

Churches Refugee Network Conference – 2013

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church, 235 Shaftesbury Avenue, WC2H 8EP

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- 10.30am** **Registration and Hot Drinks**
- 11.00am Welcome and Introductory Interviews
- 11.20am **Keynote Address, by Revd Dr Richard Kidd** [Theological Educator, committed to liberating models of theology, with long experience working in an ecumenical Christian community]
- 11.50am *Musical Interlude, by Zak Rostami, Hazara from Afghanistan*
- 12.00pm **Keynote Address, by Sarah Teather MP** [Until recently Minister of State for Children and Families, Sarah is the high-profile Liberal Democrat MP for Brent Central, who publicly voices her concern for asylum seekers]
- 12.30pm** **Lunch in the Friendship Centre (No food provided, but hot drinks served)**
- 1.00pm **2013 Legal Update, by Dave Stamp** [Project Manager of ASIRT (Asylum Support and Immigration Resource Team) and Immigration Advocate]
- 1.30pm *Musical Interlude, by Zak Rostami, Hazara from Afghanistan*
- 1.40pm **Keynote Panel**
- 2.15pm **WORKSHOPS**
- Bridging Gaps: Overcoming Isolation and Encouraging Inclusion**
Shari Brown, Project Co-Ordinator, RESTORE and Chair of Hope Project, Birmingham, and Louise Zanre, Director of the Jesuit Refugee Service UK
- Legal Matters, including Family Migration**
Elizabeth Corrie, former Adviser with TRP Solicitors, Birmingham
- The New Citizens Legal Service**
Ben Pollard, Community Organiser Citizens UK
- Youth on the Move: Supporting Young Afghans Facing Forced Removal**
Emily Bowerman, Higher Education and Youth on the Move Programme Officer at Refugee Support Network
- Top 10 Issues for Refugees**
Revd James Davies, Chair of International Care Network, a refugee support charity in Bournemouth
- 3.20pm** **Closure and Depart (3.30pm)**