Dear conference participants,

We are all excited to see you here in Kampala! As we get closer to the IASFM13, please find enclosed additional conference information and updates.

Here, you will find the updated conference program in PDF. While we tried to accommodate concerns raised as a result of the first draft, there might still be one or two things that we missed. If you still have program related questions, please do get in contact with Moses Chrispus Okello (email: chrispusmoses.okello@gmail.com), at the very latest Friday 1st July. The program is going to print after that cut-off date.

This year, the IASFM Conference will feature paper & poster presentations, photo exhibitions and film shows. In the program, you will find a list of both the panels and names of the presenters and the times that the presentations will take place. Papers will be presented in panels (the panels are organized in themes), which will run for a total of 90 minutes, including Q&A sessions. Each panel will be managed by a Chair, who is responsible for guiding the debate. Panel Chairs are selected from the list of Conference presenters who volunteered to undertake this additional task.

As per our previous communication, please be reminded that paper presentations will run for a total of 15 minutes. If you are intending to use PowerPoint, please email these to irinianastassiou@gmail.com ASAP.

IASFM is providing laptops and LCD projectors in all but three panel rooms. Software capabilities are LIMITED to PowerPoint reader and Adobe reader ONLY. Presenters will not be able to use their own laptop computers since changing the audio visual setups in the meeting rooms causes unnecessary technical delays at the beginning of panel sessions. Presenters must bring their PowerPoint or Adobe presentations on a flash drive (please check your drive for viruses in advance) and insert the flash drive into the IASFM laptop computer at the start of the session. If you are working on a Mac or a very recent version of Windows, please save your presentation in a simpler Windows format, to ensure that the document can open.

Travel and Accommodation Information

Information about accommodation options, can be found on the IASFM conference website at: www.iasfmconference.org/index.php?conference=iasfm13&schedConf=announcement
All participants are expected to arrange their accommodation by themselves. If you have questions concerning travel or accommodation please contact iasfm13@refugeelawproject.org.
Information about taxi companies can be found at:

Uganda taxi prices are not fixed and depend both on the driver and your negotiation skills. An indicative price between the airport and Kampala city centre would be 60,000 Uganda Shillings, while from Kampala city centre to Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort it would be around 30,000 Uganda Shillings. Please note that for those staying at Munyonyo Commonwealth Resort (Speke Resort) or Tourist Hotel, the hotel offers airport transportation at 20USD per person one way. If you are uncomfortable with either of the above options, please call Momo on cell: + 256 774 561 228. Momo is particularly good for those who would like to run around town during the conference period.

All participants are required to make their own visa arrangement for travel to Uganda. Limited information on visa requirements can be found on the website of the Ugandan Ministry of Foreign Affairs: http://www.mofa.go.ug/index.php/immigration, but it will probably be necessary to contact the Ugandan Embassy or Consulate in your respective countries for more detailed information on whether you need to receive a visa before departure or whether you can get one on arrival at the airport in Entebbe.

For people who need an invitation letter for immigration and visa purposes, please email iasfm13@refugeelawproject.org immediately.

We do hope that you have by now updated your yellow fever vaccination certificate. Please note that while there are medical facilities at the Conference Venue, all participants are responsible for their own health & life insurance.

Tourist activities and other useful information can be found at:
http://www.theeye.co.ug/ and
Those intending to organize boat cruises, safaris et al, can contact Priscilla at priscilla.butagira@agesafaris.com or Mob: +256 772 509600

If you are planning to travel near the northern borders of Uganda (including Kidepo valley) please look for up-to-date travel advice for that area. This is particularly relevant due to the independence of South Sudan on the 9th of July. If you want up-to-date information about this during the conference, you can contact RLP staff Lyandro Komakech at +256 (0) 752-559-961.

If you need any other assistance in relation to the conference or in case of emergency you can contact Angella Nabwowe at +256 (0) 701-172-772 or nabwowe@gmail.com (Conference Coordinator) or Irini Anastassiou at +256 (0) 759-576-539 or irinianastassiou@gmail.com (Conference Coordinator Assistant).