

APRIL 21 THURSDAY



The Refugee Crisis: An Insoluble Problem?

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As of early 2016, conflicts in Asia and the Middle East had forced 60 million people from their homes, and, of these, 21 million had fled their native countries. 1,060,518 sought refuge in Europe last year, with another million expected in 2016 and for years to come. Refugees flee persecution and death in their home countries, physical danger transiting countries that do not offer them asylum, and hunger and cold in the refugee camps established for their temporary shelter. And they face grave peril at sea or on the road to their intended destination, with over 4,000 dead striving to reach Europe in 2015.

Our speaker will focus primarily on two issues: Why do refugees need to take such a perilous journey when they are legally entitled to refuge? What are the challenges faced by host countries who are required by law to accept them?

Professor Ames currently teaches courses on ethnic and sectarian conflict and the global refugee crisis.

**Pre-paid reservations required for guaranteed seating.
Dinner reservations required by Friday, April 15.**

Dinner & Program

Council & UNA Members: \$40
Non-members: \$45
Students and Dominican
Faculty Staff: \$40

Dessert & Program

Council & UNA Members: \$7
Non-members: \$10
Dominican Faculty & Staff: \$7
Students: Free (without
coffee and dessert)

Reception: 6:30 PM
Dinner: 7:00 PM
Dessert: 7:30 PM
Program: 7:50 PM

Dominican University
Caleruega Dining Hall
Creekside Room
Magnolia at Palm Ave
San Rafael, CA