



Tuesday, 11 April, 4-5 pm

2nd Floor, Metropolitan East

## Media: A Key International Stakeholder or Opposition Party?

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The press is under attack around the world. Are Fox News, CBS, NBC, BBC, CNN and Al Jazeera reporting about the same world? Attend this panel if you're interested in the role media actually plays in today's international affairs. Experienced journalists will provide first-hand insights into their daily work at the UN and in the world. Debate the responsibilities and impact of today's newsmakers. Organized by Pamela Falk, CBS News UN Correspondent, and Robert Windrem, NBC News.

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**Vladimir Duthiers**

CBS News correspondent, New York



**Cal Perry**

Correspondent, MSNBC

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**Vladimir Duthiers** is a CBS News correspondent based in New York. He became a correspondent for CBSN, the 24/7 digital streaming network from CBS News, at its launch in November 2014. Since joining CBS News in 2014, the Peabody Award and Emmy Award-winning journalist has covered a wide range of breaking and feature stories.

Before CBS News, Duthiers was an international correspondent at CNN, based in Lagos, Nigeria. His work there was honored with a Peabody Award for his reporting on the more than 200 girls kidnapped from their school in Northeastern Nigeria by the Islamist terror group Boko Haram.

Prior to his career in journalism, Duthiers spent 18 years in the investment management industry, most recently as a managing director at an investment company, where he led global investment initiatives for clients based in 21 countries.

Duthiers graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a B.A. in political science and from Columbia University with a M.S. in journalism.

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**Cal Perry** is a broadcast journalist, currently working for MSNBC. He previously worked at Voice of America in a senior role and briefly at Al Jazeera English as Middle East Correspondent.

Before joining Al Jazeera he worked for many years with CNN, mostly in the Middle East. During this time, he served as: Bureau Chief in Baghdad, Iraq (2005-2007), Bureau Chief in Beirut, Lebanon. From these bases, he also covered the wars in Lebanon (2006), Georgia (2008) and Pakistan (2008), plus the aftermath of the devastating cyclone in Bangladesh, in 2007.

Perry won an Alfred I. duPont–Columbia University Award for his work in the networks coverage of the "capture of Saddam Hussein."

He was also involved in the reporting that won CNN the "Edward R. Murrow" award for Excellence in Journalism for the network's coverage of the 2006 war between Lebanon and Israel.

Perry is a graduate of Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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**Pamela Falk**

Resident Correspondent and Political Affairs Analyst,  
CBS News TV & Radio



**Robert Windrem**

Investigate Reporter,  
NBC News

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**Pamela Falk** is the U.N. Resident Correspondent & Foreign Affairs analyst for CBS News TV & Radio and has written for the New Yorker, Newsweek, The Hill, Foreign Affairs, and other publications. She was President of the U.N. Correspondents Association 2012-14 and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. She received her J.D. from Columbia University School of Law and her Ph.D. from New York University. She is a member of the NMUN Advisory Council.

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**Robert Windrem** is an investigate reporter for NBC News specializing in national security issues. For nearly four decades, he's traveled to more than 50 countries for stories on non-proliferation, terrorism and intelligence. His work has been recognized with DuPont, Morrow and Emmy awards. He's co-authored various academic papers and "Critical Mass: The Rise of Super Weapons in a Fragmenting World" a book on proliferation. He is a fellow at Fordham University's Center on National Security.

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## The Global Refugee Crisis: A Guide for Action

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Imagine your home is no longer a safe place. You are in fear of losing your own and your family's livelihood. You want to find safe refuge but borders and passports, defining elements of the modern state, won't allow it. While human migration is anything but a new phenomenon, the images of the past few years have shocked the world's conscience. Millions of people are on the move, fleeing conflict, poverty, and persecution. At the same time, new walls and restrictions are put in place at borders where people previously crossed freely. Those who still make it frequently face hostility and intolerance in their new homes. How is the world dealing with the global refugee crisis? Why are we unable to guarantee the universal human right to seek asylum and find safe refuge? And what can YOU do to help overcome this? Join our experts to discuss what's ahead.

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**Ashraf El Nour**

Director, International Organization for Migration  
Office to the UN



**Bela Hovy**

Chief of Migration Section, Population Division,  
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

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**Ashraf El Nour** is the Director of the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office to the United Nations. Mr El Nour began his career in 1988 at CARE International, serving as an Assistant Programme Coordinator for three years. In 1991, he went on to join IOM, first as Coordinator for Northern Iraq until 1993 and then as their Coordinator of Operations in Mozambique until 1995. Moving to the agency's headquarters in Geneva, he worked as Programmes Coordinator for Migration for Development and Technical Cooperation until 1998, when he became Regional Adviser for Africa and the Middle East until 2001. After working as Senior Recovery Adviser at the United Nations Development Programme's (UNDP) Geneva-based Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Mr. El Nour returned to IOM as Special Assistant with the Office of the Director General from 2006 to 2007. He then served in Kenya as Regional Representative for East and Central Africa, from 2007 to 2012, and as Regional Director for East and Horn of Africa from 2013 until his current appointment. Mr. El Nour holds a master's degree in political science from Aligarh Muslim University in India.

