

GLOBAL ACADEMIC INTERDISCIPLINARY NETWORK ('GAIN')

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH ON THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON REFUGEES

13 November 2019

*UNHCR, 94 Rue de Montbrillant Geneva, Switzerland
Rooms MBT01, MBT02, MBT 03, MBT04*

08h30 Registration and coffee

09h00-09h20 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS** - AHC-P Ms. Gillian Triggs, UNHCR

09h20-09h30 **Aims of the workshop and links to the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR) and Global Forum on Refugees (GRF)** – Division of Resilience and Solutions/Division of International Protection

09h30-13h00 **WORKING GROUPS** *Five papers will be presented in each working group, with 30 mins for the authors' presentation (15min) and the discussion (15min).*

10h45 – 11h00 *Break*

WORKING GROUP 1: Easing pressures on host countries and communities

Venue: MBT04. Moderator: Madeline Garlick, UNHCR ; Rapporteur : Gabriel Bell, UNHCR

Paper 1: Louise Olliff (*via video conference*), **From resettled refugees to humanitarian actors: Implications of refugee diaspora organisations for expanding refugee protection**

Paper 2: Jinan Bastaki, **The Potential of the GCR in the Gulf Arab states: Residency and Protection through Dignified Employment Opportunities**

Paper 3: Gilberto M. A. Rodrigues, **Multilevel governance and durable solutions: the refugee challenge of cooperation between national and subnational governments in Brazil**

Paper 4: Laura Hammond, **Durable solutions for refugees in the context of IGAD-led initiatives and the Comprehensive Refugee Response in the Horn of Africa**

Paper 5: Melissa Martins Casagrande, **GCR implementation in Latin America: challenges from the competing scenarios of the "humanitarian spirit" and forced displacement in the region**

WORKING GROUP 2: Enhancing refugee self-reliance (A)

Venue: MBT02. Moderator: Rachel Criswell, UNHCR ; Rapporteur : Jenny Beth Bistoyong, UNHCR

Paper 1: Ester Serrat Mingot : Paper discussing **some of the main challenges in the current protection systems for refugees in Europe, including: (i) the focus on the welfare-state as the ultimate provider of social protection; (ii) the disregard of the interactions between formal and informal forms of social protection and (iii) the different types of 'waste' that the current asylum and migration systems result in."**

Paper 2: Idil Itak & Elspeth Guild, **How pressures on host countries of refugees can be eased through enhancing refugee self-reliance.**

Paper 3: Oula Abuamsha and Isabella Rega, **Enhancing Refugee Self Reliance through Innovative Participatory Research Education**

Paper 4: Linda Bartolomei, **Refugee Women and Girls – Key to the Global Compact on Refugees (GCR).** *Accompanied by Apajok Biar, Hafsar Tammeesuddin and Andrea Ayala.*

Paper 5: Hamsa Vijayaraghavan, **Migration and Asylum project – Research on the financial inclusion of refugees in India as a precondition for the achievement of refugee self-reliance**

WORKING GROUP 3: Enhancing refugee self-reliance (B)

Venue: MBT03. Moderator: Catherine Barnett, UNHCR ; Rapporteur : Claire Inder, UNHCR

Paper 1: Francesca Ruisi (via video conference), **Higher Education of Syrian Refugees in the Host countries: Cases and practices from Jordan**

Paper 2: Kathrin Schmid, **What do we know about social change through higher education scholarships? A case study on UNHCR's DAFI Programme.**

Paper 3: Nurcan Özgür Baklacioğlu, **Bring Future Back: Disability Based Experience of Syrian Students in the Higher Education in Turkey**

Paper 4: Rose Cardarelli (*via video conference*), **Making Education a Human Right for All; Progress, but Important Gaps Remain**

Paper 5: Hana Addam El-Ghali & Fida Alameddine (*via video conference*), **Access and Integration of Syrian Refugees in Higher Education in Lebanon**

WORKING GROUP 4: Expanding access to third country solutions

Venue: MBT01. Moderator: David Manicom, UNHCR; Rapporteur: Mariana Meyer, UNHCR

Paper 1: Ania Kwadrans, , **Understanding Community Sponsorship of Refugees: Conceptualization, Policy Design, and Evaluation**

Paper 2: Claire Higgins (*via video conference*), **Complementary pathways for admission under the GCR: a study of in-country processing and protected entry procedures**

Paper 3: Radha Bodapati, **Resettled Nepalese-Bhutanese refugee children in US schools**

Paper 4: Kate Ogg, **Community sponsorship as a form of responsibility-sharing**

WORKING GROUP 5: Supporting conditions in countries of origin for return in safety and dignity

Venue: MBT02. Moderator: Emilie Winblaad Mathez, UNHCR ; Rapporteur: Jasmine Ketabchi, UNHCR

Paper 1: Elke Grawert, Katja Mielke, Ester Serra Mingot, Markus Rudolf, Clara Schmitz Pranghe, (*tbc*) **Coping beyond local (re-)integration: Comparative research on solutions to protracted displacement**

Paper 2: Dr. Michael Frith, **The Journey Home: The Effect of Flight Related Factors on refugee Decisions to return**

Paper 3: Dr. Cory Rodgers, **Refugee Repatriation and Return in Burundi: Promoting social cohesion for returnees from Tanzania**

Paper 4: Catherine Huser, **South Sudanese returns: perceptions and responses**

Paper 5: Oumar Sylla, Ombretta Tempra, Filiep Decorte, Clarissa Augustinus and Ismael Frioud, (*via video conference*) **Land and conflict: taking steps towards peace**

12h30-13h30 *Lunch*

13h30-14h30 **MARKETPLACE** (Basement)

Participants will be invited to circulate among the break-out rooms and speak to presenters and other researchers present. Posters will be affixed to walls showcasing research undertakings and publications for the interest and information of those taking part.

14h30-15h30 **PLENARY** – with reports back from Working Groups.

15h30-15h45 *Break*

15h45-17h15 Next steps for the Network:

- a. Secretariat plans
- b. Presentation of teaching and scholarships workstreams
- c. Plans for formal launch at GRF
- d. 2020: commencement of the workstreams

17h15-17h30 – **CLOSING** and thanks, Rachel Criswell, DRS and Madeline Garlick, DIP

17h45 and onwards – *Reception and Drinks*