Refugee Week Scotland 2012

June 18-24

www.refugeeweekscotland.com
WELCOME TO REFUGEE WEEK SCOTLAND 2012

In this Year of Creative Scotland, Refugee Week Scotland is all about celebrating the creative spirit that’s found in abundance across the country. It’s apparent throughout our programme, from plays that show how the spirit of friendship can change the world, to events that highlight the importance of togetherness through food, music and dance.

Produced by Scottish Refugee Council, Refugee Week Scotland continues to go from strength-to-strength and we’re delighted to present over 100 events from Orkney to the Borders.

This year we’re especially excited to open with a concert at the Old Fruitmarket headlined by Mercury Prize nominated King Creosote, whose very own Fence Collective symbolises that co-operative spirit we’re all embracing this Refugee Week.

Refugee Week is about recognising the contribution refugees make to Scottish culture and promoting understanding about the reasons refugees seek sanctuary here. Most of all it’s about having fun, so have a peek inside, see what takes your fancy, and come along to share your spirit with us!

Suzi Simpson, Refugee Week Scotland Coordinator

For full listings and information from the end of May visit www.refugeeweekscotland.com

Scottish Refugee Council

Scottish Refugee Council is an independent charity dedicated to providing advice and information to asylum seekers and refugees in Scotland.

We campaign for political change, raise awareness about issues that affect refugees and work closely with local communities and organisations.

www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Help us kick off our Refugee Week Scotland Appeal

During Refugee Week we are raising money to continue our life changing work. Please support us.

Text RWS012 £5 / £10 / £20 to 70070.

For fundraising ideas or more info on how you can support our work check out www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk
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Want to blog for us? Contact: blogs@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk
Scottish Refugee Council & Street Level Photoworks present

SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

- 8 Jun – 22 Jul
- Tuesday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm
  Sunday, Midday – 5pm
- Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD
- Info: iseult@streetlevelphotoworks.org / 0141 552 2151

Spirit is an exciting photography project with refugees at its beating heart. Working in partnership with Street Level Photoworks, seven refugee photographers have spent time photographing and interviewing different refugee communities about what spirit means to them. The Spirit project culminates in an inspiring photographic exhibition at Glasgow’s Trongate 103.

You can get involved too!
Join us in celebrating Spirit by sending us your pictures and short video clips about what spirit means to you. Add clips and photographs of yourself, friends, family or community to our growing online gallery.
www.spiritofrefugeeweek.org.uk
Scottish Refugee Council, British Red Cross & Fence Records present

REFUGEE WEEK
SCOTLAND OPENING CONCERT

KING CREOSOTE (SOLO) WITH FRIENDS
THE PICTISH TRAIL
RANDOLPH’S LEAP

- Monday 18 June 2012, 8pm
- Old Fruitmarket, Candleriggs, Glasgow, G1 1NQ
- Standing
- Ages 16+
- Tickets: £15 full price (£12)

Box Office: 0141 353 8000
www.glasgowconcerthalls.com

Fife’s Fence Records holds a ‘special label’ showcase to mark the opening of this year’s Refugee Week Scotland festivities. With their recent Eye O’ the Dug event, and Away Game festival both selling out immediately, this is a great chance to experience the Fence magic.

Label founder, King Creosote, will headline the night - performing solo, and with a few special guests. With a back catalogue of over 40 albums, including the Mercury Prize and Scottish Album of the Year Award nominated Diamond Mine, the set list is sure to include favourites old and new.

Support comes from King Creosote’s right hand man, The Pictish Trail - who’ll be performing an eclectic mix of songs from his forthcoming album, Secret Soundz Vol.2, with a full band. Opening will be Glasgow’s own Randolph’s Leap - a new addition to the Fence fold, who will be releasing an EP on the label later in the year.

www.fencerecords.com

Buy your tickets well in advance as it is sure to be a sell out!

Funds raised will go to Scottish Refugee Council and British Red Cross and their continuing work in providing support to refugees in Scotland.
I am taking part in the *Spirit* photography project because I wanted to show a different side to what it is to be a refugee. In the course of the project, we have thought a lot about what Spirit means. To me, it is all about the community, the people around me. I left my country because I had no option and when I arrived I was fearful because it was a new country and a new culture. That is why for me, Spirit is also associated with sadness, with the need to rebuild your life all over again. When I started meeting people locally, learning English, volunteering, things started to improve. With training and support from Scottish Refugee Council, we formed the International Women’s Group, part of the North Glasgow Integration Network and that was so important for our community.

At celebration times we dress up, we dance, we sing, we laugh and we talk freely as well. That is not something the women in our group have always been able to do. Many of them say that by coming to the group and mixing with this new community their confidence comes back. It allows them to have their voices heard.

I’ve made many friends here in Scotland. That makes me very happy as it means I am part of this community. It shows it doesn’t matter what country you come from, what colour you are, or what faith you have – the main thing is to touch the heart of the other person.
The launch of Refugee Week Scotland kicks off with highlights of the week ahead. For more information contact arts@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

**SOME OTHER MOTHER**

BY ALLISON-JULIA TAUDEVIN

- Tuesday 19 June, 7:30pm
- Changing House
- £5 (£3)

*Some Other Mother* explores language, globalisation, solidarity and class from the perspective of a child whose mother struggles to care for her under the pressures of the asylum system.

Allison-Julia is an actor, writer and activist based in Glasgow. She received the New Writers Award 2010 from Playwrights’ Studio Scotland. This is a work-in-progress showing.

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**Glasgow Girls, The Musical**

- Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 June, 7:45pm
- Main Auditorium
- £8 (£6)

Cora Bissett, director of the multi-award winning production *Roadkill*, and writer David Greig, are turning the story of the legendary Glasgow Girls from Drumchapel High into an ambitious new multi-cultural musical for National Theatre of Scotland this autumn. Cora will present extracts and songs from the piece.

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Image courtesy of National Theatre Scotland
Ankur Productions & Citizens Theatre presents

**ANKUR HA HA**

- Thursday 21 June, 7:30pm
- Changing House
- £5 (£3)

Enjoy the work of developing artists from Ankur’s Ha Ha, as they explore new approaches to their work across a range of art forms.

From film to new writing they capture a diverse range of experiences contributing to an artistic vision for a culturally diverse Scotland.

British Red Cross presents

**REFUGEE WEEK SCOTLAND MEDIA AWARDS**

With iceandfire’s

**ASYLUM MONOLOGUES**

- Friday 22 June, 6pm
- Main Auditorium
- FREE but ticketed

British Red Cross hosts the annual Refugee Week Media Awards, which highlight exceptional and fair reporting of asylum and refugee issues in the Scottish press.

As part of this event, Actors for Human Rights will perform iceandfire’s Asylum Monologues, first-hand accounts of the UK’s asylum system in the words of people who have experienced it.

www.iceandfire.co.uk

Annet Henneman performs songs from her work and travel in Iraq, Kurdistan, Palestine and Iran. Each accompanied by true stories and photos of the people and places to which they belong. This is a bold and extraordinary contribution to international reporting in the defence of human rights and the promotion of cross-cultural understanding and collaboration.

