

SDGs Seminar 2020-1

The Institutions and Organizations of Refugee Integration

Voices of Bosnian-Herzegovinian and Syrian Refugees,
and Lessons from their First Years in Sweden

January 23 (Thursday), 2020 15:30-17:00

Gallery 1, Ito International Research Center B1F,
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The focus of this talk is on how refugees to Sweden from Bosnia and Herzegovina (1992–1995), and more recently from Syria (2014–2018), make sense of their experiences that arise when taking part in programs and initiatives intended to foster refugee integration. These include experiences that result from participation in formal programs as well as how refugees make sense of the less formal aspects of their journeys toward integration. As such, the voices of refugees provide us with important glimpses of how new members of the demos perceive the efficacy, appropriateness, and fairness of the host society's institutions.

**The lecture will be conducted in English.*

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