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As part of our popular Lunch Talk series McLaughlin College Proudly Presents:

The Global Refugee System is Broken

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Here are Five Steps We Can Take to Improve it

There is a record number of forcibly displaced persons worldwide. Unresolved conflicts and a warming planet add to their number each year. There is little sharing of the responsibility to provide them with refuge: four out of five displaced persons are found in the world's least developed countries. Chronic underfunding means refugee services fall far short of needs. And there is no accountability for the states that are not doing their share. Climate change is about to force many millions more from their countries, and without major improvements, the current crisis will almost certainly become a catastrophe.

The World Refugee Council (WRC) published its report last year, *A Call to Action*, identifying dozens of concrete steps that can be taken now to strengthen the global response to forced displacement.

Come and hear the WRC's prescription for reform. And learn how you can help by advocating for change. Canada should lead the effort to make the global refugee system more humane and effective!

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