Don’t Forget Us is followed by One Spirit, an exploration of flight, memory and spirit; using Parkour, music and story to bring human journeys from an inhumane world. Performed and developed by young unaccompanied refugees from Glasgow.

IgniteTheatre presents

**TRUE COLOURS & THE TROUBLE WITH ME**

- Thursday 21 June, 2pm & 7:45pm
- Main Auditorium
- £6 (£4)

Set in the African bush, True Colours, by Aileen Ritchie and directed by Manu Kurewa, explores what happens when a group of young tourists go off the tourist trail and end up in dangerous territory.

The Trouble with Me, a new play devised by Ignite, explores identity - who we are, what other people think of us and the space in between.

Both pieces are suitable for ages 12+.

Theatre Reportage presents

**DON’T FORGET US**

BY ANNET HENNEMAN

Theatre Found presents

**ONE SPIRIT**

- Wednesday 20 June, 7:30pm
- Changing House
- £8 (£5)

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TRIPLE BILL...
AN EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCE & SONG
• Saturday 23 June, 8pm
• Main Auditorium
• £8 (£6)

Articulate Theatre presents
HOMEWARD BOUND
• Friday 22 & Saturday 23 June, 7:30pm
• Changing House
• £8 (£5)

In 2011, Dutch public broadcaster VPRO created a television game show in which five refused asylum seekers competed to win £3,500 to re-start their lives in their country of origin.

Created from interviews with refugees, Homeward Bound re-imagines this show in a Scottish context. Who will be granted Leave to Remain? Who will be Homeward Bound?

BRITISH RED CROSS REFUGEE WEEK COMEDY NIGHT
• Friday 22 June, 8pm
• Main Auditorium
• £12 (£10)

Join us for the sixth British Red Cross Refugee Week Comedy Night. An evening of first class stand-up comedy brought to you by the world’s largest humanitarian organisation.

Past highlights have included Kevin Bridges, Frankie Boyle and Stephen K Amos. Full line up to be confirmed but expect big names and even bigger laughs.

SEEDS OF THOUGHT CABARET
• Saturday 23 June, 9pm
• Victorian Bar
• FREE but ticketed

Seeds of Thought host an evening of spoken word, music, comedy and general good vibes, celebrating Refugee Week with an array of exciting guests.

Albscott presents
TINY SONGBIRDS
A collection of lullaby songs from around the world, from Kosova to Venezuela, Scotland to China, gathered from family and friends of the Albanian-Scottish association and the Tiny Songbirds music-making project.

Albscott and Maryhill Integration Network presents
LULLABY SPIRIT
Choreographed by Natasha Gilmore (Barrowland Ballet), Lullaby Spirit is inspired by and features lullabies from Tiny Songbirds. Through music, dance and song, this international group explore what it takes to have a good night’s sleep in a hypnotic piece reflecting issues of safety, family, love and peace.

Samba Ya Bamba presents
SHAKE IT SISTER
Rose Filippi and friends of Shake it Sister conclude the evening with a colourful and vibrant Samba finale.

63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB, Box Office: 0141 552 4267 www.tron.co.uk
I am grateful to Glasgow for keeping me safe. I sing about this wonderful city in the title track of my album – Thank you Glasgow. When I’m playing it, I remember when I first arrived here. I came to Scottish Refugee Council and I didn’t even have a place to sleep. I will always remember the lady there who helped me.

Music was my way of becoming a part of Glasgow. I played for charity. I am not Christian but I met people from the church and they said I could come and help them by playing music. That meant I got to play the guitar again.

From there, Scotland in Europe asked me to play a charity gig and Scottish Refugee Council contacted me about performing as part of Refugee Week Scotland.

Music is my whole life. It’s been like that since I was a little boy in Congo. Now I’ve got three kids and my wife and I both go to college. Whenever I can, I work on my music.

Here people talk to you on the bus. They ask you questions, like ‘why are you here?’ Some of them don’t know anything about Africa – but that’s ok. I tell them Congo is a country like here but we have problems.

My album is another way of answering those questions. In Congo we have everything – sunshine, diamonds – but people cannot eat. Thousands of women are being raped. We are suffering.

I want people in Glasgow to know what is going on in Congo. It is important that they know. Music can help to transport them to another world, help them imagine and understand. That is why I make music.
Every year, Scottish Refugee Council encourages and supports community groups to organise events as part of Refugee Week Scotland’s Community Celebrations. We welcome all kinds of cultural events from music and dance nights to film screenings, traditional food and craft events.

Supported by Royal Bank of Scotland Community Force and Strathclyde Police.

Scottish Refugee Policy Forum

**POLICY AND CULTURAL AWARENESS DAY**

- Saturday 16 June, 1pm – 5pm
- KATS, 1 Fountainwell Square, Sighthill, Glasgow, G21 1RB
- FREE

Scottish Refugee Policy Forum is a refugee-led organisation representing refugees and asylum seekers and working to ensure they have an independent, strong and collective voice. Find out more at the launch of their 2012 Policy Conference Report and join in a celebration of diverse cultural food, clothing, music and dance.

Info: hudarasi@hotmail.co.uk

**Ivorian Women’s Action Group**

**IVORY COAST HERITAGE CELEBRATION**

- Saturday 16 June, 3pm – 8pm
- KATS, 1 Fountainwell Square, Sighthill, Glasgow, G21 1RB
- FREE

Come and celebrate the work of the Ivorian Women’s Action Group and experience Ivorian culture. Everybody is welcome to join in recognising the valuable contribution families from the Ivory Coast have made to Scottish communities.

Info: afig_association@hotmail.com

Hidden Gardens & South East Integration Network

**REFugee Week Cerebration**

- Sunday 17 June, 1pm – 4pm
- The Hidden Gardens, Tramway, 25 Albert Drive, G41 2PE
- FREE

An event with something for everyone: with international food tasting prepared by Hidden Gardens Cultural Cookery group; children’s face-painting and multicultural play sessions; music hosted by the Glad Café; Scottish and African storytelling provided by Pan African Arts; and a film screening celebrating the contribution by refugees to Scottish culture.

Info: donna@thehiddengardens.org.uk / 0141 433 2722

Pollokshaws Settlement & Integration Network

**Pollokshaws Community Carnival**

- Saturday 16 June, 11am – 4pm
- Greenbank Park, Netherauldhouse Road, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, G43
- FREE

Come and enjoy a fun-filled carnival celebrating the multicultural communities of Pollokshaws, including a parade, performances, interactive workshops, taster sessions, games and much more!

Info: 0141 636 0394
Maryhill Integration Network Voices

STRENGTH AND DIVERSITY

- Tuesday 19 June, 5pm – 8pm
- Maryhill Community Centre, 35 Avenuepark Street, Glasgow, G20 8TS
- FREE

Maryhill Integration Network’s Voices group invite you to celebrate the contribution refugees and asylum seekers are making to Scottish society and learn more about issues affecting their lives, including information stalls, workshops, a photography exhibition, creative writing displays, entertainment and food.

