

ADVOCATING FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE: Immigration Policy & Social Work Practice

Thursday, November 21, 2019

3 to 5 pm: Panel Presentations & Community Discussion

5 to 6 pm: Reception open to all attendees

WSU Law School - Spencer M. Partrich Auditorium

The Wayne State University School of Social Work and Office of Continuing Education and Professional Development invite you to join us for the 31st annual Edith Harris Endowed Memorial Panel

Expert Panelists

Sabrina Balamwalla, WSU Director of the Asylum and Immigration Law Clinic and Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

What Advocates Need to Know About Humanitarian Immigration

Deborah A. Drennan, Chief Executive Director of Freedom House

Defining asylum and recent changes for refugees

Rima Meroueh, Advocacy and Community Engagement Manager at the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS)

Impact of Immigration Policies: The disproportionate impact on communities of color

Jessie Urban-Guzman, LMSW, MPH, Youth & Legal Program Manager for the LA VIDA Partnership at CHASS

Immigration and its Intersection with Domestic and Sexual Violence

Moderator & Presenter

Peter Hammer, WSU Director of the Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights, Professor of Law & A. Alfred Taubman Endowed Chair

The Immigration crisis through the historic lens of structural racism.

Interested in having your students attend the lecture for class credit? We can track attendance for you! Simply contact Katie Alfonsi at ec6856@wayne.edu with your student roster and we will send you the attendance record after the lecture!



These FREE events are open to students, alumni, faculty, staff, and the public and has been approved by the MI Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative for 2 CE contract hours at a cost of \$10 under CE Approval #: MICEC-0058. No pre-registration is required. The Law School Auditorium is located on the 1st floor of 471 W Palmer Ave, Detroit, MI 48202. For more information visit events.wayne.edu or contact Katie Alfonsi at ec6856@wayne.edu or 313-577-9348.