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**Bela Hovy** heads the Migration Section at the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs. His group estimates global migration levels and trends, organizes expert meetings, prepares migration-related reports for the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and supports developing countries in collecting and analyzing migration-related data for development. His team supports intergovernmental processes on international migration and development at the United Nations.

From 1993 to 2005, Mr. Hovy was responsible for statistics at the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva, Switzerland. Before that, he worked at the Population Division in New York (1989-1993) and at the Institut de Formation de Recherches Demographiques (IFORD), a training center for graduate students based in Yaoundé, Cameroun (1988-1989).

Mr. Hovy holds an advanced degree in human geography of developing countries from Utrecht University and obtained a certificate in development economics from Wageningen University, the Netherlands. He has authored numerous reports on international migration, refugees and asylum. Mr. Hovy is regularly invited to make presentations at conferences, meetings and workshops. Mr. Hovy has served on various expert committees, including of the US National Academy of Sciences.

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**Marcy Hersh**  
Senior Advocacy Officer,  
Women's Refugee Commission



**Alexandra Délano Alonso**  
Assistant Professor of Global Studies,  
The New School for Social Research

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**Marcy Hersh** advocates on behalf of displaced women and girls in countries affected by conflict and natural disasters, ensuring that the UN system addresses their protection needs. Prior to WRC, Marcy worked for Refugees International as a Senior Advocate, leading the organization's Women and Girls' Rights Program and representing the organization in the UN system. In addition to frequently writing on the humanitarian system's systemic challenges in addressing displaced women and girls' needs, she authored numerous country-specific advocacy reports, including *Congolese Women: What Happened to the Promise to Protect?*; *The Philippines: New Approach to Emergency Response Fails Women and Girls*; and *South Sudan: Investigating Sexual Violence in Conflict Proves Challenging*. Marcy has more than 12 years of humanitarian experience working in policy, advocacy, research and programming on gender equality, women and girls' empowerment, and the prevention of/response to gender-based violence (GBV) in humanitarian settings. She has worked for UN agencies, including the UN Population Fund (UNFPA) in South Sudan and UN Women in Haiti, as well as international, national and grassroots NGOs. She has significant field experience in emergency and protracted conflict settings, working in more than 20 countries in sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East, the Caribbean and Asia. Marcy received a Master's degree in International Affairs from the School for International and Public Affairs (SIPA) at Columbia University.

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**Alexandra Délano Alonso** is Assistant Professor of Global Studies at The New School and the current holder of the Eugene M. Lang Professorship for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring. She received her doctorate in International Relations from the University of Oxford. Her work focuses on diaspora policies, the transnational relationships between states and migrants, immigrant integration, and the politics of memory in relation to undocumented migration.

Her book *Mexico and Its Diaspora in the United States: Policies of Emigration since 1848* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) was the co-winner of the William LeoGrande Prize for the best book on US-Latin America Relations and was published in Spanish by El Colegio de México in 2014. Recent publications include the special issue on *Borders and the Politics of Mourning* (co-editor and co-author with Benjamin Nienass, *Social Research*, Summer 2016); "The diffusion of diaspora engagement policies: A Latin American Agenda", *Political Geography*, 2014; and "Invisible Victims: Undocumented Migrants and the Aftermath of September 11", *Politics and Society*, 2014 (co-author with Benjamin Nienass).

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## An Insider's Guide to the UN

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Are you interested in better understanding and navigating the complex world of the United Nations? How does the UN work and not work, what are its strengths and weaknesses, who are the key players and how do things get done? These are the issues that will be discussed at this Panel. Join Linda Fasulo, who represents NPR News at the UN and is author of "An Insider's Guide to the UN," along with UN officials and experts including UN Secretary-General's Spokesperson Stéphane Dujarric and former UN Assistant Secretary-General Gillian Sorensen for a candid discussion of these topics.

