**K-12 Educator Conference on the Immigrant & Refugee Experience**
**REGISTER TODAY!**

**The World Affairs Council of Oregon invites you to attend:**

**"FINDING PLACE: The Human Face of Migration, Displacement and the Search for Home"**

**A FREE Conference for K-12 Educators, Youth Program Leaders,and the Community**

**Saturday, January 30, 2016**
**8:30am to 4pm**
**George R. White Library, Concordia University, Portland, Oregon**
**“Finding Place”** is a day-long educational experience for the community and a professional development opportunity for educators that will explore both global and local perspectives and reveal the human stories of families on the move.

* Educators will leave with teaching tools that address the political, social, cultural, and economic issues that impact new arrivals in both school settings and the community at large.
* Community participants will leave with content knowledge and a deeper understanding of what it means to be displaced.

**Highlights of the Day Include:**

* **Opening Keynote Panel** on global migration patterns, international immigration policies and their effect on the United States and Oregon.
* **Morning Breakout Sessions** addressing on-the-ground rescue efforts abroad and community support efforts here, discrimination backlash and the enrichment that new Oregonians bring and the plight of climate refugee.
* **Morning & Lunch Hour Exhibition of Local Organizations** working with and advocating for newly arrived students and their families.
* **Afternoon Breakout Sessions** with opportunities to learn about different cultural backgrounds reflected in local classrooms, participate in relevant simulations, gather grade level curriculum ideas and listen to the voices of youth.
* **Educators Earn 7.5 Professional Development Units** and receive a **Finding Place Virtual Resource Package** developed by the World Affairs Council.
* **REGISTRATION DEADLINE 1/28/16**
* **Co-Sponsored by Concordia University, Department of International Studies**
 Attendance to the conference is **FREE**! A delicious box lunch is available for purchase and can be ordered at the time of registration. **Ordering or bringing lunch is highly recommended in the interest of time and due to the lack of alternative eating establishments nearby.**
**Questions? Email K-12 Education Director, Karen Ettinger at** karen@worldoregon.org  **Register TODAY!** [www.worldoregon.org](http://www.worldoregon.org)