



Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees
in the UK - ICAR

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A note from the Director

The prospects for ICAR have never looked better. I am particularly proud of the 3 reports published this year. *Understanding the Stranger Final Report* has put the fears and concerns of local people affected by the arrival of asylum seekers and refugees on the map as an important community relations issue and as a previously neglected source of evidence about the UK experience. It has influenced attitudes in government, local government and in refugee support organisations. *Media Image Community Impact*, the report of ICAR's research for the Mayor of London, is the first study of possible links between hostile and inaccurate media coverage of asylum and refugee issues and public hostility, community tensions and even acts of racial harassment. This is required reading for the media and all those concerned about relentless repetition of inaccurate stories. Last but not least, the *Somali community in the UK: what we know and how we know it*, launched with a seminar in the House of Commons, is the first in a series designed to discover, sort and summarise the messages of a wide range of research about refugee communities in the UK. It is often said that we know very little about refugee communities – how many there are, where they have settled, what has gone well for them and what has not. This report makes it absolutely clear that on the contrary we could know a great deal but that studies and reports are underused and lost and Somalis themselves frustrated by new research going over old ground and making very little difference to their lives.

These reports, and others in the pipeline, illustrate the importance of ICAR 's information work – providing the unbiased and accurate information that people need to have about asylum seekers and refugees, being a fact checker for the media and hunting down evidence about refugee communities vital for their successful settlement in the UK. ICAR's website and Ask ICAR! service are flourishing and are consulted daily and much appreciated. They are set to influence both the media and the public in the run up to the 2005 general election.

I retired as founder director of ICAR in July 2004. Setting up a new organisation is risky, unpredictable and preoccupying. During this period the core ICAR team have been equally magnificent, talented and committed – as have all the Consultative Committee, the consultants, the interns, the volunteers and the friends of ICAR in universities, the media, and the refugee sector. I would like to thank all of them and the charitable trusts and other funders who have made ICAR's success possible. I am delighted to be handing ICAR on to Dr Christopher McDowell, who has returned from an academic post in Sydney. Christopher has worked extensively on forced migration issues in Europe, Africa and Asia since 1988. He has published widely on conflict and refugees, asylum policies, repatriation and reintegration, and on involuntary resettlement as a result of planned development. In addition to extensive teaching and academic research, Christopher has completed policy and operational consultancies for European governments, the UN and development banks. He is very well qualified to lead ICAR to new achievements and I wish him great success.

Kirsteen Tait
September 2004



About ICAR

The Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees (ICAR) is an independent centre set up to collect, record, compile and disseminate up to date, comprehensive and academically credible information about asylum and refugees in the UK. It aims to raise the level of public debate and to promote better understanding of the issues. It responds to the need for authoritative, independently generated information about complex and controversial issues, and presents this information without fear or favour. It does not advocate, except for the production and dissemination of more and better quality information.

ICAR was established in 2001. It has charitable objectives and is based in the School of Social Science and Public Policy at King's College London.

What ICAR does

- ICAR identifies and records information, research and data on asylum and refugees in the UK from all available sources
- ICAR seeks out new, untapped sources in an effort to capture information that might otherwise be lost or remain isolated from other relevant or complementary work
- ICAR digests, analyses, reconfigures and synthesises information in order to increase its relevancy and widen its dissemination
- ICAR actively responds to enquiries and disseminates and presents best available information to a wide range of audiences and users
- ICAR develops and undertakes projects which enhance and extend its information activities and develop new opportunities and sources of information
- ICAR undertakes original research on asylum and refugees in the UK, and on the causes and consequences of global forced migration

These activities inform and are informed by five main bodies of evidence:

- Academic research, including postgraduate research
- Asylum seekers' and refugees' experiences of asylum and settlement in the UK
- The experiences of the general public regarding asylum seekers and refugees
- Local, regional and national government information and data
- Refugee agency and other voluntary sector information and data

ICAR Staff

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Beth Crosland (Project Development Officer)
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ICAR online

www.icar.org.uk

It has been a year since ICAR relaunched our website with improved design and new products aimed at bringing all that we know about asylum and refugee issues and populations in the UK to a wide audience in a variety of succinct, informed and authoritative formats. The range of products now available at www.icar.org.uk is broad and the site's mandate is extensive, and much of the last year has been spent clearing a backlog of web materials and maintaining and updating existing resources. But several new products and sections have also been added, in keeping with ICAR's prioritisation of the site as a chief tool of dissemination and a core area of work. Website user statistics and frequent anecdotal feedback suggest that we are meeting our goal of hosting a site that serves as a first-stop-shop for information on the sector in all its guises and of interest to all its participants.

