Bernard F. Hamilton

Bernard F. Hamilton, who has represented Minority Rights Group at the United Nations and in Washington and is the author of several articles on human rights.

This Course Will Appeal to those Interested in International Law, Human Rights and the International System.

Programme

10:00 - 10:15
Welcome and introduction Bernard F. Hamilton

10:15 - 11:30
Refugee Protection: International instruments and the Future of Refugee Law

Patricia Tuitt LL.M. Barrister at Law, Lecturer, Dept. of Law, University of East London, Author of False Images: Law's Construction of the Refugee

11:30 - 11:45
Coffee

11:45 - 1:00
Protection of Internally Displaced Persons: The UN General Assembly's mandate to the UN High Commission for Refugees: Respect for the Geneva Conventions and Protocols Humanitarian access

Larry Hollingworth, Consultant, United Nations High Commission for Refugees

1:00 - 2:00
Lunch

2:00 - 3:15
Refugees and Displaced Persons: the Root Causes: Nation states and ethnicity
3:15 - 3:30
Tea

3:30 - 4:45
Mechanisms to Prevent Inter-Ethnic Tension: OSCE's High Commissioner on National Minorities, Vienna, Moscow, the European and Inter-American Courts of Human Rights

Dr. Geoff Gilbert, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex

4:45 - 5:00
Concluding remarks

The Refugee Council will provide a book stall for course members. This will consist mainly of free literature, but some items will be for sale.