

**University of London**

**Birbeck College  
Centre for Extra-Mural Studies**

**Displaced Persons: International Dimensions  
of Human Rights Course**

Sunday 25th February, 1996

**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 Interest ed 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

Dr. Andrew Shacknove, Lecturer in Law, University of Oxford

**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.