Products and sections launched in the past year include:

- **Signposts**, which provide essential links and core information on issues in the media spotlight. Each signpost features details of useful resources, from statistics to first-hand accounts from refugees, which are readily available to researchers, journalists and other interested parties. Signposts are produced in anticipation of or in response to major media events relating to asylum and refugee issues or populations in the UK.
- A separate section for **information about and for the media**, which highlights the ICAR website products of most relevance to journalists and links to media guidelines, codes of conduct, and reports and publications about the media and asylum.
- A separate section on the **making better use of data and information** project, which includes an information pack of ideas and guidance for effective collection and use of data and information by refugee and other relevant agencies, the full text of the project publication on *Doing case studies for the refugee sector: a DIY handbook for agencies and practitioners*, and an online catalogue of datasets generated by agencies working with and for refugees and asylum seekers called *refdata*.
- An expanded **statistics** section, which highlights newly available statistics on asylum and migration, summarises and where possible responds to the latest UK asylum application statistics, provides an overview of the sources of asylum statistics, and organises by theme and geographical location the sections of ICAR products that provide an analysis of asylum statistics.

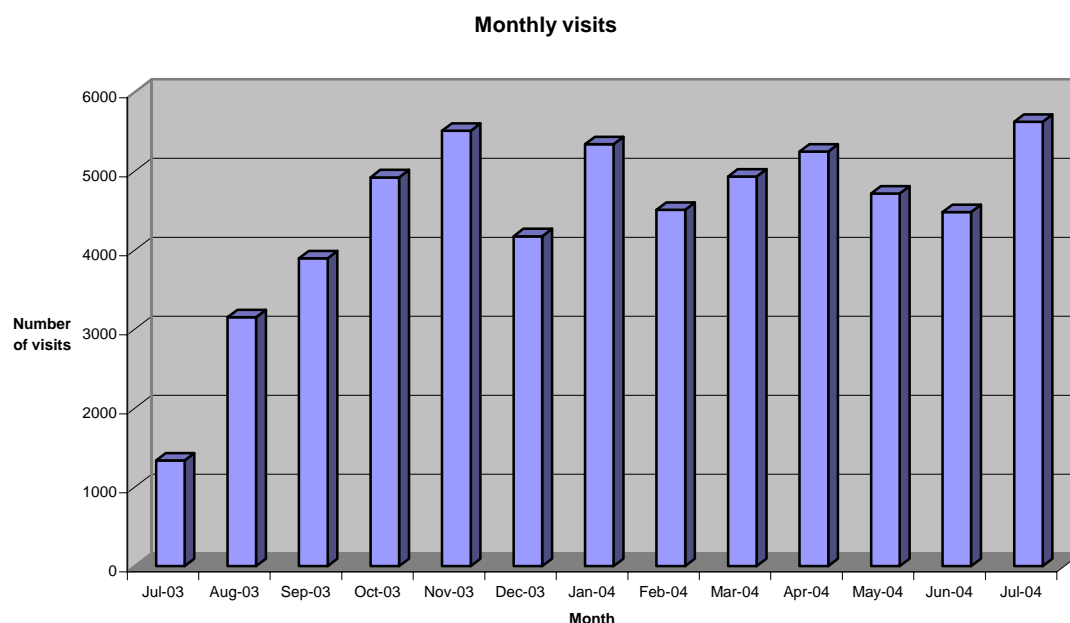
Other sections include:

- A series of **navigation guides**, which are commissioned from experts and which aim to introduce the reader to particular asylum and refugee issues and populations in an approachable and comprehensive manner.
- **Mapping the UK**, which provides information about asylum and refugee issues as they relate to specific cities and towns in the UK. An interactive map allows the user to select a city or town of interest, and then links to historical, statistical, resource, project, real lives and contact information about that place.
- An exhaustive **summary of the research sector**, which seeks to explain how research is commissioned, conducted and disseminated in the academic, government and NGO sectors. This service is accompanied by two searchable **databases** of research project and contact information.



