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Madison College co-sponsors refugee experiences workshop



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Madison College and the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Center for Southeast Asian Studies and Latin American Caribbean & Iberian Studies (LACIS) Program are excited to announce a new professional development workshop for community college educators that all employees are welcome to attend:

What: Refugees & Rehumanization: A Practical, Pedagogical Workshop for Community-College Educators

When: November 4 from 9 am-3pm Optional dinner the evening before from 6:30-8:30pm

Where: The Edgewater Hotel in Madison

Why: In coming decades, we are likely to see rising numbers of refugees worldwide, reaching up to 1.2 billion people in motion by 2050. This workshop will offer ideas and information useful to teaching current students in the context of past and impending global transformations. Experts on Latin America, Southeast Asia, and the United States will discuss the processes that dehumanize refugees, along with ways to rehumanize them and counter dangerous trends that can lead to indifference, fear or violence. The workshop continues conversations from "The Growing Crisis of Refugees and Statelessness" workshop of 2020, while offering new insights on unfolding events and optimistic perspectives on possibilities for the future.

The workshop also includes:

- The chance to work directly with the speakers to develop new material for their courses.
- Eligibility to receive a professional development digital badge from Madison College.
- A chance to receive a free copy of Gendered Asylum: Race and Violence in U.S. Law and Politics, a book by one of our featured speakers, Professor Sara McKinnon (eligible for the first 10 registrants).

Register for the workshop

Registration is capped at 35. There is a registration fee of \$35, which covers dinner at the Edgewater Hotel on Friday evening; breakfast, lunch and refreshments on Saturday; and the workshop's full array of presentations, materials and mentoring.



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