

Community Forum Discussion: The Biggest Refugee Crisis Since World War II

7-8:30 pm, Sunday, May 7, 2017

FREE

Unitarian Universalist Church of Birmingham
4300 Hampton Heights Drive, Homewood, AL 35209



Bruce Knotts, Director of the Unitarian Universalist – United Nations Office (UU-UNO), and a former Refugee Coordinator for West Africa, will discuss the current refugee crisis, its causes, the global response and predications for future refugees. He will discuss the two possible responses to this global crisis and the pros and cons of each. We can either build walls (which planes can fly over) or adopt the policy of “we’re all in this together.” He will also address special challenges faced by LGBTQI refugees and asylum seekers, and the effect of the Trump administration on UN operations.