

INVITATION



“To be stripped of citizenship is to be stripped of worldliness; it is like returning to a wilderness as cavemen or savages... they could live and die without leaving any trace.”
Hanna Arendt, political theorist

The University of Luxembourg, the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR) are honoured to invite you to a cocktail reception for the opening of this unique photo exhibition:

Nowhere People - the Global Face of Statelessness

NOWHERE PEOPLE is a stunning 10-year exploration by the award-winning photographer Greg Constantine into the lives of individuals and communities in Europe and around the world who have been denied or stripped of their nationality and who are stateless.

What: Cocktail reception for the opening of the exhibition “Nowhere People”.

Speakers:

Mr. John Fredrikson – UNHCR Regional Representative for Western Europe

Prof. Dr. Georg Mein – Dean, University of Luxembourg (tbc)

Mrs. Catherine Stronck – Directorate of Immigration, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg

Ms. Railya Abulkhanova – a former stateless person

Mr. Greg Constantine – artist of the “Nowhere People” exhibition

Where: University of Luxembourg / Campus Belval Maison du Savoir,
2, avenue de l'Université, L-4365 Esch-sur-Alzette

When: Wednesday 7 October 2015, 18:00 – 19:30

Subsequent to the EMN Conference on 30 years of the Schengen Agreement

RSVP: No later than 30 September 2015 - Pamela Williams – UNHCR: williapa@unhcr.org