

Join us at our Refugee Week Event



SUPPORTING REFUGEES INTO HIGHER EDUCATION

Monday 19 June 5pm to 8pm

Free Event

In the Jeffrey Hall, UCL Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL



RECOGNISE

the achievements of students who completed the UCL IOE ReConnect - Preparation for Higher Education Programme for refugees

RAISE AWARENESS

about the barriers faced by refugees in accessing Higher Education & supporting the work of ReConnect

- ❖ Official Opening by **Professor Li Wei**, Director of The institute of Education, UCL's Faculty of Education and Society
- ❖ Presentation by **Aine McAllister** on recommendations for university policy makers arising from UCL Public Policy Impact and Engagement Fellowship: Developing Engagement Pathways to reduce barriers to access to Higher Education for refugees and Asylum Seekers
- ❖ Presentation by **Theodros Abraham**, Director/ Founder of ReConnect, on the work of ReConnect in supporting refugees into Higher Education and teaching
- ❖ **Keynote speaker: Professor Brad K Blitz**
<https://iris.ucl.ac.uk/iris/browse/profile?upi=BBLIT16>
- ❖ **Students & alumni** from the programme, teachers with refugee background
- ❖ Presentation by **Zhen Yang**, a PhD student at University of Warwick, on an Impact Survey Report of the 59 refugees supported by ReConnect in partnership with Birkbeck University of London / Institute of Education
- ❖ Presentation of **poetry** from *Collaborative Autoethnographic Poetic Inquiry*, carried out with ReConnect Participants

Light Refreshments will be provided

Please confirm your attendance on theodros@reconnectonline.org.uk

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