SAVE THE DATE

From Family Detention to Freedom:
Reception to promote recent reports on family detention in the US and screen an award-winning animated documentary from the Global Campaign to End Child Detention

Tuesday, October 28 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
at
Georgetown University Law Center

Join us for a reception to showcase recent reports on child and family detention and to introduce the Global Campaign to End Child Immigration Detention.

Recent reports in the US have revealed that there has been a radical increase in the detention of immigrant children and families. This is despite clear evidence that immigration detention poses serious, and potentially lifelong, physical, mental and developmental harms to children. Even very limited periods of detention in relatively humane conditions have been
found to damage children's psychological health and development.

This event will feature findings from reports by the Detention Watch Network, the American Civil Liberties Union, the Women's Refugee Commission, the Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services, Justice Strategies, Grassroots Leadership and Human Rights Watch. It will also feature international advocates supporting the Global Campaign to End Immigration Detention of Children. Together, they will place these US trends in a global context and encourage states to cease the immigration detention of children consistent with international law obligations.

**Screening:** “The Invisible Picture Show” -- a Google Digital One Media Award-winning animated documentary featuring the stories of children detained in the US, Australia, South Africa and Greece

**Speakers**
- **Benjamin Lewis**, International Detention Coalition and Inter-Agency Working Group to End Immigration Detention of Children (IAWG)
- **Vanessa Martinez**, International Detention Coalition
- **Gayla Ruffer**, Center for Forced Migration Studies (CFMS), Buffett Center, Northwestern University
- **Judy Greene**, Justice Strategies
- **Clara Long**, Human Rights Watch
- **Denise Gilman**, The University of Texas School of Law Immigration Clinic
- **TBC**, Detention Watch Network
- **TBC**, Women's Refugee Commission / Lutheran Immigration Refugee Services

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- 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Georgetown University Law Center
- 600 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001
(Right by the Capitol/Union Station)
Room: McDonough 109

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