

# Churches Refugee Network- Annual Conference 2011

**'Refugee Protection- Policies by number, or a creative welcome?'**

*Please would you respect St.James' precious Fazioli Grand Piano?*

## Programme and timetable

- 10.30 Coffee and registration  
11.00am Opening and Welcome by the Revd.Rosemary KIDD, chair of CRN
- 11.05-11.35 Keynote address : Dr.Anna Rowlands:  
'Human Rights is for real humans'- Past and present views and practices in religion and politics.  
*Expert panel member on Child Detention Working Group, Citizens for Sanctuary; Lecturer in Pastoral Theology St,Margaret's Institute of Theology-affiliated to Cambridge University; Theologian in Residence 2011, Citizens for Sanctuary.*
- 11.35-11.50 Q & A
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| <b>11.50-12.00 COFFEE</b> |  |
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- 12.00-12.30 Keynote address by Frances Webber.  
Refugee Justice and Human Rights: Fables and Facts in policy and practice.  
*Frances Webber recently retired as a senior immigration barrister with Garden Court Chambers, and a spokesperson for ILPA. She now writes as a columnist for the Institute of Race Relations and acts as a consultant.*
- 12.30-12.45 Q & A
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| <b>12.45-13.30 LUNCH and Market Place.</b> |  |
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- 13.30-13.45 **'ZVICHANAKACHETE'**, Zim band with Shadrek MUGEDE, bass and a guest appearance by young Juliane WINDINGWE
- 13.50-14.15 Gillian Allnut, poet: 'The Galloping Stone' ...Reflections on a Writing residency for the Medical Foundation-North, with published readings.  
*Gillian Allnut has published several volumes of acclaimed poetry.A member of the New Writing North writers' collective, taught in schools and Adult Education Colleges, and co-edited poetry collections. Recipient of the Northern Rock Foundation Writers Award in 2005, she was twice shortlisted for the T.S.Eliot award.*
- 14.15-14.30 Q & A
- 14.15-14.35 News from the Real World: Testimonies and project news around Britain  
*Including feedback from research project tracking DRC refugees. Poem from the Write to Life 's writers' group, Med. Foundation /London, read by Tracy NDOVI, Zimbabwean.*
- 14.40-15.50 Workshops: 3 workshops, lasting 45 mins. You can switch at 'half time'.  
15/50-16.10 Reports and recommendations from workshops.  
16.10-16.30 Plenary  
16.30-16.45 Final prayers  
16.30-17.00 Tea and farewells

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Managing Media communication :**

With Nazek Ramadan and Anne Stoltenberg /Migrant Voice refugee media group, and members from the Women for Refugee Women's network.

### **Detention and Human Rights, including an update on family/ child detention.**

With Anna Rowlands, + Resource Persons

### **Legal and procedural changes and issues.....**

Francis Webber, barrister and Jonathan Ellis/Refugee Council+ legal practitioner t.b.a

### **Campaigning :**

How to deal with yet more loss of asylum legal advice and advisers....and enabling local communities to support those needing it.

With team members from Citizens for Sanctuary's 'Signposters' Training Project'