WOMEN AND THE REFUGEE CRISIS: ON THE GROUND, ON THE MOVE, MAKING CHANGE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 5:30 P.M. | CEU AUDITORIUM

ABSTRACT | The UNHCR reports that in any refugee population, half of the uprooted people are women and girls. We will explore the female refugee experience from various angles including gender-specific issues like harassment and sexual violence to the empowerment of women at risk through writing about their experiences during conflicts. We will hear from women leading volunteer organizations, researching gender-based topics, and implementing programs to assist women and girls.

SPEAKERS
Lidia Balogh / social science researcher/equal opportunities expert
Luca Laszlo / “Let’s Help Refugees” President
H.E. Marie Antoinette Sedin / Palestinian Ambassador to Hungary & winner of a Knights of Malta commendation for her volunteer work at Keleti Train Station
Marcell Shehwaro / award-winning Syrian blogger/activist
Montserrat Feixas Vihe / UNHCR Regional Representative for Central Europe

MODERATOR: Colleen Sharkey / CEU Refugee Crisis Task Force member

The event will be broadcast live on CEU's Ustream channel:
http://www.ustream.tv/channel/central-european-university

Organized by: