Come to the nation's capital to
STAND WITH
IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

Friday-Monday
April 20-23, 2018
Washington, DC

A World Uprooted:
Responding to Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced Persons

Join IRTF at the annual Ecumenical Advocacy Days conference where we will join with hundreds from across the US to analyze current policies and envision ways to more fully and justly respond to the global and local needs of displaced communities.

Defend DREAMers
Welcome Immigrants
Protect Refugees

Together we will fight
- racism
- sexism
- Islamophobia
- xenophobia
- *and other hateful discrimination*

And US-sponsored militarism that terrorizes and displaces millions across the globe!

US policies create migration push factors, forcing people to leave their homelands:
- extreme poverty
- entrenched violence
- political turmoil
- militarized repression against pro-democracy movements

After the conference, we will go to Capitol Hill and meet in the offices of Ohio's 16 congresspersons and 2 senators. We urge them to support policy changes that advance hope and overcome the devastating impacts of armed violence and climate change. We call for an end to US policies that exacerbate social inequality and violent conditions in Latin America, including the militarization of law enforcement in their countries and militarized immigration enforcement that hurts migrants traveling through Mexico and at the US-Mexico border.

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE
is available for students, others. Tax-deductible contributions needed for the fund. Donate online, or mail to IRTF. memo: advocacy delegation

TRAVEL
To coordinate carpools and overnight stays, contact irtf@irtfcleveland.org 216.961.0003

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