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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Howard Adelman Lecture**

hosted by the

**Centre for Refugee Studies  
York University**

***From Singh to C-31: What...happened?***

**Peter Showler**

Director, Refugee Forum  
Human Rights Research and Education Centre, University of Ottawa  
&  
Advocacy Coordinator  
Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL)

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

**5pm reception**

**6pm lecture**

Paul B. Helliwell Centre for Innovation in Dispute Resolution  
(Alternative Dispute Room)  
1014 Osgoode Hall Law School

## Program

### *Welcome and Greetings*

Professor James C. Simeon, Acting Director, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

### *Opening Remarks*

Professor Susan McGrath, Immediate Past Director, Centre for Refugee Studies and CRS Scholar

### *CRS Bursaries for Refugees and Persons in Limbo*

Tanya Mpala, Assistant Managing Editor, *Refuge: Canada's Periodical on Refugees*; CRS Undergraduate Fellow

### *CRS Graduate Student Annual Conference*

Monica Abdelkader and Jessica Anderson, Co-Presidents of the CRS Student Caucus; CRS Graduate Fellows

### *Introduction of the 5th Howard Adelman Annual Lecturer, Peter Showler*

Professor Emeritus Howard Adelman, Founding Director, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University

*Lecture – “From Singh to C-31: What ... Happened?”*  
(A brief question & answer session will follow)

### *Thank you and Closing Remarks*

Professor Sean Rehaag, Associate Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School and CRS Scholar



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Many youths in Canada live in limbo as they await the results of the Canadian refugee determination process. During this time, many have graduated from Canadian high schools, but are unable to attend university, where they are regarded as international students and charged higher tuition fees. At approximately \$1,500 per course, many individuals simply give up their educational dreams, taking on lower paying jobs instead and perpetuating a cycle of poverty that benefits neither themselves nor Canada.

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