Rethinking Refuge Platform

Information and Author Guidelines

Potential authors are requested to send a brief article pitch or abstract to:

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The RSC Rethinking Refuge platform is a stand-alone website (linked to the RSC website) that provides short, topical, research-based articles that address a reform needed in the international refugee regime. To a lesser extent, the platform offers conceptual rethinking of issues and theories of relevance to Refugee Studies. The articles should broadly relate to one or more of the themes listed below and be accessible to policymakers, interested members of the public, and other non-academics.

The platform presents a valuable opportunity to share work beyond academia, such as by writing an article on a key research finding and drawing attention to the journal article/book/etc it is drawn from. It is also an opportunity to publish quickly on current events. Articles on the platform will be advertised through the RSC's extensive communication channels, including the RSC website, Facebook, Twitter, and monthly briefs, which together reach over 75,000 people working in or interested in addressing forced displacement, and are often shared more widely.

View the website and read published articles at: www.rethinkingrefuge.org

Article Guidelines:

- 600-1,000 words long written in accessible language (no jargon) and structured as relevant through sub-headings;

- Claims and arguments should be based on research (your own and secondary) and evidence rather than in an editorial or op-ed format;

- Broadly relate to 'rethinking' a major structural issue/topic in refugee and forced migration today:

- **Humanitarianism**
- **Mobility**
- **Refugee agency**
- **Refugee economies**
- **Rethinking Emergencies and Crises**
  - **The Syrian Refugee Crisis**
- **Protection**
  - **Compliance**
  - **Responsibility-sharing**

- Define the issue at stake and state why it is relevant for your intended audience (e.g. policy-makers);

- Please reference your work and the work of RSC colleagues/affiliates as appropriate;

- Reference key secondary literature in the text as appropriate;

- IMPORTANT: Please hyperlink the URL of the reference directly into the word document;

- No footnotes for notes or references, please;

- Please consider attaching 1-3 photos to accompany your piece, with a short caption and attribution. You are encouraged to submit photos from your own fieldwork, or from an open access source such as Pixabay (www.pixabay.com) or Unsplash (www.unsplash.com);

- Authors are encouraged to read articles on the Rethinking Refuge platform prior to writing their own to gain a good idea of what we publish.