

Schedule of Events

9:15 a.m. – 9:45a.m.

Light Breakfast & Registration

Welcoming Remarks

Frank Cohn

M.S.W. Candidate & Forum Co-coordinator
Columbia University School of Social Work

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Jeannette Takamura

Dean
Columbia University School of Social Work

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

*Morning Panel: Perspectives on Displacement: Central Asia & the
Caucuses*

**Ia Svintradze, Darya Bournasheva, Eyyub
Hajiyev and Malika Mirkhanova**
Open Society Fellows

Moderated by **Alex Irwin**, Deputy Director
Open Society Institute

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Address

Dirk Salomons

Director
Humanitarian Affairs Program at SIPA

Introduced by **Cheryl Franks**
Associate Director, Field Education
Columbia University School of Social Work

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Break

Light Refreshments provided

12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Public Reading

Kao Kalia Yang

M.F.A. candidate
Columbia University
*Reading from her book about her Hmong family's journey
as refugees*

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

*Afternoon Panel: Perspectives on Resettlement: State Actors, Non-State
Actors, and Individuals*

Neil Boothby

Director
Program on Forced Migration and Health
Columbia University School of Public Health

Sara Kahn

Director, Cross-Cultural Counseling Center
The International Institute of New Jersey

Patrick Abal

M.P.A. Candidate
Columbia University School of International and Public
Affairs

Moderated by **Jonathan Gant**

Director
Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
Columbia Law School

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Marina Kaneti

M.S.W. Candidate & Forum Co-coordinator
Columbia University School of Social Work

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Forum on Globalization (SIPA): Karena Cronin
Global Health Forum (Public Health): Aruna Kamath & Max Fischer
Humanitarian Affairs Working Group (SIPA):
Robin Altaras & Daniel Gerstle
Society for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (Law):
Jonathan Gant & Melissa Tiarks

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Frank & Marina

Global Partnerships: Issues in Development Armed Conflict and Forced Migration: Push and Pull Factors of Resettlement

This forum is intended to provide a wide variety of perspectives on the issues affecting people displaced by armed conflicts throughout the world, illuminating the highly interdependent and multidisciplinary nature of efforts to address international social issues.

Saturday, April 9th, 2005

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