The war in Syria has led to a massive refugee outflow, which has elicited great outpourings of sympathy on the one hand, and an upsurge of anti-immigrant and anti-Islamic hostility on the other. Join us for a panel discussion on the situation of Syrian refugees and their reception in the United States and Europe, both in terms of public and governmental responses.

Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 3:30-4:45 PM
University Commons, Ballroom C, William Paterson University

A Panel Discussion with

Jeanne LoCicero, Deputy Legal Director of the ACLU-NJ; litigates cases involving refugee rights.

Mahmoud Mahmoud, director, Church World Service, Jersey City.

Prof. Amber Horning Ruf, WPU Dept. of Sociology, involved in interviewing Syrian refugees in Sweden.

Nancy Sadek, class of ‘11, HR & Finance Manager, Charity Navigator.

Domenick Stampone, class of ‘94, Mayor of Haledon, NJ, signatory to letter from U.S. mayors on Syrian refugees.

Moderated by: Prof. Fanny Lauby, WPU Dept. of Political Science.

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