

Join us at our Refugee Week Event

Free Event



Supporting Refugees *into* Higher Education

Tuesday, 16 June 2026, 5.30pm to 8.00pm

In the Elvin Hall , UCL Institute of Education (IOE), 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/maps>



Recognise/ Celebrate

the achievements of students who completed the ReConnect-Preparation for Higher Education programme at UCL

Raise Awareness

about the barriers faced and initiatives developed in supporting refugees into higher education

- Official Opening by **Professor Li Wei**, Dean and Director of UCL IOE
- Reflection by **Aine McAllister**, Programme Leader on ReConnect's Preparation for Higher Education Programme and the development and the importance of ReConnect Bursary Scheme
- Reflection by **Sarah Buxton**, Chair of Trustees of ReConnect, on the work of ReConnect in supporting refugees into Higher Education and teaching
- **Reflections by Students & alumni** from the Programme, teachers with refugee background, including recipients of the Bursary Scheme
- 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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