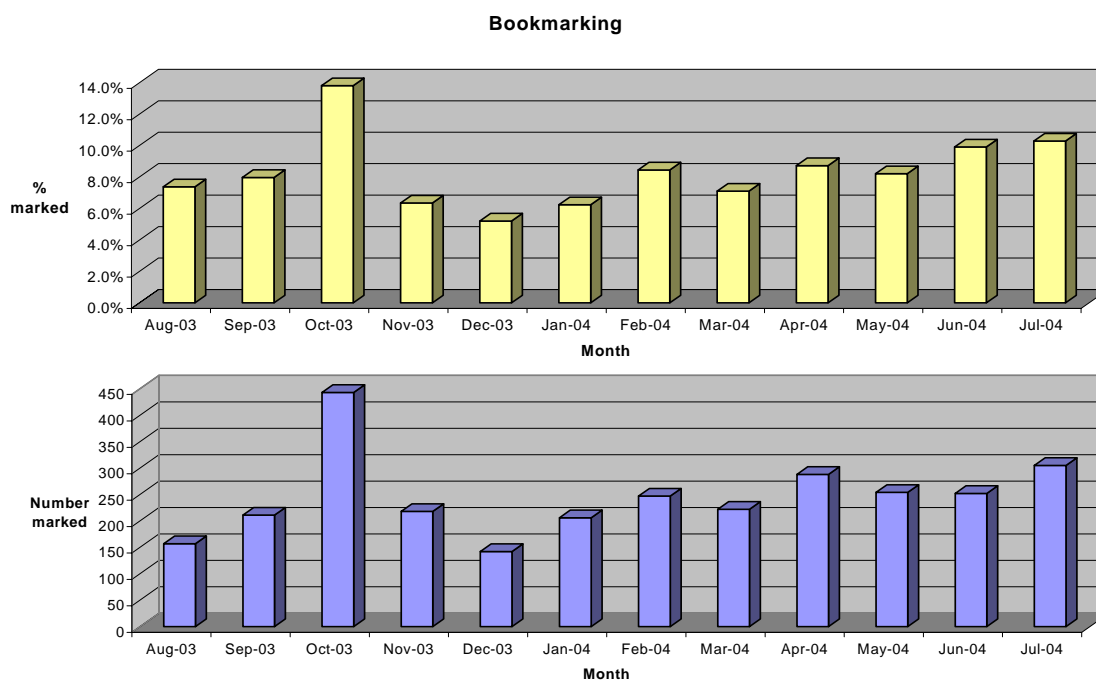
- **Digests of relevant publications**, which summarise reports, books and other publications that we feel might be of interest to professionals and others involved with asylum seekers and refugees in the UK and are written to a standard format including information about the subject coverage, methodology, aims, findings, and recommendations of each publication as well as details about ordering and online availability.
- A separate section for information about the **postgraduate network** that ICAR hosts in partnership with UNHCR's UK office. It provides general information about the network, information on past and future events, an electronic registration page, back issues of the network newsletter, and a fully searchable database of network members.
- A **real lives** section, which features links to electronically available narratives of refugees' own experiences of forced migration as well as accounts from those working and living with them.
- Over 350 **links** to websites offering national, regional and local coverage, organised by type of information provider, subject and geographical coverage.
- A **projects** section, which provides updated and detailed information about ICAR's past and ongoing project work.
- An **administrative** section, which provides information about ICAR's funders, consultative committee, staff and operational policies.

Detailed website user statistics are tracked on a daily basis, and reflect an overall growth in the number of users. We are able to track visits to individual pages, and thus record the popularity of particular products and reports. The search terms used to identify the site are also recorded, and teach us a lot about current interests and concerns. ICAR's Google rating is also very high, and ICAR web pages regularly feature at the top of Google searches on asylum and refugee issues.

