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## **COMPASSIONATE JUSTICE SPEAKER SERIES**

# **MIGRATION:**

# **FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL**

While global forces are driving migration, cities are the final stop in the journey of migrants. This four-part event series from Port Nelson United Church and the Roseland Community Organization will present different perspectives about global issues, national policies, local implementation and constraints to action. Please join us in this rich opportunity to inform and stimulate on issues of social and community importance.

**All events hosted at Port Nelson United Church, 3132 South Drive, Burlington, 905-637-5631**



**Dr. Alison Mountz** Thursday, September 26, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Professor of Geography and Canada Research Chair in Global Migration

### **A Canadian Perspective on Refugee Issues**

Much of Dr. Mountz's work explores how and why people cross borders. She studies the policies and practices designed to 'manage' migration, and how Canada has been a leader on refugee policies. Will Canada continue to lead as this global crisis continues to grow?



**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward** Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 7 p.m.  
Mayor of Burlington

### **Diversity is Strength**

Maclean's Magazine recently designated Burlington as the best place to live within Canada. "Burlington has a community feeling you don't have in larger urban areas," according to the Mayor. Will Burlington be a friendly home for immigrants and refugees in the future?



**Panel: From Refugee to Resettlement** Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.

**Jim Vanderveken (Moderator)** is Chair of the Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council and a member of the Mayor of Hamilton's Advisory Committee on Syrian Refugees.

**Hamza Raslan (pictured)** is from Homs, Syria which was the centre of a Syrian Civil War confrontation. In 2015, he was accepted as a refugee to Canada.

**John Abrams** is an immigration lawyer practicing in Hamilton.

**Hanadi Al Masri** is the Director of Social Enterprises at Halton Multicultural Connections. She has established a business aimed at enhancing employment opportunities for skilled newcomers.



**Uzma Jalaluddin** Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 12:30 p.m.  
Columnist and Author

### **Tradition and Culture in Modern Daily Life**

Uzma writes a column for the *Toronto Star* that explores the challenges and humorous triumphs of raising young people in a changing, diverse world. This talk explores the fear of losing tradition and culture while embracing the new, and the toll this can take on families and communities. Her debut novel, *Ayesha at Last* was a Globe and Mail Favourite Book of 2018.

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