Info: ahlams5@hotmail.com
Govan and Craigton Integration Network

CHALLENGING MYTHS, CHAMPIONING MULTIPLICITIES

• Wednesday 20 June, 4pm – 7pm
• Kinning Park Complex,
  43 Cornwall Street Glasgow, G41 1BA
• FREE

Combining critical and creative activities, from forum theatre and workshop to sharing of stories and food, this event aims to challenge the myths behind some mainstream portrayals of refugees and asylum seekers and celebrate the culture and ingenuity they bring to local communities.

Info: angela@gcin.org.uk
0141 445 3718

Streetland

PECHA KUCHA

• Tuesday 19 June, 7pm – 9pm
• Govanhill Baths, 99 Calder Street,
  Glasgow, G42 7RR
• FREE

Pecha Kucha (Japanese for ‘chit chat’) is a lively presentation where speakers show 20 slides for 20 seconds each. A diverse collection of speakers explore the Refugee Week theme of Spirit in this fast-paced, concise ideas exchange. Enjoy our speakers’ creativity, spontaneity and experimentation. Refreshments provided.

Info: streetlandinfo@googlemail.com

Glasgow Integrated Community Empowerment

REHOBOTH FOOD FEAST

• Thursday 21 June,
  11am – 1pm
• St Rollox Church,
  9 Fountainwell Road,
  Glasgow, G21 1TN
• FREE

Come and enjoy a lunch time feast, sampling culinary delicacies from Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Somalia, Kenya and Nigeria. Enjoy traditional music from a variety of countries and learn more about cultures from around the world.

Info: dnallaratnam@yahoo.co.uk

Community InfoSource

LIVING WELL IN GLASGOW

• Wednesday 20 June, 2pm – 6pm
• Trongate 103, Glasgow,
  G1 5HD
• FREE

Living Well in Glasgow is a pilot project to provide healthy living information. Join them in showcasing the findings from their most recent research carried out by volunteer researchers from refugee and local communities, and enjoy the opportunity to celebrate Refugee Week with refugees and welcoming communities.

Info: info@lwig.org.uk
0141 946 6193

Depot Arts

SIGHTHILL SOLSTICE

• Thursday 21 June,
  4:30pm – late
• Sighthill Stone Circle, Sighthill Park & Sighthill Youth Centre,
  27 Fountainwell Drive,
  Glasgow, G21 1RR
• FREE

Join in a colourful parade to Sighthill Stone Circle where there will be outdoor performances, followed by music, food and a global ceilidh at Sighthill Youth Centre. Later the celebrations will continue back at the stones with fire dances, tribal art and stargazing.

Info: martha@depotarts.org.uk
www.depotarts.co.uk
Isaro Social Integration Network

**A STORY TO TELL**

- **Friday 22 June, 4pm – 6pm**  
- **Community Centre 81, 2/16 Braes Avenue, G81 1ND**  
- **FREE**

Everybody is welcome to come and hear stories of the life and experiences of refugees settling in their new home in Scotland. The event will include performances of urban poetry and music by Tawona Sitholé.

Info: 07824 70785

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Central & West Integration Network

**COME MAKE AND SHARE: INTERNATIONAL CRAFTS EVENT**

- **Thursday 21 June, 11am – 3pm**  
- **Garnethill Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE**  
- **FREE**

Come and learn more about a variety of cultures through creative workshops and demonstrations and delicious food from around the world.

Info: florence@centralandwestintegration.org.uk  
0141 573 0978

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The Welcoming Association

**CINEMA CLUB**

- **Thursday 21 June, 6:15pm – 10:30pm**  
- **Tollcross Centre, 117 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9QG**  
- **Donations Welcome**

Come and learn more about issues facing refugees with a fantastic Refugee Week themed film. The film will be followed by talks from community leaders and a discussion based on the experiences of refugees living in Scotland. Food and drink provided.

Info: thewelcoming2006@hotmail.co.uk

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Next Step Initiative

**STORYTELLING, DECORATIVE ARTS & DRUMMING WORKSHOPS**

- **Friday 22 June, Drop in sessions 11am – 4:30pm**  
- **NSI Building, Function Room, 300 Broomloan Road, Glasgow, G51 2JQ**  
- **FREE**  
- **Open to schools and community groups**

**AFRIKALIE**

- **Friday 22 June, 7:30pm – 10pm**  
- **Details as above**

Let’s toast Afrikalie (African and Scottish Fusion)! Join the Next Step Initiative in a celebration to promote understanding of African communities in Glasgow with music, storytelling and drumming. Bring your drum or borrow one on the day. The event will be aired live on Radio Kilimanjaro.

Info: info@nextstepinitiative.org.uk  
0141 440 2700 / 07985 623870
SPoRTY celeBRatIonS!

AfroScots United Football Club

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
- Saturday 30 June, 11am – 3pm
- Firhill Sports Complex, Hopehill Road, Glasgow, G20 7HH
- FREE

Men and women from all backgrounds are invited to join with AfroScots United to enjoy playing football with people from countries around the world. There is a trophy awaiting the winners and don’t worry if you’ve never played before, AfroScots will be holding coaching sessions in the lead up to the tournament.
Info: Julio006@hotmail.com

FOREST PITCH
TAKE PART IN AN OLYMPIC PROJECT!

Do you play football? Would you like to take part in the Olympic celebrations? Have you become a British citizen or been granted Leave to Remain in the UK since the year 2000?
Forest Pitch is looking for recent British citizens/residents to take part in a unique football event on a specially created pitch set deep within a forest in the Scottish Borders on Saturday 21 July 2012. We still have spaces on our women’s teams, so please get in touch.
Info: kate@paceprojects.org / 0131 555 1910
Tickets go on sale on 2 June
www.forestpitch.org

Association of African Communities in Renfrewshire

REFUGEE – NO FACE ATTACHED
- Saturday 23 June, Midday
- Paisley Town Centre, High Street & Paisley YMCA, 39 High Street, PA1 2AF
- FREE

Come and enjoy street football in Paisley town centre with players from St Mirren football club. Play will be followed by music and discussion with refugees living in the local community at Paisley YMCA. Celebrate, support and learn about the refugee cause in Renfrewshire.
Info: 07852 841164

CAMASS
CAMEROON CONNECTIONS
- Saturday 23 June, 9am – 5pm
- Aberdeen Beach
- FREE

Come and spectate as members of Glasgow’s Cameroonian community take on Cameroonians in Aberdeen in a football tournament on the beach. Play will be followed by a barbeque, drumming and celebration of Cameroonian culture. Everybody welcome.
Info: zeufid@yahoo.fr

Bajuni Community in Scotland

COMMUNITY DAY
- Saturday 23 June, 3pm – 6pm
- KATS, 1 Fountainwell Square, Sighthill, Glasgow, G21 1RB
- FREE

Meet new people, make new friends and join the Bajuni community for a football match, followed by a celebration of Bajuni culture with authentic Bajuni cuisine. Info: ahmedalishee@yahoo.co.uk
Dar Al-Falaah Community Education Ltd

**YAWM AL-MOHAJIR**
- Saturday 23 June, 1pm – 4pm
- Hillhead High School, Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow, G12 8LJ
- FREE

Join in a celebration of Dar Al-Falaah community’s children’s achievements and Yawm Al-Mohajir (Immigrant Day). Pupils of Dar Al-Falaah School celebrate the end of their academic year, enjoy arts, crafts, storytelling, Arabic songs and cultural foods.