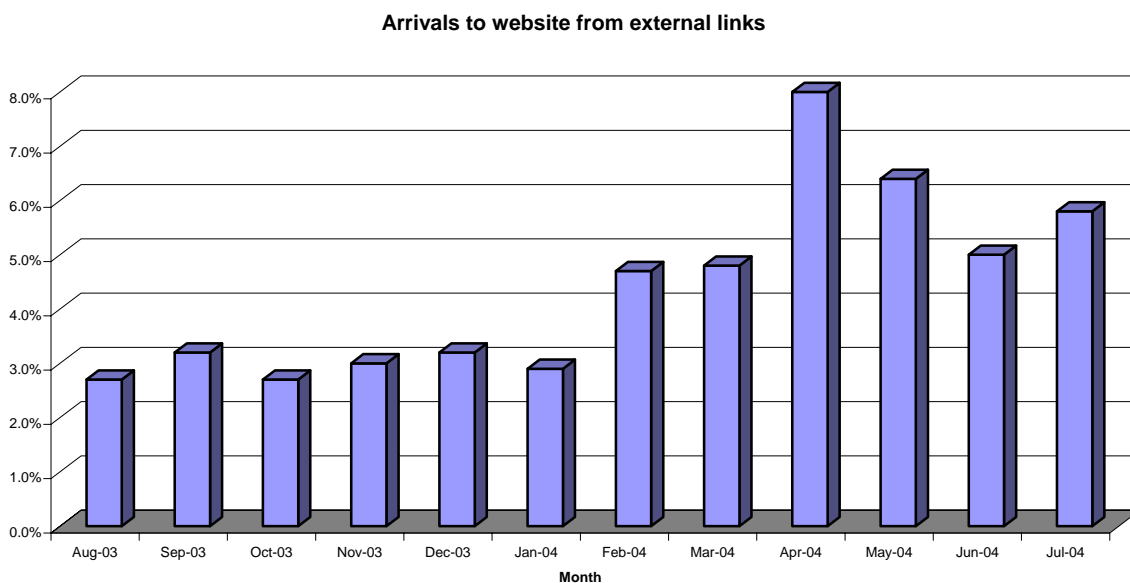





The number of website users who bookmark the site in order to enable quick and frequent return visits is high. The figures shown below represent an addition of new bookmarks to those that already exist – so while the percentage of visitors who are bookmarking the site remains steady, the total number of bookmarks is increasingly exponentially.



Arrivals to ICAR's website from external links are on the increase. This suggests that our reach is spreading, as it indicates that other websites, including BBC Online and OneWorld, are linking to us as a source of comprehensive and accurate information and data on refugee and asylum issues. This increase is despite the fact that ICAR's Information Manager has not yet undertaken a targeted appeal





to external website managers asking them to link to our site.

It is a well-known frustration to website designers and managers that when a website looks good and works well, compliments and encouragement are rare. Nonetheless, ICAR has had several unsolicited emails in the past year commending the site. These usually relate to particular website products, which are clearly serving a purpose and meeting a need:

- *The ICAR digests have been of use to me on a number of different pieces of work. The clear summaries that they provide have allowed me to inform my work with research that it would otherwise be impossible to consider within the time constraints of my role.*
Policy & Research Officer, Barnardo's
- *Just wanted to make contact and let you know that I think the website is fantastic and so useful - and especially the mapping. Really begging you to finish this as it would be so useful for organisations like mine. We have offices all over the UK, and at the moment am trying to widen our participation with refugees across the regions. The concept is fantastic and very very needed - please please add in detail for elsewhere! ... Really do think it's a real encyclopedia of information and will just be so useful when up and running for everywhere. Please do add my email to your distribution. Think you deserve very large pat on the back for this!*
Refugee Manager, The Prince's Trust
- *Those city "maps" are great!*
Journalist from the Economist
- *The sections of towns looks excellent.*
Information and Policy Officer, South East Consortium
- *The mapping is BRILLIANT.*
Director of Northern Refugee Centre
- *Having read through 'UK Asylum Law And Process', NCADC would strongly recommend that everyone should download a copy. It will take you through the asylum process from beginning to end, in a language which is easy to understand and follow.*
National Coalition Against Deportation Campaign news service listserv
- *The navigation guides on women R/ASKrs and gay and lesbian R/ASKrs are particularly helpful to have and I have passed the details of these on internally and externally. I'm hoping the forthcoming health navigation guide will include HIV, although HIV is a topic in itself for a navigation guide.*
Policy and Publications Coordinator, George House Trust

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Ask ICAR!

Answering enquiries is a key ICAR function. As a centre whose aim is to inform public opinion and encourage debate, ICAR strongly believes that individual enquiries are the building blocks to large-scale change, and views the dissemination of credible, varied and contextualised information as a fundamental and unique feature of its role within the asylum and refugee sector. To this end ICAR has always welcomed enquiries from colleagues, policy makers, journalists, students, and interested individuals about any aspect of asylum and refugee issues as they pertain to the UK, and sought to answer them quickly, accurately and completely.

This year ICAR launched this service more formally, under the name Ask ICAR! It has been promoted via a leaflet which summarises ICAR's information functions in general and this service in particular, and via a webpage about the service on ICAR's website. All enquiries are recorded, and have been increasing steadily since records began in June 2002.

Information requests come from, among others, researchers looking to identify previous work and/or contacts on a particular issue; colleagues looking for guidance or advice on a subject they feel they need to know more about; journalists researching a story; students looking for advice on and materials for their dissertations; and representatives from other sectors entirely who want or need to include asylum and refugee issues in their work.

