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SYMPOSIUM ON

# Forced Migration & Refugees/Internally Displaced Persons



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## SPEAKERS

**FORCED MIGRATION** refers to the coerced movement of a person or persons away from their home or home region.

**REFUGEE** is a person who, due to fear of being persecuted on account of race, religion, nationality, particular social group, economics or politics is outside the country of their nationality, and is unable or unwilling to avail him/herself of the protection of that country.

**INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS (IDPs)** are people forced to flee their homes but who remain within their country's borders.

**Thursday April 22, 2010**

**MONTEREY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

Irvine Auditorium, McCone Building  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Friday April 23, 2010**

**SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY**

500 El Camino Real, Santa Clara  
Benson Student Center, California Mission Room  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SANTA CRUZ**

College Nine, Namaste Lounge  
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday April 24, 2010**

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**

Crown Quadrangle, 559 Nathan Abbott Way  
Classroom Wing, Room 290  
10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

**To register in advance or for further information regarding attendance at any of these events, contact Jill Hofmann at [jilljonn@hotmail.com](mailto:jilljonn@hotmail.com) or (831) 566-8841.**



### **Dr. Jean-Pierre Revel**

*Physician, Former Medical Delegate and Head of Sector, Health Unit, Assistance Division for International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)*

**Dr. Jean-Pierre Revel** spent his 35-year career dealing with emergency response after disasters or refugee migrations. He spent the last ten years with the ICRC, responding to the needs of people affected by conflicts and violence, in particular, Sri Lanka, South Caucasus, Pakistan and the Philippines. He played a significant role in the development of psychological support for victims and rescue workers in disaster situations and was a pioneer in the development of specific response to humanitarian consequences of technological disasters, including Chernobyl.



### **Rosa Rosales**

*National President, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)*

**Rosa Rosales** leads the largest and oldest Hispanic civil rights organization in the United States. Prior to holding this position, she served as Office Director of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU). Growing up in the barrios of San Antonio, she helped her parents advance *la causa* of La Union Fraternal Latino Americana, a mutual aid society which her father led for 25 years. When she took over as head of LULAC, one of her goals was to “let our senators and congressmen know that we want a meaningful immigration reform law,” that addresses civil rights, labor rights and “treats immigrants with respect and dignity and affords them a pathway to citizenship.”



### **Dr. Neil Boothby**

*Allan Rosenfield Professor of Clinical Forced Migration & Health Director, Program on Forced Migration and Health, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University*

**Neil Boothby, EdD** is an internationally recognized expert and advocate for children affected by war and displacement. As a senior representative of UNICEF, UNHCR and Save the Children, he has worked for more than 20 years with children in crisis in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Eastern Europe. As director of the Program on Forced Migration and Health and the Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, his research focuses on the psychosocial consequences of organized violence on children.



### **William Hillar**

*Adjunct Professor, Monterey Institute of International Studies and University of Oregon. Retired Colonel, U.S. Special Forces.*

**William G. (Bill) Hillar** is a retired Colonel of the U.S. Army Special Forces. He holds a B.A. in Psychology, an M.A. in Education, a Ph.D. in Health Education, and an honorary doctorate in Intercultural Relations. Col. Hillar leads many workshops and courses at colleges and universities in the area of Human Trafficking, International Terrorism, Security Careers (Intelligence Community), Transnational Drug Smuggling, and International Crime. He also works with firefighters and other first-responders where quick reaction and rapid recovery are essential for survival.



### **Sara Westrick Schomig**

*Public Affairs Officer for the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Washington DC*

**Sara Westrick Schomig** is the ICRC liaison to the humanitarian and human rights NGOs and think-tank communities. Her duties include tracking policy issues such as civil-military relations, protection of civilian populations and the reform of US foreign assistance. She recently returned from working in Haiti. Prior to her ICRC work, Ms. Schomig conducted numerous international emergency relief missions of the U.S. Agency for International Development and served as U.S. advisor on humanitarian affairs at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations during the 60<sup>th</sup> UN General Assembly.

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