Info: 07733 940278 / 07827 011192

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**The Welcoming Association**

**WORLD SPIRIT FORUM THEATRE SHOW AND WORKSHOP**
- Saturday 23 June, 2pm – 5pm
- Tollcross Centre, 117 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9QG
- Donations Welcome

Explore world spirit, cultures and refugee issues through a theatre show and workshop. Come, watch and participate!

**REFUGEE COMMUNITY MUSIC & DANCE NIGHT**
- Saturday 23 June, 7:30pm – Midnight
- Details as above

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**WELCOMING ART AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION**
- Sunday 17 June – Saturday 23 Jun, 10am – 9pm
- Details as above

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**Scotland in Europe**

**JETHRO KINAVUIDI’S THANK YOU GLASGOW ALBUM LAUNCH**
- Friday 22 June, 8pm
- MacSorley’s Pub, 42 Jamaica Street, Glasgow, G1 4QG
- FREE

Congolese musician Jethro Kinavuidi came to Glasgow in 2008. His album Thank You Glasgow is a celebration of the fighting spirit, determination and optimism he and the people of Glasgow have shown since his arrival. This special performance will see Jethro playing with his full band.

Info: alex_bowie@hotmail.com / 0141 440 2233 / 07703 855751
Africa Umoja Scotland

PROMOTING YOUNG AFRICAN TALENT

- Saturday 23 June, 2:30pm
- Garnethill Multicultural Centre, 28 Rose St, Glasgow, G3 6RE
- FREE

Join Africa Umoja in celebrating young African talent in Scotland. Enjoy dancing, singing, acting, hair & make-up demonstrations and a spectacular catwalk with clothes designed by young Africans. Everyone is welcome to join in experiencing African culture and food.

Info: africaumojascotland1@yahoo.co.uk
07515 019573

Eritrean Community Residing in Scotland

ERITREAN CULTURE NIGHT

- Saturday 23rd June, 4pm – Midnight
- African Caribbean Centre, 66-68 Osborne Street, G1 5QH
- Donations welcome.

Share in a night of Eritrean culture, with traditional Eritrean clothing, activities, discussion and food. Donations welcome.

Info: tgebre10@caledonian.ac.uk

Destiny New Life Outreach

COMMUNITY SPIRIT AND DIVERSITY

- Saturday 23 June, Midday – 3pm
- Destiny Centre, 1120 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, G41 3QP
- £5

Immerse yourself in a variety of cultures from around the world and celebrate the lives of refugees living in Glasgow. Enjoy an afternoon of art, poetry, short stories, dance, theatre, a choir and food from over ten countries. Info: 0141 616 6777

Scottish Middle Eastern Council

ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY EXHIBITION & WORKSHOP

- Saturday 23 June, 1pm – 3pm
- Fred Paton Centre, 19 Carrington Street, Glasgow, G4 9AJ
- FREE

Come and explore the art of Arabic calligraphy. Experience an exhibition of calligraphy and participate in an Arabic calligraphy workshop. Refreshments provided.

Info: info@smecouncil.org.uk
07515 019573

Framework for Dialogue

WE'RE HERE AND WE'RE OFFICIAL

- Saturday 23 June, 2pm – 5pm
- Garnethill Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE
- FREE

Join in the inauguration of Framework for Dialogue North West, who are proud to be celebrating Refugee Week by formally constituting as a group, announcing future plans and acknowledging the strength and courage of their members. Enjoy ceilidh music, dancing and refreshments.

Info: 0141 573 0978 / 0141 332 9765

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**COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**

**Karibu**

**CELEBRATING AFRICAN WOMEN IN GLASGOW**

- Saturday 23 June, 11am – 4pm
- The Pearce Institute, 840-860 Govan Road, Glasgow, G1 1LH
- **FREE**

An event celebrating the history and work of Karibu and the contribution African women refugees and asylum seekers have made to communities in Scotland. Come and enjoy African food, fashion, dancing and testimonies from refugees living in Glasgow and lots more!

Info: info@karibuscotland.org.uk

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**Africa Likonzi Association**

**AFRICA TOGETHER**

- Sunday 24 June, 4pm
- Calabash Restaurant, 57 Union Street, Glasgow, G1 3RB
- Donations Welcome

Come and celebrate African culture and heritage with Africa Likonzi. Enjoy music from a variety of countries, sample African cuisine and learn about the experiences of Africa Likonzi members. Everybody welcome!

Info: africalikonzi@yahoo.co.uk

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**Samba Ya Bamba**

**REFUGEE WEEK COMMUNITY DANCE AND MUSIC NIGHT**

- Saturday 23 June, 7:30pm – Midnight
- Tollcross Centre, 117 Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH3 9QG
- Donations Welcome

Come and enjoy music and dancing from around the world. An opportunity to get to know people, share cultures and celebrate refugees in the local community. Refreshments provided.

Info: thewelcoming2006@hotmail.co.uk
Govanhill Baths Arts & Regeneration Team

PIÑATA POOL PARTY

- Sunday 24 June, 1pm – 5pm
- Govanhill Baths, 99 Calder Street Govanhill, Glasgow, G42 7RA
- Donations Welcome

People of all ages are invited to a Piñata party embracing the spirit of Refugee Week. Enjoy the construction (and destruction at 3pm!) of an authentic Mexican Piñata of mammoth 2m proportions that will be suspended over the deep end of the pool. Refreshments, piñata prizes, and performances around and inside the baths included.

Info: 0141 433 2999 www.govanhillbaths.com

AfroScots

CULTURE CELEBRATION

- Saturday 30 June, 7pm – Midnight
- Maryhill Community Centre, 35 Avenuepark Street, Glasgow, G20 8TS
- FREE

Join AfroScots for a celebration of Glasgow’s many cultures. A family-friendly evening full of entertainment, music, dancing and comedians, an array of world food and speeches from distinguished community figures.

Info: Julo006@hotmail.com

Scottish Refugee Council & Aberlour Childcare Trust

GUARDIANSHIP CELEBRATION

- Sunday 24 June, 6:30pm – 7:30pm
- Garnethill Multicultural Centre, 21 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE
- FREE (must be booked in advance)

Launched in 2010 and now supporting over 70 young people, the Guardianship project aims to allocate a professional guardian to every newly arrived separated child in order to assist the young person navigate the asylum system.

