



## PROGRAMME

### **Refugee Week Conference, 17 February 2017** **Amnesty International Human Rights Action Centre, London**

**1000 – 1045 REGISTRATION, TEA/ COFFEE, INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES**

#### **SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE + PLANS FOR 2017**

**1045 – 1055 Welcome and Introductions**

*Maurice Wren, Chair of Refugee Week & CEO of Refugee Council*

**1055 – 1115 Free Balloons - Richard DeDomenici, Artist**

**1115 – 1125 The State of the World's Refugees**

*Gonzalo Vargas Llosa, UNHCR Representative to the UK*

**1125 – 1135 Refugee Week: 2016 Highlights and 2017 Plans**

*Emily Churchill Zaraa, Refugee Week UK Coordinator*

**1135 – 1140 Refugee Week 2017 Arts Offer**

*Dijana Rakovic, Counterpoints Arts*

**1140 – 1145 Refugee Week 2017 Film Offer**

*Yasmin Fedda, Highlight Arts and Áine O'Brien, Counterpoints Arts*

**1145 – 1150 Refugee Week 2017 Schools Offer**

*Emily Churchill Zaraa, Refugee Week UK Coordinator*

**1150 – 1200 Collective Sing: One World to Share**

*Caroline Hoile, Grumpy Sheep Music*

**1200 – 1250 WASHING LINE WORKSHOP #1: SHARING IDEAS & EXPERTISE**

*Tom Green, Platforma Arts*

**1250 – 1400 LUNCH AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES**

## SESSION 2: INSPIRATION FROM AROUND THE UK & BEYOND

### **1400 – 1405 Reflections on Our Shared Future**

*Baraa Halabieh, Actor, Borderline and Refugee Rights Campaigner*

### **1405 – 1415 Borderline – A taster of the acclaimed comedy about Calais**

### **1420 – 1425 An App Mapping 1000 years of Exile in Oxford**

*Gayle Lonergan, Historian*

### **1425 – 1430 Refugee Week Wales**

*Althea Collymore, Welsh Refugee Council*

### **1430 – 1440 Refugee Week Migrates to France**

*Alice Barbe, Director, SINGA France*

### **1440 – 1445 Meeting and Mingling in Wolverhampton**

*Kate Penman, Refugee Week Wolverhampton*

### **1445 – 1450 Celebrating Sanctuary in the Steel City**

*Sam Holland and Sarah Sharp, Migration Matters Festival*

### **1450 – 1455 Connecting Communities through Football**

*David Feindouno, Hope Festival, Plymouth*

### **1455 – 1500 Creative Celebration and Storytelling by Young People**

*Di Layzelle MBE, Gloria Nsiah and Temor al-Kaisi,  
Croydon College*

## 1510 – 1620 WASHING LINE WORKSHOP #2: MEDIA & SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLS

*Marienna Pope-Weidemann and Jen Lowthrop, Refugee Week Media Consultants*

### **1630 – 1645 Collective Sing: Everyday People**

*Everyday People, Music Action International*

### **1645 – 1700 Next Stop: June 2017**

*Almir Koldzic, Co-Director, Counterpoints Arts*