



Fair Go for Refugees: Australia can do better

Australia is failing refugees: what a decent approach would look like

Join us on Wednesday 6 April, 7pm - 8.15pm AEST. Register

here: https://amnestyau.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMpceyvqz8rGN04nQ7rAQOn5hi9PRd_ranbe After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining online forum.

This online forum, hosted by the Australian Refugee Action Network, will explore our treatment of refugees and those who seek protection, and how this could be entirely different, with some reflection on Australia's more enlightened response to the Vietnamese refugees crisis in the late 70s. Instead of punishing refugees for seeking safety as we currently do, Australia could be offering safe resettlement and treat people who seek our protection with dignity, fairness and compassion. Australia should have a more generous approach to refugees and work with regional neighbours to create safe resettlement options and pathways for people fleeing persecution and war.

Speakers:

- Craig Foster - former Australian of the Year, former soccer player, and refugee rights advocate.
- Shabnam Safa, Chair National Refugee-led Advisory and Advocacy Group (NRAAG) <https://www.refugeeweek.org.au/shabnam-safa/>
- Asher Hirsch, Refugee Council of Australia <https://asherhirsch.com/about/>
- Dr Claire Loughnan, University of Melbourne <https://arts.unimelb.edu.au/school-of-social-and-political-sciences/our-research/comparative-network-on-refugee-externalisation-policies/people/network-team/network-team/dr-claire-loughnan>
- Abbas Nazari - author of After the Tampa (Tampa refugee 2001 and Fulbright Scholar) <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/126003168/from-taliban-to-tampa-to-aotearoa-one-boys-remarkable-journey>

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You'll also hear more about the actions planned for Palm Sunday (10 April 2022), when people across Australia will take action and stand in solidarity with refugees, calling for Justice and Freedom for Refugees. <https://aran.net.au/actions/palm-sunday-2022/>