Join these young refugees in celebrating Refugee Week with short dance performances from their home countries, storytelling and ceilidh! Refreshments provided.

Info: clare.tudor@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

WASASA COMEDY REFUGEE WEEK SPECIAL

- Saturday 7 July, 8pm – 11pm
- Calabash Restaurant, 57 Union Street, Glasgow, G1 3RB
- FREE

Featuring the Kasengele Brothers, the Wasasa Sketch Crew and many more humorous acts. The night promises to be anything but politically correct, with a fearless yet imaginative approach to comedy that taps into the performers’ African roots and reflects on life in Glasgow.

Info: wasasacomedy@gmail.com

www.refugeeweekscotland.com

Want to blog for us? Contact: blogs@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk
Glasgow Mental Health Foundation

THE JOURNEYS OF THE WOMEN TO AMAAN

- Launch: Thursday 14 June, exhibition runs until Sunday 24 June
- 11am – 2pm
- Hillhead Library, 348 Byres Road, Glasgow, G12 8AP
- FREE

Join the Mental Health Foundation for the launch of Amaan (meaning safety), an exhibition created by asylum seeking and refugee women in Glasgow. Improve your understanding of the issues these women face and participate in an art workshop.
Info: aazzudin@mhf.org.uk 0141 572 1662

Lindsay Docherty

HIGH RISE

- Monday 11 June – Saturday 23 June
- 10am – 8pm (Mon-Thu), 10am – 5pm (Fri), 9am – 1pm (Sat)
- Edinburgh Central Library, Reference Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG
- FREE

A collection of dramatic photographs documenting the lives of Glasgow’s high-rise residents that allows the viewer to look inside these buildings and learn about their community. Lindsay Docherty spent time within these flats getting to know the residents and capturing what they felt about living there.
Info: lindsaydochertyphotography@gmail.com

GoMA

THE THURSDAY EXCHANGE: CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF TWO EXHIBITIONS

- Thursday 21 June
- 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Gallery of Modern Art, Royal Exchange Square, Glasgow, G1 3AH
- FREE

Celebrate the presentation of two spectacular works: Everything I Need, a video installation by Matthew Buckingham, and printed posters by Hans-Peter Feldmann. Both works include references to the German writer, Charlotte Wolff, who experienced persecution throughout her life as a Jewish lesbian woman living in exile.
Info: 0141 287 3050
Women for Refugee Women London

HOME SWEET HOME

- Saturday 9 – Sunday 24 June
- The Burrell Collection, 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, G43 1AT
- 10am – 5pm (Mon – Thu & Sat), 11am – 5pm (Fri & Sun)
- FREE

An exhibition of photography created by Women Asylum Seekers Together London documenting their lives in the UK. The exhibition shines a direct and moving light on lives too often unseen and unheard.

Info: 0141 287 2564
www.refugeewomen.co.uk

Curious Project

CURIOUS EXHIBITION & CURIOUS TOURS

- Tuesday 19 – Sunday 24 June
- 10am – 5pm (Tue – Thu & Sat), 11am – 5pm (Fri & Sun)
- St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH
- FREE

The Curious exhibition illuminates many stories that the people and museum collections of Glasgow have to tell. Curious Tours invites you to come and hear the stories, memories and cultures of the people involved in the exhibition and share your own stories. Conversations in Arabic, Farsi, French, Polish, Russian and Urdu.

Info: lyndsey.mackay@glasgowlife.org.uk
www.glasgowmuseums.com/curious

Magnum Photos

SIXTY YEARS, SIX LIVES

BY IAN BERRY

- Monday 18 June – Sunday 12 August
- 11am – 4pm (Tue – Sat), 2pm – 5pm (Sun)
- Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley, PA1 2BA
- FREE

With powerful individual vision, Magnum photographers chronicle the world and interpret its people, events and issues. Created to mark the 60th anniversary of the UN Refugee Convention last year, this exhibition brings you an insight into the lives of six individuals affected by the convention over the past six decades.

Info: 0141 887 1010
www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

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www.refugeeweekscotland.com
To me Spirit is what helps you to stand up again after you have lost everything. It is what you need to rebuild your life. It is something that I feel here, in my heart.

I first came to Scotland on a student visa. I was meant to go to London to study but there was a mix-up with my paperwork and I missed the entry date for college, so ended up staying here.

Three years later I got a call from my brother – I was waiting to hear news of him because I knew he had left our country to claim asylum.

He called me and I realised he was in the building next to mine in Red Road [Glasgow]. I just ran there. He thought he was going to America, but the man who was meant to meet him in Prestwick airport to take him there didn’t show, so he went straight to the desk there and claimed asylum. It was crazy.

Before he got here it was very hard. My mind was always busy, with thoughts going round and round. It made it difficult to focus, to make friends. Now things are easier with the help of Scottish Refugee Council. But I miss my country.

While I was in Scotland, my father died in Iran. I spoke to him the night before. We talked about him coming to Scotland, about having a drink together. He said: “I will come – no-one can stop me”. That night he had a heart attack. It was such a shock.

I still speak to him all the time. I suppose I can feel his spirit. I don’t believe in religion but I think there’s life afterwards. I feel like he has gone through the same thing as me – we’ve both had to rebuild our lives in a different world.
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For a long time the Eritrean community in Scotland was divided. People didn’t come together because they had differences in opinion due to politics or religion.

Last year, with the help of Scottish Refugee Council, we formed a new group - Eritrean Community Residing in Scotland. I am the treasurer. It is totally independent and open to everyone, no matter what religion, no matter what your politics. We held a big cultural event and more than 200 people turned up – too many for the hall. Everyone could understand what we were trying to do. There was such happiness at that party.

This Refugee Week, we are planning another Community Celebration and everyone really wants to offer support. Some say, “we’ll cook”, another says: “I’ll look after the children on the day”. We are coming together.

I arrived here in 2004. I had to escape Eritrea because my religion, Pentecostal, is not allowed. My husband was in prison. I fled to Sudan with my three children and then paid someone to take me to a Christian country.

It turned out to be the UK. I had no idea about claiming asylum – back home I had a very nice life, my husband had his own shop, there was plenty of money.

Here I live in a high rise flat and I am not working at the moment but I feel like a millionaire. I live in a country with free education and health care. I am part of a community and stronger because of it.

My friends show me love and I love them back. We respect each other’s differences. I have seen bad things, been through difficult times but I am still here, still breathing. I am alive.

“I am part of a community and stronger because of it”
THE COLOUR OF THE OCEAN (15)
(D. MAGGIE PEREN, 2011, 95MINS)

- Tuesday 19 June, 8:15pm
- Filmhouse, 88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh
  EH3 9BZ
- £7.50 (£5.50)

The struggle to do the right thing for Zola and his son Mamadou, who are among the survivors of a refugee boat washed ashore in the Canaries, places issues of responsibility, compassion and moral duty at the heart of an utterly compelling human drama.

The screening is preceded by Refugee Survival Trust’s short animated film, Destitution, narrated by A.L. Kennedy and followed by a discussion.

