



# CROSSROADS | SUMMIT

ON THE POLICY CHALLENGE OF GLOBAL MIGRATION

## OVERVIEW:

This summit assembles thinkers, activists and leaders focused on better governing global migration. Speakers are tasked with answering the toughest questions facing policymakers, and members of the audience will be invited to engage them in a series of roundtables and panel discussions. A forum for new ideas and active debate, the summit will cover a wide range of issues at the level of both American cities and international diplomacy. At stake are resolutions to challenges that transcend borders.

## INSPIRATION:

This summit was inspired by the preparation of a new book on global migration demography and governance, entitled *Crossroads: Comparative Migration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change*. Co-authored by Professor Anna Boucher (University of Sydney) and Professor Justin Gest (George Mason University), the book is forthcoming from Cambridge University Press.

## SPONSORSHIP:

This summit is possible thanks to support from George Mason University's Center for Global Studies, George Mason University's School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs, and the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

## DATES AND VENUES:

**Thursday, 7 April 2016:** German Marshall Fund 1744 R Street NW, Washington

**Friday, 8 April 2016:** George Mason University, 3351 Fairfax Drive, Arlington



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**PROGRAM:**

**THURSDAY, 7 APRIL 2016**  
at GERMAN MARSHALL FUND, WASHINGTON DC  
1744 R ST NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20009

**5:30-7:00pm**      **THURSDAY ROUNDTABLE**

**At a crossroads: What is the future of migration governance?**

**Anna Boucher**

Senior Lecturer in Government and International Relations  
University of Sydney

**Antonio Caiola**

Head of the Unit for Justice and Civil Liberties  
European Parliament Legal Service

*Chair:*

**Justin Gest**

Assistant Professor of Public Policy  
George Mason University

**FRIDAY, 8 APRIL 2016**  
**at GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY, ARLINGTON**  
**3351 FAIRFAX DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA 22201 :: CASE STUDY ROOM 113**

**9:00-10:00am**      **ROUNDTABLE**

**How can policymakers better anticipate and address migrant crises?**

**Spencer Boyer**

National Intelligence Officer for Europe  
National Intelligence Council

**Demetrios Papademetriou**

Distinguished Senior Fellow and President Emeritus  
Migration Policy Institute

*Chair:*

**Susan Martin**

Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration  
Georgetown University

**10:15-11:15am**      **ROUNDTABLE**

**Locally and globally, what is the future of migrants' rights?**

**Susan Martin**

Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration  
Georgetown University

**Eva Millona**

Executive Director  
Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition

*Chair:*

**Mina Trudeau**

Executive Director  
International Migrants Bill of Rights Initiative



**11:30am-12:30pm**     **ROUNDTABLE**

**Where is the new Center in immigration policymaking?**

**Hamutal Bernstein**  
Research Associate  
Urban Institute

**Justin Gest**  
Assistant Professor of Public Policy  
George Mason University

**Mohamed Younis**  
Senior Analyst, World Poll  
Gallup, Inc.

*Chair:*            **Jeremy Mayer**  
Associate Professor of Public Policy  
George Mason University

**12:30-1:30pm**            **LUNCH**

**1:30-2:30pm**            **ROUNDTABLE**

**Why does immigration unite some communities and divide others?**

**Nisha Agarwal**  
Commissioner, Mayor's Office for Immigrant Affairs  
City of New York

**Jeremy Ferwerda**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs  
Brown University

*Chair:*            **Jim Witte**  
Director, Institute for Immigration Research  
George Mason University



2:45-4:00pm

**KEYNOTE**

**Why the world's refugee protection system has failed  
(and how to rebuild it)**

**Alex Aleinikoff**

United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees (2010-2015)  
Visiting Professor of Law  
Columbia Law School

*Discussant:*

**Mina Trudeau**

Executive Director

International Migrants Bill of Rights Initiative

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES:**

**Nisha Agarwal** is the Commission of the Mayor's Office for Immigrant Affairs in New York City. Previously, she established the Immigrant Justice Corps, which offers legal representation to undocumented immigrants.

**Alex Aleinikoff** is a leading scholar in immigration and refugee law. He has served as the U.N. Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees and as a professor of law at Columbia, Georgetown, and Michigan law programs.

**Hamutal Bernstein** is a Research Associate in the Income and Benefits Policy Center at the Urban Institute where she specializes in mixed-methods research. She has also served as a program officer at the German Marshall Fund.

**Anna Boucher** serves as a Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney and specializes in public policy research on immigration. With Dr. Justin Gest, she is a coauthor of *Crossroads: Comparative Immigration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change*.

**Spencer Boyer** is the National Intelligence Officer for Europe in the National Intelligence Council and an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown's BMW Center for German and European Studies. He has also served as a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs.

**Antonio Caiola** is the Head of the Unit for Justice and Civil Liberties of the European Parliament's Legal Service. He is currently a Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

**Jeremy Ferwerda** is a post-doctoral fellow at the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs at Brown University. His current research addresses issues of decentralization and immigration, with a regional focus on Europe.

**Justin Gest** is an Assistant Professor of Public Policy at George Mason University's School of Policy, Government and International Affairs. With Dr. Anna Boucher, he is a coauthor of *Crossroads: Comparative Immigration Regimes in a World of Demographic Change*.

**David Hart** is a Professor and Director of the Center for Science and Technology Policy at George Mason's School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs. He also serves as a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program.

**Susan Martin** serves as the Director of the Institute for the Study of International Migration in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. She previously served as the Executive Director of the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.

**Eva Millona** is Executive Director of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition. She also serves as the co-chair of the Governor's Advisory Council for Refugees and Immigrants and on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**Demetrios Papademetriou** is Distinguished Senior Fellow and President Emeritus of the Migration Policy Institute (MPI), and President of MPI Europe. He is the convener of the Transatlantic Council on Migration.

**Mina Trudeau** is the Executive Director of the International Migrants Bill of Rights (IMBR) Initiative. Previously, she was a Fulbright Researcher and Visiting Associate at the Migration Research Center at Koc University.

**Jim Witte** is a Professor of Sociology, Director of the Center for Social Science Research, and Research Director for the Institute for Immigration Research at George Mason University. He has previously taught at Clemson University and Northwestern University.

**Mohamed Younis** is a Senior Analyst for the World Poll at Gallup, Inc. Since 2012, Younis has led one of Gallup's newest initiatives focused on advanced analytics. His research at Gallup has focused on Muslim-West relations and employment challenges in the Middle East.

## **ABOUT THE SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS:**

**The Center for Global Studies (CGS)** at George Mason University was founded to promote multidisciplinary research on globalization and international affairs. CGS is a research center comprising more than 100 associate faculty members whose collective expertise spans the full range of the humanities, the social and natural sciences, and information technology and engineering, as well as practice-oriented fields, such as conflict resolution, public policy, law, management, and health. CGS also coordinates outreach efforts in the area of global studies, facilitating access to the university's full range of global expertise for multiple communities and audiences.

**The School of Policy, Government, and International Affairs (SPGIA)** at George Mason University prepares undergraduate and graduate students to be leaders and managers who solve problems and advance the public good in all sectors and levels of government—in the United States and throughout the world. Learning from professors with real-world experience, students gain the applicable skills and the practical knowledge to lead government agencies and nonprofit organizations, develop public policies and programs, create innovative consulting solutions, or provide expert policy analysis. Combining original research and real-world experience, SPGIA faculty members come from a wide range of disciplines and are world-class academic scholars, public intellectuals who have shaped policy debates, and experienced professionals who specialize in the scholarship of practice.

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