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## **Crisis, Disaster and Trauma Psychology Section Conference & AGM** **Working with Refugees - what we need to know** **Friday 9th September 2016 at Ambassadors Hotel Bloomsbury**

Working with refugees and asylum seeking people requires the usual expertise of an applied psychologist but also an understanding of a wide range of additional factors. These include working with an interpreter, developing culturally relevant practice, the legal context, an appreciation of the potential impact of multiple traumatic experiences on refugees but coupled with an awareness and recognition of resilience.

This conference brings together a group of internationally recognized psychologists who have worked for many years with asylum seeking and refugee children, unaccompanied minors, families and other adults. There will not only be a focus on therapy but also on the legal context and the integration of refugees into the world of work. Speakers will present current views on the psychology of working with refugees.

The event will be particularly interesting to practitioners engaged in working with asylum seeking people and refugees, both those new to the field and those with more experience, including clinical, counselling, educational and social psychologists and those with an academic interest in this area.

### **Agenda**

- 09:00 Registration and coffee
- 09:30 Welcome, Professor William Yule, Chair of BPS Crisis, Disaster & Trauma Section
- 09:45 Migration, Illness & Healthcare, Dr Jenny Altschuler, Clinical/Family Psychologist, One to One Children's Fund & Refugee Trauma Initiative
- 10:30 Models of working with an interpreter, Professor Rachel Tribe, University of East London
- 11:15 Refreshment Break
- 11:35 What influences the credibility of claims for Asylum in children and adults? Dr Zoe Given-Wilson, Clinical Psychologist/Researcher, Centre for the Study of Emotion and Law
- 12:15 Panel Q & A
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:00 Crisis, Disaster & Trauma Section AGM
- 14:00 Therapeutic Interventions for Refugee Children: Recommendations and Challenges, Dr Kimberly Ehntholt, Clinical Psychologist, Traumatic Stress Clinic, London
- 14:40 Therapy with adult asylum seeking people and refugees in Scotland, Dr Anne Douglas, C Psychol Clinical, OBE, Honorary Secretary, BPS Crisis, Disaster & Trauma Section
- 15:20 Refreshment Break
- 15:40 Integrating refugees into the workforce, Professor Rosalind Searle, Chair in Organisational Behaviour and Psychology, Coventry University
- 16:20 Concluding remarks
- 16:30 Conference Close

**Registration for this event is now open, fees can be found on the [event booking form](#). If you have any queries please contact us via the event hotline on 01332 224506.**