

REFUGEE WEEK SCHEDULE 2025



Community as a Superpower!

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The day will begin with a keynote speech from **Oyebanji Adewumi, MBE**, Director of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) at the University of Greenwich. Join us in the **Dreadnought Atrium at 11:00am** to hear her open Refugee Week with an inspiring address.

Community Fair - Meet the Organisations

Visit our community fair to connect with a range of organisations offering support and information. Whether you're seeking guidance or simply want to learn more about refugee-related topics, they're here to help and answer your questions.

Location: Stockwell Street Library, Circ Area, 11:00-15:00

REPORT & SUPPORT	Providing a safe and confidential space to raise concerns and seek guidance.
LEWISHAM REFUGEE AND MIGRANT NETWORK	With Jasmine Mohtashami offering insight into local advocacy and community based initiatives.
STUDENT WELLBEING SERVICES	Nirmala Goolab will be available to discuss mental health support and wellbeing resources.
CREATING GROUND CIC	Led by Laura Marziale, focusing on intercultural dialogue and social inclusion.
NEW ARRIVALS SUPPORT CIC	With Oksana Kalala sharing practical tools for navigating life in a new country.

Workshops & Supportive Sessions

Join us for a day of engaging workshops and discussions during Refugee Week. These sessions, open to students, staff and members of the public offer opportunities to explore themes of migration, wellbeing, finance, creativity and community. **Please sign up to secure your space [here](#).**

Location: Stockwell Street Library, Room 11_2008

11:30 – 12:00 12:00 – 12:30	Entrepreneurship in the Context of Migration 1 & 2 - With Dr Michael Wynn-Williams and Dr Stefan Lang. Explore how lived experiences of migration can spark innovation and entrepreneurial thinking.
12:30 – 13:00	Guest Speaker: Oksana Kalala - Known for her work supporting refugees and newly arrived communities.
13:00 – 13:30	Best Kept Secrets for Effective Budgeting - Led by Mohmed Loonat. Learn practical budgeting strategies to make the most of student finances.
13:30 – 14:00	Finance Session - Also with Mohmed Loonat. A deeper dive into managing money, credit and financial planning for the future.
14:00 – 14:30	Building the STAR Network at Greenwich - With Danielle Broadhurst. An interactive discussion on encouraging networks of student-led solidarity and support.
15:00 – 16:00	Creative Writing for Good Mental Health - Facilitated by Asheley Lotter and Nirmala Goolab. A safe, creative space to reflect on identity and wellbeing through writing.



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Careers & Employability Supportive Sessions

These sessions have been organised for those seeking careers guidance or support with employability. **Please sign up to secure your space [here](#).**
Curated by the Employability and Careers team, with special thanks to Luisa Ares for coordinating the sessions.

Location: Stockwell Street Library, Room 11_3003

11:10 - 12:00	Find Your Own Ikigai - Led by Fahmida Samea. Discover your personal values and purpose through the Japanese concept of Ikigai.
12:00 - 13:00	Careers Cafe - A group session for those with lived experience of forced migration to ask questions and explore careers and employability during and after university.
13:30- 15:00	Appointments - One to one career guidance for those with experience of forced migration, tailored to individual needs such as university choices and applications.

Performances - Curated by English for Action and David Waterworth.

Location: Stockwell Street Library Patio Area

11:30 - 12:30	‘Living in London Without English’ - A Participatory Performance by EFA Students. Join English for Action (EFA) for a powerful interactive performance inspired by Augusto Boal’s Theatre of the Oppressed.
18:00	‘King Tide’ - Audio-Visual Performance by Garling Wu and Clovis McEvoy. An immersive live performance exploring displacement, migration, and the climate crisis.



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Cinema Screenings

Join us for a powerful selection of film screenings exploring exile, resilience, and belonging. These moving stories offer insight into the refugee experience and are open to all. **Please sign up to secure your space [here](#).**
Brought to you by the Library team, with special thanks to Uzma Ali for coordinating the screenings.

Location: Stockwell Street Library, Room 11_003 (Lecture Theatre)

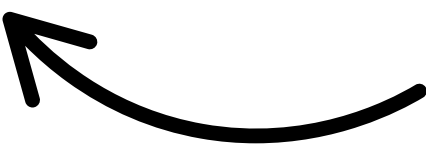
17:30 (Short Film Features)	The Scent of Geranium, Directed by Naghmeh Farzaneh (5m) - A poetic animated short reflecting on the sense of isolation and loss experienced by an Iranian woman forced to leave her home country.
	Journey Mercies, Directed by Tomisin Adepeju (15m) - A short film capturing a Nigerian family's emotional farewell, reflecting on migration.
	Nanitic, Directed by Carol Nguyen (14m) - Through the eyes of a young girl, this intimate story portrays the complexities of immigration and cultural identity within a Vietnamese-Canadian household.
18:30 (Full Length Feature)	Life is Beautiful: A Letter to Gaza, Directed by Mohamed Jabaly (1h 36m) - A personal short film that offers a moving reflection on identity, exile, and the enduring spirit of a place shaped by conflict and resilience.

Exhibitions - Heritage Gallery

09.06.25 → 21.06.25	Displaced - Exhibition by Lab Mo. Bringing together two portrait-based projects on migration into the UK.
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