



# NOT working 9 to 5: Refugee women and the US workforce

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Dr. Jill Koyama and Molly Short Carr will examine the experiences of local women refugees. Drawing on her 26-month ethnographic study of refugee networks, Dr. Koyama, an anthropologist, reveals the ways in which refugee women access and participate in social networks, share social capital, and both access and create new resources and knowledges.

Molly Short Carr will talk about her work with women through the resettlement context and her research as a doctoral student. She will discuss building a women-focused micro-enterprise program around in home daycare centers and share her experiences of working with an extremely diverse workforce and how JERS has to push past cultural norms regarding women to effectively provide equitable services in employment and education.

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**Friday  
March 7, 2014**

**1:00-2:30 pm**

**9 Norton Hall, UB North**

RSVP for lunch at  
CEPPrsvp@buffalo.edu

**All welcome**

This presentation will be preceded by a  
**CEPP Research Network meeting**

12:00-1:00 pm in 9 Norton.

All UB researchers interested in  
community-based research are invited to  
attend either or both events.

Please RSVP for lunch.