



## Challenging Barriers & Exploring Pathways

### A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

Thursday, 6th July 2006. 9.30am-4.30pm.

Graduate Centre, London Metropolitan University,  
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This conference concludes a major ESF funded project comparing the labour market experiences of refugees and ethnic minority workers. The aim of the project has been to uncover and compare the barriers and difficulties faced by refugees and ethnic minority groups and to discern initiatives and actions taken by ethnic communities to combat these barriers.

The conference will present emerging findings, showcase good practice and policy examples, together with successful training and support initiatives.

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### AGENDA: THURSDAY, 6th JULY 2006

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| <b>0900</b> | <b>Registration and Refreshments</b>  |
| <b>0930</b> | <b>Welcome and Introduction by Chair</b><br>ROGER McKENZIE<br>Midlands Regional Secretary, TUC  |
| <b>0945</b> | Setting the Scene:<br><b>Introduction to the 'comparative discrimination' research project and overview of emerging findings</b><br>Dr. SONIA McKAY<br>Senior Research Fellow, Working Lives Research Institute |
| <b>1010</b> | <b>SAYNAB MAHAMUD</b><br><b>Speaking of her experiences as a refugee in the UK</b>  |
| <b>1030</b> | <b>PATRICK WINTOUR</b><br>Director, Employability Forum and Chair of the National Refugee Integration Forum Subgroup on Employment and Training   |
| <b>1050</b> | <b>'All by myself: looking for work as a refugee'</b><br>PAULA SNYDER<br>Producer/Director, Glasshead Ltd   |
| <b>1115</b> | <b>Refreshments</b>   |
| <b>1130</b> | <b>Workshops</b>  |
| <b>1300</b> | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1400</b> | <b>Workshops</b>  |
| <b>1530</b> | <b>ALICE BLOCH</b><br>Senior Lecturer, City University and Author of 'Refugees' Opportunities and Barriers in Employment and Training   |
| <b>1550</b> | <b>NANCY KELLEY</b><br>Head of International & UK Policy, Refugee Council   |
| <b>1610</b> | <b>Closing Remarks</b><br>ROGER McKENZIE & Dr. SONIA McKAY  |
| <b>1630</b> | <b>Close</b>  |

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