Info: 0131 228 2688
www.filmhousecinema.com

Director Maggie Peren will give a short talk at both screenings.

LA FAUTE À VOLTAIRE (15)
(D. ABDELLATIF KECHICHE, FRANCE 2000, SUBTITLES, 130MINS)

- Tuesday 19 June, 5:45pm
- Glasgow Film Theatre, 12 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB
- £7 (£5.50)

Jallel, a Tunisian immigrant, illegally enters France to make money to send back to his family. He follows the classic poor-immigrant trajectory, living communally and working at subsistence level. The film deviates from the blueprint by filling in the contours of his life, focusing on his relationships with his new community.

Screening supported by Institut Français du Royaume-Uni, London.

Info: 0141 332 6535
www.glasgowfilm.org

GMAC & DOCUMENT 10 FILM SCREENING

- Thursday 21 June, 6pm
- GMAC, 5th Floor, Trongate 103, Glasgow, G1 5HD
- FREE

A free screening of a specially selected feature film, followed by Q & A.

Info: sheena@g-mac.co.uk
0141 553 5400
www.g-mac.co.uk
**Glasgow Media Access Centre (GMAC)**

**THE ART OF FLIGHT**
(D. DAVIN ANDERS HUTCHINS, 2005, 68MINS)
- Wednesday 20 June, 5:30pm
- CCA, 350 Sauchiehall Street, City Centre, G2 3JD
- FREE

This feature-length film tells the story of three people: a refugee from southern Sudan, a human rights activist from northern Sudan and an American journalist in self-imposed exile, all living in Cairo.

The screening is preceded by Refugee Survival Trust’s short animated film, Destitution, narrated by A.L. Kennedy and followed by a discussion.

Info: 0141 352 4900
www.cca-glasgow.com

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**St Magnus Festival**

**THE MISSION**
(D. ROLAND JOFFÉ, 1986, 125MINS)
- Thursday 28 June, 2:30pm
- New Phoenix Cinema, The Pickaquoy Centre, Muddisdale Road, Kirkwall, KW15 1LR
- £5.95 (£4.85)

Jeremy Irons plays a Spanish Jesuit who goes into the South American wilderness to build a mission in the hope of converting the Indians of the region. When Spain sells the colony to Portugal, they are forced to defend all they have built against the Portuguese aggressors.

Info: 01856 879 900
www.stmagnusfestival.com

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**Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network (GRAMNet)**

**I AM NASRINE (15)**
(D. TINA GHARAVI, 2012, 88MINS)
- Wednesday 20 June, 7:30pm
- Paisley Arts Centre, New Street, Paisley, PA1 1EZ
- £3

When you change where you are, do you change who you are? Set in modern day Tehran and the UK, I Am Nasrine is an Iranian girl’s journey of self-discovery; a coming-of-age story set against the modern refugee experience.

Info: 0141 887 1010 / www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

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**TOUKI BOUKI (15)**
(D. DJIBRIL DIOP MAMBÉTY, SENEGAL 1973, SUBTITLES, 88MINS)
- Saturday 23 June, 3:30pm
- Glasgow Film Theatre, 12 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB
- £7 (£5.50)

A great classic of African Cinema, Mory, a cowherd, and Anta, a university student, have met in Dakar, Senegal’s capital. Alienated and disaffected with Senegal and Africa, they fantasise about fleeing Dakar for France.

With thanks to Maag Daan Crossmedia and the World Cinema Foundation.

Info: 0141 332 6535 / www.glasgowfilm.org
Sam Rowe

HEARTS UNSPOKEN: WORKSHOPS FOR HIGHER DRAMA

• Monday 18 June
• 10:30am – 1pm & 2pm – 4:30pm
• Tron Theatre, 63 Trongate, Glasgow, G1 5HB
• FREE (Must be booked by schools in advance)

The workshop explores issues of homosexuality around the world, and the often unrelenting persecution homosexuals in some countries face that leads many to seek refuge in the west. Based on verbatim text from the play, Hearts Unspoken, performed at the Tron Theatre in 2011, which brought together real life stories of unimaginable adversity and perseverance.

Workshops aimed at Higher Drama pupils aged 16+.
Booking: 07846 602966 / rowesam@gmail.com

Glasgow City Council Education Services & Scottish Refugee Council

DETERMINED TO ANIMATE

Inspired by Refugee Week Scotland’s theme of spirit, pupils from schools across Glasgow create short, stop animation films, competing for prizes in various categories. The winning films will be screened at the British Red Cross Media Awards, see page 8.
Info: arts@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Live Music Now

FLERCUSSION SCHOOLS CONCERTS

• Monday 25 & Tuesday 26 June
• 10:30am – 11:30am & 1:30pm – 2:30pm (each day)
• FREE (Must be booked by schools in advance)

Live Music Now’s flute and percussion duo, Flercussion, will take you on a whirlwind tour of the world, playing music from a variety of folk cultures. From Japanese folk songs to Ghanaian children’s games; South American tango music to Scottish traditional jigs, they’ll explore the spirit of music from different cultures and what it means to us.

Booking: 07736 457660
daniella.keenan@livemusicnow.org

Scottish Refugee Council

SIMPLE ACTS THROUGH GLOW

The Simple Acts campaign is about inspiring people to use small, everyday actions to change perceptions of refugees. This year, pupils can meet through GLOW to participate in Simple Acts such as Cook a Dish from another Country, Learn about a Refugee’s Experience and Show Your Spirit through Photography through live lessons with representatives from Scottish Refugee Council.
Info:
arts@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk
**Glasgow Women’s Library**

**STORIES OF WOMEN AND WAR**
- Thursday 21 June, 5:30pm
- Glasgow Women’s Library, 15 Berkeley Street, Glasgow, G3 7BW
- FREE (must be booked in advance)

Join writers, Zoe Lambert and Michelle Green, as they read from and discuss the principles behind their short story collections, *The War Tour* and *Jebel Marra*, and consider the many lives that are permanently distorted by war. This will be followed by discussion.

Info: 0141 248 9969
info@womenslibrary.org.uk
www.womenslibrary.org.uk

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**Edinburgh Central Library**

**PLACE OF REFUGEE**
- Thursday 21 June, 6.30pm – 7:45pm
- Edinburgh Central Library, Reference Library, George IV Bridge, EH1 1EG
- FREE (booking essential)

Come hear writers Jonathan Falla (*Poor Mercy* and *Blue Poppies*) and Leila Aboulela (*Lyrics Alley*) in conversation with Serena Field (presenter of BBC Book Café) – talking about refugees, their journeys and how they experience different cultures. Refreshments provided.