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ICAR projects

ICAR is involved in a number of projects that seek to organise and increase the body of available information and research on asylum and refugee issues in the UK. They are all concerned with identifying information sources and needs, collecting, recording, reconfiguring and disseminating information, expanding and boosting existing sources of good quality information and evidence, and gaining recognition for ICAR as the single most authoritative source of information about asylum and refugees in the UK.

- **The Making better use of data and information** project, funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, was successfully completed this year. It was an ICAR-led partnership project involving several refugee agencies. The project aimed to increase the research capacity of agencies working with and for refugees and asylum seekers and to make the data and information they collect more accessible as evidence for policy making and for use in public debate. The project also encouraged agencies to work together, pooling their data and information, so as to increase the evidence base. It produced three main tools to support the research activity of these agencies and to facilitate sharing of data and information: *refdata* - an online catalogue of datasets generated by agencies working with and for refugees and asylum seekers; *Doing case studies for the refugee sector: a DIY handbook for agencies and practitioners*; and the *making better use of data and information pack* - an online resource that provides ideas and guidance for the effective collection and use of data and information by refugee and other relevant agencies.


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- The **Patterns of refugee settlement** project explores the potential of refugees' own accounts of settlement in the UK as a source of information and evidence for service and policy development by collating, analysing, and synthesising information and data on patterns and experiences of refugee settlement. It aims to increase understanding of the settlement process by identifying the existing knowledge base on where people of refugee origin have settled, the experiences of particular refugee communities in the UK, and the ways in which research has involved refugees themselves. This year the project has focused on the Somali community and has produced a report entitled *The Somali community in the UK: What we know and how we know it*. The report was launched at a seminar at the House of Commons chaired by Jeremy Corbyn MP and attended and addressed by representatives of the Somali community, among others.

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- The **Understanding the stranger** project is about promoting understanding between local people and asylum seekers by identifying and meeting the information needs that arise when a significant number of asylum seekers are moved into a local area. The research phase of the project was completed this year with the publication of a report into the experience of the arrival of asylum seekers in six areas of England. The report received coverage in the Observer newspaper, and on BBC Online and BBC Radio Leicester. It is also quoted in the new draft Home Office strategy on the integration of refugees. ICAR is currently developing a programme of work in response to the findings of this research. This is likely to include a project about the information that young people need in order to understand the issues and a handbook on consulting with local communities and for building links between asylum seekers/refugees and local people, for use by practitioners.

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- The **Media image, community impact** research project was carried out by an ICAR-led partnership. It was commissioned and launched by the Mayor of London. The research explored the link between media and political coverage of asylum issues, patterns of racial incidents, and increased community tensions in London. It concluded that some press coverage is unbalanced and inaccurate in ways that are likely to increase tension, and that local tension makes racial harassment more likely. It also found that both abuse and the language used in incidents of harassment were found to reflect themes in press reporting, suggesting a link between reporting and harassment. ICAR has plans to build on the research in the coming year.

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- In conjunction with UNHCR, ICAR has established a **postgraduate network** that aims to encourage networking and information sharing amongst postgraduates and other researchers studying refugee issues, and to raise the profile of postgraduate research within the refugee sector. It aims to increase the evidence base on asylum, and to give postgraduates a platform from which to present their work, share their experiences and meet their colleagues. This year, the network organised a series of workshops for the Second Annual Student Conference on Forced Migration, hosted by the University of Warwick, and has also held two successful social events for network members. The quarterly newsletter continues to go from strength to strength and groundwork for the establishment of a Scottish research 'hub' has begun. The network coordinators have also begun to forge links with NGOs in the sector, promoting the work of postgraduate researchers and identifying potential areas for research collaboration.

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- Through its involvement as a partner to the **Forced Migration Online** project at the University of Oxford's Refugee Studies Centre, ICAR is facilitating access to and knowledge of electronic resources about forced migration to the UK and worldwide. FMO is a project of international scope which makes a wide selection of information resources on all issues of human displacement available online, including grey literature provided by FMO partner organisations, libraries, agencies, institutions and organisations around the world, digitised back issues of key sectoral journals, detailed catalogue records of resources currently available via the internet, contact information for relevant agencies and organisations worldwide, academic, peer-reviewed subject and regional guides, and freely available images (www.forcedmigration.org).

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ICAR seminars

ICAR hosted two seminars this year, aimed at bringing together individuals and organisations interested and involved in work done by ICAR on the impact of media images of asylum seekers and refugees on public opinion and the Somali population in the UK respectively. Both seminars were by invitation only, and were organised so as to foster informed and lively discussion and debate.

