

MEDIA ALERT!

For Immediate Release

Contact: Skye McDonald

wacharrisburg@gmail.com

[\(717\) 221-1627](tel:(717)221-1627)

March 9, 2017

"Refugees Are Human Beings" Is Theme of 2017 Refugee and Immigration Conference
Sponsored by World Affairs Council of Harrisburg

HARRISBURG – The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg will sponsor a Refugee & Immigration Conference from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the Capital Blue Cross Theatre of Central Penn College, Summerdale, Pa.

The conference will open with a panel featuring the stories of refugees who have settled in Central Pennsylvania. During the luncheon, the documentary film "Salam, Neighbor" will be aired to provide information on conditions inside Syrian refugee camps. And a closing panel of local experts will discuss efforts to help refugees and immigrants in our region.

Speakers from Bhutanese, Syrian, Somali, Latino and other communities will speak at the conference, as well as representatives of the International Service Center, the Movement of Immigrant Leaders of PA and other organizations assisting refugees and immigrants.

For information on registrations, go to www.wacharrisburg.org or email wacharrisburg@gmail.com.

###