

Meeting four: Refugee Rights Day

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Refugee Rights Day

Hosted by the Immigration & Refugee Club (IR Club) at Seneca Polytechnic

- **Date & Time:** April 4, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Participants:** Seneca Students and Faculty
- **Venue:** Online (via Zoom). Please find the link below to join:

<https://senecapolytechnic.zoom.us/j/7135123982?pwd=MWRXeG82aEVHZ1lqVHNJdzEyR0tZQT09>

- Meeting ID: 713 512 3982
- Passcode: q0E3CK

Join us for an insightful discussion on refugee rights, legal challenges, and policy changes affecting refugee communities. This seminar will feature legal experts, advocates, and students who will provide valuable insights on navigating the refugee system in Canada.

Speakers & Topics

- **Aadil Mangalji** - Barrister and Solicitor, LM Law Group
Overview of the refugee process and refugee hearings.
- **Atulya Sharman** - Senior Staff Lawyer, South Asian Legal Clinic of Ontario
Impact of recent law and policy changes on newcomers and refugee settlement.
- **Zein Dhanidina** - Founder, Refugee Women's Network
A frontline perspective on the effects of new refugee policies on women.
- **Maria Alexiou** - Staff Lawyer, Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)
Legal education and resources to help individuals understand and exercise their rights.
- **Lisa Fellis-Joseph** - Seneca SSWIR Student
Challenges faced by international students in Canada.
- **Laila Mohammad** - Seneca SSWIR Student
Overcoming immigration and settlement challenges as a refugee.

Why Attend?

- Gain insights from legal professionals and advocates.
- Understand the refugee process and hearings.
- Get updates on the impact of legal and policy changes on refugees.
- Access valuable legal education resources.
- Learn from international students and explore ways to support refugees during settlement.
- Engage in discussions on refugee rights, challenges and experiences.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn, engage, and support refugee rights!

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Shabon Notes: https://seneca-my.sharepoint.com/:p:/g/personal/roohullah_shabon_senecapolytechnic_ca/ETFQvKcqFPBNkziWtwgakvEBiSlc4dlWgAEFyEFT1WmOtw?e=GjbluB

Atulays presentation on Refugee Policy Changes

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CLEO Resources for Refugee Settlement

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