Workshop Description & Format

This interactive workshop will focus on how social media use is shaping everyday lives of refugees, facilitating new forms of connections and friendships across space, place, and time.

The key insights will be based on the results of the SSHRC-IRCC funded project on Syrian refugee youth in Ottawa, Canada, including the findings of a scoping literature review and focus groups with recently resettled Syrian refugee youth.

The combination of short presentations and audience engagement session will be of interest to researchers, practitioners, and those working with refugees and newcomers, as well as the public at large.

The Workshop is in English followed by a bilingual Q&A

Light refreshments will be provided

Date & Time: June 22, 2017 | 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Location: Faculty of Social Sciences Building Room 10003, 120 University, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5 University of Ottawa Campus

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