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**Linda Fasulo**

Independent Correspondent, NPR News at the UN  
Author, *An Insider's Guide to the UN*



**Stéphane Dujarric**

Spokesperson for the UN Secretary-General

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**Linda Fasulo** is a journalist and author specializing in the UN and US foreign policy. Based at the United Nations, she is a long-time independent correspondent for NPR News. Linda has worked as UN Correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC and as Special UN Correspondent for US News and World Report magazine. A frequent speaker on international issues, she has a Master's in Public Administration and has also done graduate study in international affairs at Columbia University. Her popular book, "An Insider's Guide to the UN," published by Yale University Press, is in its third edition. Linda serves on the Executive Committee of the UN Correspondents Association (UNCA).

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**Stéphane Dujarric** is the Spokesperson for the United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres. He was appointed to this position by the previous Secretary-General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-moon in February 2014. Dujarric had previously served as Spokesman for Secretary-General Kofi Annan from 2005 to 2006.

Prior to his current appointment in 2014, Dujarric was Director of News and Media for the UN United Nations Department of Public Information, His previous assignment was with the UN Development Programme where he served as Director of Communications and Spokesman.

Prior to joining the United Nations, Dujarric worked for ABC News television for close to ten years in the New York City, London and Paris news bureaux. Born in France, Dujarric is a graduate of Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service.

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**Gillian Sorensen**

Former UN Assistant Secretary-General

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**Gillian Sorensen** has had a long career working with and for the UN.

From 1978 to 1990, she was the New York City commissioner for the UN.

From 1993 to 1996, Ms Sorensen served as special advisor for public policy under secretary-general Boutros Boutros-Ghali. She led the global commemoration of the UN's Fiftieth Anniversary.

From 1997 to 2003, she served as Assistant Secretary-General for external relations under Secretary-General Kofi Annan. She was responsible for outreach to civil society, including NGOs.

Ms. Sorensen is currently on the Board of the International Rescue Committee and a long-time advisor to the UN Foundation.

She is a graduate of Smith College and studied at the Sorbonne.

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## No Women, No Peace: Women at the Heart of Building Peace & Security

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Women are agents of change. Their voices as experts, negotiations, and survivors dramatically increase the chances of achieving long-lasting, sustainable peace. But more than 16 years after the adoption of UN Security Council resolution 1325, women remain largely excluded from peace processes, accounting for only 10% of negotiators during peace agreements and 3% of UN peacekeepers. This exclusion perpetuates a systematic structure of discrimination and violence against them, hindering women's role in the rebuilding of their societies. Grassroots level women's peace movements face challenges in getting their voices heard at the highest levels. How can the international community further the implementation of the women, peace, and security agenda? Join the debate with policy experts and civil society leaders!

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**Sarah Douglas**

Policy Specialist, Gender Advisor  
United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office



**Louise Allen**

Executive Coordinator, NGO Working Group on  
Women, Peace and Security

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**Sarah Douglas** is the Gender Adviser at the UN Peacebuilding Support Office. Previously, she was a Policy Specialist in the Peace and Security team, leading the sections work on gender-responsive peacebuilding.

She led in UN Women's work in integrating gender and women's issues into security sector reform, disarmament, demobilization and reintegration, community security and arms control, and other stability processes. Prior to joining UN Women, she worked for UNDP and the UN Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) on DDR and Community Security and Arms Control programmes in South Sudan, Darfur, Eastern Sudan and the Three Transitional areas, ensuring that gender and women's issues were integrated throughout programme design, implementation and monitoring. She was with UNIFEM Peace and Security section from 2003 to 2006. She has an MSc in Gender and Development from the London School of Economics and an undergraduate degree in Women's Studies from the University of Michigan.

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**Louise Allen** is an experienced women's and human rights advocate having worked in Australia, in the Pacific and at the UN both in Geneva and New York.

She moved to New York in September 2014 where she currently leads the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security -a coalition of 16 NGOs which lobbies the UN Security Council, UN leadership and Member States for the equal and full participation of women in all efforts to create and maintain international peace and security.

In Australia she oversaw the advocacy efforts of Amnesty International. Previously to that she was second in charge of the Government Relations and Public Affairs Practice at an international public affairs and public relations consultancy. Louise started her professional career as a media advisor for the Queensland state police service. Louise has her Masters in International Relations from the University of Sydney, which she graduated with Merit and is a qualified Telephone Crisis Counsellor.

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### **Tatyana Jiteneva**

Policy Specialist on Gender-Responsive Peacebuilding,  
Peace and Security Section, UN Women

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**Tatyana Jiteneva** is a Policy Specialist in UN Women working on peacebuilding, sustaining peace and conflict prevention.

Prior to joining UN Women Headquarters in New York she worked in UN Women and UNFPA Kyrgyzstan, focusing on gender, demographic policy, national and local planning and budgeting. Her background is international relations and political science, and in recent years she has been focusing lot on peacebuilding, conflict analysis and the role of women in reconciliation and recovery.

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