Info: 0131 242 8100 / www.edinburghreads.eventbrite.co.uk

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**Sighthill Community Centre and Library**

**REFUGEE WEEK COLLECTION**
- Sighthill Library, Fountainwell Square, Glasgow, G21 1RB

Books by and about refugees will be featured throughout Refugee Week at Sighthill Library. Come and learn about the lives of refugees, the journeys they have been on and the contributions they have made.
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National Museum of Scotland

SOUNDS GLOBAL
• Friday 27 July – Sunday 9 September, 10am – 5pm
• Learning Centre, Level 4, National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF
• FREE

This exhibition is the first to be created by and for young people in the transformed National Museum of Scotland. Focusing on the global power and influence of music, the exhibition explores why music matters and how people use music to express their identity and beliefs. Featuring personal stories and contribution from Tawona and Ernest Sitholé, Jethro Kinavuidi, Valentina Montoya Martinez and MC Soom T.

Part of Stories of the World, a London 2012 Cultural Olympiad project.
Info: www.nms.ac.uk

Live Music Now

GALLERY CONCERT
• Saturday 16 June, 11:45am – 12:30pm
• Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AG
• FREE

Celebrate Refugee Week with Live Music Now’s Fraser Langton and Juliette Philogene (clarinet and piano duo) as they perform the music of Debussy, Gershwin, Finzi, Khachaturian and MacMillan in grand surroundings. Experience the freshness of French impressionism, American blues, the poise in Russian melodies and the serenity of Scotland.
Info: arts@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Scottish Music Centre

SOUND-WALKS
• Monday 18 – Sunday 24 June, 10am – 6pm
• Scottish Music Centre, City Halls, Candleriggs, Glasgow, G1 1NQ

Discover Sound-Walks, an online gallery of audio walking tours created by refugee participants. Listen and hear their stories in a specialised booth in the Scottish Music Centre. Using state-of-the-art recording equipment, participants have captured the sounds around them, inspiring their own personal stories.
Info: keith@scottishmusiccentre.com

Royal Scottish National Orchestra

A CHILD OF OUR TIME
• Sunday 24 June, 7:30pm
• Pickaquoy Centre, Muddisdale Road, Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, KW15 1LR
• £20 (£11)

The Royal Scottish National Orchestra is joined by the Festival Chorus and members of the Edinburgh Royal Choral Union, in a performance of Tippett’s moving landmark oratorio. Began two days after the beginning of the Second World War, it is a reflection on the incident that triggered the Nazi attacks on Jews.

The programme also includes Alasdair Nicolson’s dansmusik and Elgar’s Cello Concerto in E minor, Op. 85.
Info: 01856 871445
www.stmagnusfestival.com
Mary Ann Kennedy’s Global Gathering

- Saturday 23 June, 12pm
- Solas Festival, Wiston near Biggar, South Lanarkshire
- £25 (£15) Festival Day Pass

For Refugee Week Scotland 2012, Mary Ann Kennedy hosts a Global Gathering at Solas Festival. The line-up will feature inspirational musicians and artists, including Carlos Arredondo: poet, guitarist and Chilean refugee. This is part of an exciting line-up of Solas Festival events running 22 – 24 June.

Info: www.solasfestival.co.uk

Scottish Music Centre

Tech Tuesday Gig

- Thursday 21 June, 7pm
- Stereo, 20 Renfield Lane, Glasgow, G2 6PH
- FREE

Featuring local hip-hop artists and singer songwriters from the Tech Tuesday music technology workshops. The event is run completely by the young participants.

Info: keith@scottishmusiccentre.com

Celebrity Recital

- Tuesday 26 June, 1pm
- St Magnus Cathedral, Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, KW15 1NX
- £11 (£7)

Gweneth-Ann Jeffers is joined by a rising star accompanist in singing a rich and emotional selection of songs. Written during Wagner’s impoverished political exile in Switzerland, the Wesendonck love songs foreshadow the opera Tristan and Isolde, whilst Ravel takes his inspiration from Madagascar and the poetry of the fugitive.

Info: 01856 871445
www.stmagnusfestival.com

Trondheim Soloists

- Saturday 23 June, 10pm
- St Magnus Cathedral, Broad Street, Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, KW15 1NX
- £20 (£11)

This dynamic string orchestra bring music from their home country, Norway. Within the Divertimento of Bartok there are strong folk and gypsy melodic influences too: this work was his last before fleeing Hungary for the USA at the start of WWII. This concert will be broadcast by BBC Radio 3.

Info: 01856 871445
www.stmagnusfestival.com

Voicebeat Choir

A World of Song

- Friday 22 June, 7:30pm
- St. Silas Church, 69 Park Road, Glasgow, G4 9JE
- Donations Welcome

Voicebeat, a world music community choir based in Glasgow, take you on a tour of the world’s harmony singing traditions, celebrating connections between people around the globe. With special guests Voice of Hope Choir from Waverley Care’s African Health Project.

Info: www.voicebeat.org
Glasgow Housing Association

REFUGEE EXPERIENCE OF HOUSING

• Thursday 21 June, 1pm – 2pm
• Glasgow Housing Association, Academy Room, Granite House, 31 Stockwell Street, Glasgow, G1 4RZ
• FREE

Deepen your understanding of why refugees come to Scotland and learn how housing associations can contribute to integration. An informal event including discussion with refugees about their housing experiences, needs and aspirations. This event includes a performance of Unheard Voices’ Home is Where the Heart Is, see page 37.

Info: Seonad.Forbes@gha.org.uk / Matta.Matabaro@gha.org.uk

Glasgow Refugee, Asylum and Migration Network (GRAMNet)

INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVES:
REFUGEE, ASYLUM AND MIGRATION

A SEMINAR EXPLORING
MATTERS OF LANGUAGE AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION

• Wednesday 20 June, 10am – 4pm
• CREES Seminar Room, 8-9 Lilybank Gardens, University of Glasgow
• FREE

A research seminar exploring papers that have been selected for consideration for the Journal Language and Intercultural Special Issue on Refugees, Asylum and Migration. This is a unique opportunity to engage with a range of international scholars working in the field and with a keen interest in matters of language and intercultural communication.

Info: a.white.1@research.gla.ac.uk

The Burrell Collection

AN ASHANTI SOUL WASHER’S BADGE

• Wednesday 20 June 12:30pm
• Courtyard, The Burrell Collection, 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, G43 1AT
• FREE

Come and find out more about Ghanaian culture, history and people, with a talk and exploration of the stories and history surrounding an Ashanti Soul Washer’s Badge.

Info: 0141 287 2564
Scottish Detainee Visitors

INDEFINITE DETENTION IN SCOTLAND

- Tuesday 19 June, 6pm
- Cinema, CCA, 350 Sauchiehall Street City Centre G2 3JD
- FREE

Scottish Detainee Visitors show short films around the issue of indefinite detention in the UK, followed by a panel discussion on the issue. A short audio-visual piece with narratives from the detainees in Dungavel will also be played.

Info: coordinator@sdv.org.uk  Booking: CCA on 0141 248 9799

Paisley Arts Centre

LUNCHTIME TALK - SIXTY YEARS, SIX LIVES

- Wednesday 20 June, 12:30pm
- Paisley Museum, High Street, Paisley, PA1 2BA
- FREE

Come and celebrate the opening of Sixty Years, Six Lives, an exhibition from Ian Berry (Magnum Photography). The launch will be accompanied by a talk from Joe Brady, Head of Integration Services, Scottish Refugee Council.

