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## #RefugeesWelcome: Canada's Response to the Syrian Crisis and the Road Ahead

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Toronto, Ontario – October 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

### **Toronto Mayor John Tory to discuss Canada's response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis at Jusoor 5<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference**



**TORONTO** – Join us on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss the lessons learned from Canada's approach to refugee settlement. Keynote address by Toronto mayor and refugee settlement champion John Tory.

Entrepreneurs will also pitch their innovative solutions to the refugee crisis in a **Disruptor Lab competition**, where innovators will compete for awards in the categories of **Education and Learning, Career and Economic Development, and Policy Disruption**. Jusoor will also have its newest cohort of **"100 Syrian Women Scholars,"** who just arrived in Canada, on hand for interviews. The enrollment of Syrian women, who once made up half of the university population in Syria, is now down to the single digits. We will also hold an **art auction** of Syrian and Arab artists; the proceeds of which will benefit Syrian students in Canada.

**WHAT:** *Canada's Response to the Syrian Crisis and the Road Ahead: Jusoor' Fifth International Annual Conference*

**WHO:** **John Tory**, Mayor of Toronto  
**Leen al Zaibak**, Co-founder of Jusoor  
**Jim Estill**, Sponsor of 58 Syrian refugee families  
**Lara Setrakian** – Co-founder and Executive Director of News Deeply  
[Visit our website for a full list of conference speakers](#)

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
Conference: 8am – 5pm                      Gala: 6pm – 9pm

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