Social Protection in Migration Contexts: Women- and Child-Sensitive Approaches

21 March 2019
10:30am-12pm
Salvation Army (downstairs), 221 East 52nd Street, New York, NY

Our panel of speakers will feature:

Christopher Hanway – Executive Director of the Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement and UN Representative of the International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers (IFS)

Eva Richter – Past Treasurer of the NGO Committee on Migration and UN Representative of the Poverty Elimination and Community (PEACE) Foundation

Kelsey Dalrymple – Specialist for education in emergencies at iACTIVISM

Kerry Brodie – Founder and Executive Director of Emma’s Torch

Moderator: Teresa Blumenstein, Secretary of the NGO Committee on Migration
Speaker Biographies:

Eva Richter: Social Protection for Women and Girls in the Global Compact for Migration

Eva is a UN representative for the organization Poverty Elimination and Community Education (PEACE) Foundation, with headquarters in New York and ties to Bangladesh. She entered the NGO arena after her retirement from a long career as a professor of English at various colleges and universities in the US and abroad. She has served on the Executive Committee of the Committee on Migration, which she co-founded, on the Executive Committees of the NGO Committee on the Status of Women and the UN Department of Public Information, is a member of the NGO Committee on Human Rights and a member of the Expert Working Group for Addressing Women’s Human Rights in the Global Compact for Migration, convened by UN Women.


Chris is the Executive Director at Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement, a community-based social service organization in Long Island City, Queens. Before that, he was the organization’s Director of Development & Communications for five years. Mr. Hanway has 18 years of professional experience in the not-for-profit sector, most notably at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center, the Institute for Classical Architecture, and the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. He received his B.A. from Hunter College of the City University of New York and has a Master’s in Public Administration from Baruch College. He serves on several boards, including United Neighborhood Houses of New York and the International Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers.

Kelsey Dalrymple: Refugees Leading with Empathy in Early Childhood Education

Ms. Dalrymple has nearly a decade of experience in the fields of education, international development and humanitarian response. She spent the first three years of her career teaching English, Math, and Science to students in Tanzania, Thailand, and Turkey and spent the following years focusing on education in emergencies and humanitarian response. Ms. Dalrymple has traveled and worked in a variety of geographical regions, serving in: coordination, research, program management, project director, technical advisor, and sector-lead roles. More recently, this includes: supporting earthquake relief in Nepal, leading the national education sector response to the Syrian refugee crisis in Greece, and leading education programming for Burundian refugees in Tanzania. Ms. Dalrymple holds a B.A in Anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an M.A. in International Education from the George Washington University. She has also served as a Mentor and Expert Lecturer on education in emergencies for the Qatar Foundation’s WISE Learners’ Voice Initiative and sits on the Advisory Board of Second Tree, an NGO providing education to refugee communities in Europe.

Kerry Brodie: Setting the table for refugee resettlement

Kerry is the founder and executive director of Emma’s Torch, is a non-profit restaurant in Brooklyn that provides culinary training and job placement services to refugees, asylees, and survivors of human trafficking. Emma’s Torch was named one of Time Magazine’s 100 Greatest Places in the World in 2018, and has been featured in The New Yorker, The Rachael Ray Show, The New York Times, Vogue Magazine, and others.