James Simpson

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – College Union Building (CUB) 260

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Program

Welcome
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Performance of the National Anthem
Drop the Octave

Introduction
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Panel Discussion
“We Want You… Or Do We? – A Panel on Refugees and Asylees Coming to the United States”

Moderators
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Panelists
Charlotte Fry, State Refugee Coordinator (Pennsylvania)
Jedidah Hussey, Director, Arlington Asylum Office, U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services
James Simpson, Freelance Investigative Journalist

Question & Answer Session

Closing Remarks
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About the Discussion

The Eisenhower Institute Undergraduate Fellows welcome you to the first of a series of expert panels on domestic refugee policy. In this panel, the Undergraduate Fellows seek to compare and contrast refugees and asylees. Is there a difference between a refugee and someone seeking asylum? Do they follow different paths to get to the United States and is one easier than the other? Should the U.S. continue to accept refugees and asylees? Join our Undergraduate Fellows and esteemed panelists as we explore these important questions.

About the Speakers

Charlotte Fry is herself an immigrant to the United States. She grew up both in The Bahamas and Barbados before moving to America to study Psychology and Sociology. Having lived in and visited several countries, Charlotte’s experience with racial, heritage, and cultural differences has helped pave the way for her position as State Refugee Coordinator, a role that she believes is immeasurably rewarding. She resides in Central Pennsylvania with her husband and two sons.

Jedidah Hussey was appointed as the Director of the Arlington Asylum Office in February 2014. Jedidah joined the Arlington Asylum Office from the USCIS Office of Human Capital and Training where she was the Chief of the Training and Career Development Division (TCDD). In her years as Chief of TCDD, she led development of USCIS training policies, managed its corporate training programs, and created mechanisms to support employee career development and the growing USCIS cadre of learning and development professionals. She previously served as Branch Chief within the Asylum Division and served as the Chief of the Asylum Division’s Training, Research, and Quality Branch. Jedidah served as the Deputy Chief of the Asylum Division from 2008 through 2010. In addition to her duties overseeing Asylum Division operations and programs, from March 2007 through April 2009, Jedidah served as the Chair of the Asylum and Refugee Working Group of the Intergovernmental Consultations on Migration, Asylum and Refugees (IGC) based out of Geneva, Switzerland. Jedidah holds a BS in Russian Language, an MA in Russian and East European Studies and a J.D. from Georgetown University.

James Simpson is an investigative journalist, businessman and former economist and budget examiner for the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an has written on his experiences in government, business, and public policy. James’ work and research on immigration and refugee resettlement was recently published in his book, *The Red Green Axis: Refugees, Immigration and the Agenda to Erase America*. James has also written on the Cloward-Piven Manufactured Crisis Strategy and has been featured in the award-winning documentary *AGENDA: Grinding America Down*, and *AGENDA II: Masters of Deceit*. He is also featured in Trevor Loudon’s upcoming documentary, *The Enemies Within*. James has been published in the *Washington Times*, *Accuracy in Media*, *Capital Research Center*, *WorldNet Daily*, *American Thinker*, *Breitbart*, *Daily Caller*, *FrontPage Magazine*, *FJ Media*, *Watchdog*, and elsewhere.