

# LATER LIFE LEARNING

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## **SERIES C: Canada's Response to Refugee Migration: An Historical Overview**

**Friday, 1:00 pm to 2:45 pm, September 21 – November 23, 2018**

**Innis College, Town Hall**

***Lecturer:***

*Rebecca McTaggart:*

**Links to September 21 lecture:**

United Nations High Commission on Refugees - history of the protocol

<http://www.unhcr.org/en-us/1951-refugee-convention.html>

UNHCR Global Report 2017

[http://reporting.unhcr.org/sites/default/files/gr2017/pdf/GR2017\\_English\\_Full\\_lowres.pdf](http://reporting.unhcr.org/sites/default/files/gr2017/pdf/GR2017_English_Full_lowres.pdf)

The definition from the Convention:

As a result of events occurring before 1 January 1951 and owing to wellfounded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group or political opinion, is outside the country of his nationality and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail himself of the protection of that country; or who, not having a nationality and being outside the country of his former habitual residence as a result of such events, is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to return to it.

Link to the 1951 Convention:

<http://www.unhcr.org/3b66c2aa10>