Info: 0141 887 1010
www.renfrewshire.gov.uk

Scottish Inter Faith Council

SUPPORTING ASYLUM SEEKERS AND REFUGEES: A SEMINAR FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES

- Wednesday 20 June, 10:30am – 1:30pm
- Blessed John Duns Scotus RC Church Hall, 270 Ballater Street, Glasgow, G5 0YT
- FREE (must be booked in advanced)

This seminar explores ways faith communities can provide support for asylum seekers and refugees. Bridging the Gap, established by churches in the Gorbals, will discuss their work alongside other faith-based projects from a variety of religions in Scotland.

Info: fhume@scottishinterfaithcouncil.org
0141 420 6982
**Scottish Refugee Council**

**MY GLASGOW: WALKING TOURS**
- Sunday 17 June – Saturday 23 June
- Details of the times, meeting points and routes of the tours can be found at [www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/walkingtours](http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk/walkingtours)
- £5 (£3) per tour

What does Glasgow look like through someone else’s eyes? Scottish Refugee Council presents three unique walking tours of Glasgow. Tours are led by women from refugee backgrounds who invite you to walk with them and learn their story.

Info: Booking through Citizens Theatre on 0141 429 0022 www.citz.co.uk/extra

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**The Burrell Collection**

**ADULT ART CLASS: COLLABORATIVE COLLAGE**
- Wednesday 20 June, 10am – Midday
- The Burrell Collection, 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, G42 1AT
- FREE (booking required)

Together participants will create a large-scale collage inspired by an impressive gold Ashanti Soulwasher’s badge from Ghana, Africa. All backgrounds and abilities welcome. All equipment & materials are supplied.

Info: 0141 287 2564

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**Glasgow Theatre and Arts Collective and Annet Henneman present**

**THEATRE REPORTAGE WORKSHOPS**
- Monday 18 – Saturday 23 June, 10am – 6pm
- GTAC, 7 Water Row, Glasgow, G51 3UW
- £120 for Actors and Human Rights Activists, FREE for Refugee and Asylum Seekers
- Maximum capacity: 20

Annet Henneman, founder, director and actress of Teatro di Nascosto (Hidden Theatre), runs workshops all week devising a performance about the human spirit with actors, activists, refugee and asylum seekers from Glasgow. This new piece will then be performed at St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art as part of Across Cultures, see page 37.

Info: 07811739234 theatrefound@hotmail.co.uk

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**Scottish Refugee Council & Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum**

**CELEBRATING WOMEN**
- Saturday 16 June, 10am – 4pm
- Education Suite, Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum, Argyle Street, Glasgow, G3 8AG
- FREE (must be booked in advance)

All women are invited to celebrate the skills, contributions and spirit of women from refugee backgrounds. Activities include a learning exchange, discussion, tai chi, orchestra workshop from Live Music Now and a tour of the gallery. Lunch provided and children welcome.

Info: [www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk](http://www.scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk)

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**Curious Project**

**ACROSS CULTURES (DAY)**
- Saturday 23 June, Midday – 5pm
- St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH
- FREE

Curious project at St Mungo Museum has a day of cross cultural activities for the whole family. Come along to discover different cultural welcomes, dance and music from around the world. They also have a children’s area with cross cultural storytelling and puppets.

Info: 0141 276 1625 carrie.newman@glasglowlife.org.uk

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**Scottish Refugee Council**

**BURRELL FOR FAMILIES: TREASURE MAKERS**
- Saturday 23 June, 2pm
- The Burrell Collection, 2060 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow, G42 1AT
- FREE (booking required)

All ages are invited to join for an afternoon as Treasure Makers. Come and help make a huge piece of treasure inspired by a very special gold disc from Africa.

Info: 0141 287 2564

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**Curious Project**

**PARTICIPATION WORKSHOPS**

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Unheard Voices

**HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS**
- Friday 22 June, 1:45pm (20mins)
- Marie Trust, 32 Midland Street, Glasgow, G1 4PR
- FREE

Unheard Voices, a theatre group made up of volunteers from Glasgow Homelessness Network, some of whom have been affected by homelessness perform their new play *Home is Where the Heart Is*. The play aims to challenge prejudice and discuss some of the difficult issues that cause homelessness.

**Curious Project**

**ACROSS CULTURES (EVENING OF PERFORMANCE)**
- Saturday 23 June, 7pm – 10:30pm
- St Mungo Museum of Religious Life and Art, 2 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 0RH
- FREE

Performances devised by refugees and asylum seekers followed by songs and stories from Iran, Kurdistan, Palestine and Iraq by Annet Henneman. Annet presents her work with refugees who endure the day to day consequences of war, oppression and poverty - there comes again and again the request: Don’t Forget Us.

Info: 0141 352 4900 / carrie.newman@glasgowlife.org

**A Moment’s Peace & Platform present**

**PLAYING WITH FOOD**
- Wednesday 20 June & Thursday 21 June, 2pm – 3pm & 7pm – 8pm
- Cranhill Development Trust, 109 Bellrock Street, Glasgow, G33 3HE
- £2

Over the last year, A Moment’s Peace has been working in Cranhill with local settled and newly arrived residents to create a powerful production exploring the tastes, smells and sounds of their kitchens. Come and hear the stories they inspired.

Info: 0141 276 9696 (opt 1)
www.platform-online.co.uk
Tickets also available in person from Cranhill Development Trust.

**St Magnus Festival**

**GEMINI**
- Friday 22 June, 7:15pm
- Wednesday 27 June, 7pm
- Pickaquoy Centre, Muddisdale Road, Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, KW15 1LR
- £17 (£9)

A double bill of iconic music theatre: Neikrug’s work is enthralling and harrowing. A Holocaust survivor, once destined to be a great violinist, is possessed by the memory of his experiences at Auschwitz. This is followed by Peter Maxwell Davies’ Muss Donnithorne.

Info: 01856 871445
www.stmagnusfestival.com
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If you would like to get involved in Refugee Week Scotland 2012 please contact: arts@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

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Most of the world’s refugees are given sanctuary in the world’s poorest countries. The UK hosts less than two percent of some 10 million refugees worldwide. People seeking asylum make up less than 0.5 percent of the total population of Glasgow.

An asylum seeker is someone who has made an application for asylum and hopes to be recognised as a refugee. Everyone in the world has the right to claim asylum in another country if needed.

A refugee is someone whose application for asylum has been successful and who has been recognised as having a well-founded fear of persecution in their home country, as described by the United Nations Refugee Convention.

People seeking asylum aren’t allowed to work and rely on a small amount of state support, equivalent to about £5 per day.

Most people seeking asylum want to work, and have skills or professional training. Almost a third of them have contributed to the UK by volunteering.

Most of the people who arrive in the UK seeking protection are from countries including Iran, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Eritrea and China. They have come fleeing war, persecution or torture.

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