

**Timeline**

10:00-11:30 AM EDT

**Date**

May 19, 2021

## Webinar | Prison or Sanctuary? An Evaluation of Camps for Syrian Refugees

On Wednesday, May 19, 2021, IPA co-hosted a new webinar series, **Building the Evidence on Forced Displacement: From Research to Policy Making**, to discuss findings from the latest research on forced displacement. The webinar featured a presentation of the paper, **Prison or Sanctuary? An Evaluation of Camps for Syrian Refugees** by **Thomas Ginn**, Research Fellow at the Center for Global Development. Other presenters included: **Ewen Macleod**, Former Director, Division of Resilience and Solutions, UNHCR; **Chinedu Obi**, Young Fellow in Forced Displacement, FCDO-UNHCR-WB forced displacement research program; **Marine Casalis**, Senior Research and Partnerships Manager, ETH Zürich, Immigration Policy Lab; and **Haneen Ismail Sayed**, World Bank Lead Operations Officer, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice. The event was moderated by **Paolo Verme**, Lead Economist and Program Manager, World Bank.

The **Building the Evidence on Forced Displacement: From Research to Policy Making** series aims to disseminate findings from quantitative research on forced displacement and to discuss its implications on programming and policy. It provides a platform for disseminating research that is targeted and forward-looking and that will help practitioners and policymakers design and deliver effective forced displacement programs.

This webinar series is organized by the [FCDO-UNHCR-WB Building the Evidence on Forced Displacement program](#), [Innovations for Poverty Action](#), the [Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab](#), the [World Bank Development Impact Evaluation unit](#), the [Center for Global Development](#), the [International Rescue Committee Airbel Impact Lab](#), the [World Food Programme](#) and [UNICEF Office of Research - Innocenti](#).

The next events are planned for Wednesday, June 9, and Wednesday, July 7, 10:00-11:30 AM EDT.

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**Watch the webinar recording:**

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