

Part I: Understanding the Refugee Crisis: The European Response



FREE Lunch-time Talk

When: Fri. Sept. 18th, 2015 Noon—1:30pm

Where: UVic's David Strong Building (DSB) Rm 116

A group of UVic scholars offers their thoughts on the European response to the refugee crisis including current developments in the management of borders across Europe and the Mediterranean, the origin of the refugees (Middle East & esp. Syria), & the reactions by the European Union and individual countries. Summary presentations will be followed by an open discussion including thoughts on what the Victoria community can do .

Moderated by Charlotte Schallié (Co-director of the European Studies Program).

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