

# The Middle East Working Group at Virginia Tech Presents

## Perspectives on the Global Refugee Crisis: A Panel Discussion



**Date: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 3pm**

**Location: Goodwin 135**

**Please join us for a multidisciplinary panel discussion about the current global refugee crisis and the various discourses surrounding it. Following a brief presentation by each panelist, we will open up the floor for a question/answer session with our panelists.**

### **Panelists:**

- **Mac McEachin**, National Security Policy Associate for the International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP), NYC
- **Julie Kornfeld**, Skadden Fellow and attorney for IRAP
- **Kee Jeong Kim**, Associate Professor, Department of Human Development at VT, has conducted the Syrian Family and Youth Development Project in Jordan
- **Deirdre Hand**, ESL Instructor, works with resettled refugees in Roanoke and DC, spent last summer at Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya
- **Seida Sohrabi**, Kurdish-Finnish Political Science Student at VT, spent her childhood in a refugee camp in Iraq

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