

Migrants are human beings too!

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The stock of international migrants worldwide lies at well over 200 million and this could grow to as much as 400 million by 2050. Migration has been with us since the first human beings walked the earth and have been the driving force behind many of the world's great civilizations. People are on the move today for many different reasons, sometimes voluntarily (i.e. to study or to work), at other times because they have been displaced against their will (for example by climate change, natural disaster or conflict.) Whatever their reason for migrating, they continue to contribute to economic and social development and could be an even greater force for positive change if accorded the same respect and safeguarding of rights that belong to all human beings.

Speaker: Richard Danziger
Chief of Mission, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

UNHCR will participate in the discussion

Wednesday, June 29th at 5:30 pm
American Center Auditorium



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