- A seminar on the *impact of the media on public attitudes towards refugees and asylum seekers* was held at King's College London on June 3rd 2004. It was chaired by John Lloyd of the *Financial Times* and was attended by policy-makers, academics, journalists, and representatives of statutory and professional bodies such as the Commission for Racial Equality (CRE), the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) and the Press Complaints Commission (PCC). The two main authors of ICAR's *Media image, community impact* report, which was unpublished at the time, summarised the methodology used and its main findings, before inviting questions and comments from the audience and engaging in a lively debate.
- A seminar was organised to launch ICAR's report on *The Somali community in the UK: What we know and how we know it*. It was chaired by Jeremy Corbyn MP and held at the House of Commons on July 8th 2004. A panel consisting of Kirsteen Tait (ICAR Director), Hermione Harris (author of the report), Mohammed Omaar (executive director of the Association of London Somali Associations), Nuradin Dirie (chair of the Somali Co-ordinating Committee), and Khadija Shireh (British Somali Community Women's Association) presented the report and their responses to it before opening the floor to debate and discussion among an audience consisting of representatives of the Somali community, academics, policy-makers, and refugee agency staff.

Reports of both seminars were authored by ICAR staff and made available on the website.

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ICAR publications

Understanding the stranger: Final report. By Lisa D'Onofrio and Karen Munk, commissioned and published by ICAR. February 2004.

Media image community impact: Assessing the impact of media and political images of refugees and asylum seekers on community relations in London. Report of a pilot research study. By Kirsteen Tait, Kate Smart, Roger Grimshaw and Barbara Nea, commissioned by the Mayor of London and published by ICAR. April 2004 (released July 2004).

Doing case studies for the refugee sector: A DIY handbook for agencies and practitioners. By Lea Esterhuizen, commissioned and published by ICAR. March 2004.

The Somali community in the UK: What we know and how we know it. By Hermione Harris, commissioned and published by ICAR. June 2004.

The Somali community in the UK: What we know and how we know it. Report of the launch. ICAR. June 2004.

The impact of the media on public attitudes towards refugees and asylum seekers: An ICAR seminar. ICAR. July 2004.

To download pdf versions of reports or to order hard copies, visit www.icar.org.uk or contact t : 020 7848 2103 e: icar@kcl.ac.uk



Acknowledgements: Consultative Committee, consultants and interns

Consultative Committee

ICAR would especially like to thank the members of its **Consultative Committee** for their help, advice and guidance. By guarding ICAR's commitment to independence and by acting as a rigorous sounding board, they play a vital part in ICAR's development and progress:

Lord Browne-Wilkinson, Chairman, retired Law Lord

Professor Alastair Ager, Professor of Applied Psychology, Queen Margaret University College, Edinburgh and Research Associate Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

Professor Michael Clarke, Director of the International Policy Institute, King's College, London

Sir Jack Hibbert, former Director of the Central Statistical Office

Professor Roger Jowell, International Director of the National Centre for Social Research

Dr Khalid Koser, Lecturer in Human Geography, University College London

Lord Moser, former Director of the Central Statistical Office, Chairman of the British Museum Development Trust

Professor Phyllida Parsloe, Emeritus Professor of Social Work, Bristol, Chairman of the North Bristol NHS Trust, Trustee of the Sir Halley Stewart Trust


Professor Vaughan Robinson, Director of Migration Unit, University of Wales, Swansea

Sam Younger, Chairman of the Electoral Commission, former head of the British Red Cross & the BBC World Service

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Paid consultants and volunteer interns

ICAR's work has been immeasurably enhanced by the following:

- Elise Breyton, **postgraduate network** intern
- Rich Cookson, researcher **Media image, community impact** project
- Lisa D'Onofrio, researcher on the **Understanding the stranger** project
- Lea Estherhuizen, methodology consultant to ICAR's **Making better use of information and data** and **Patterns of refugee settlement** projects
- Alison Fulton, **postgraduate network** intern
- Dr Roger Grimshaw, academic director on the **Media image, community impact** project
- Hermione Harris, researcher on the **Patterns of refugee settlement** project
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- Shannon Mouillesseaux, **postgraduate network** intern
- Karen Munk, researcher on the **Understanding the stranger** project
- Barbara Nea, research intern and research assistant, **Making better use of information and data** and **Media image, community impact** projects
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- Jo Pettit, research intern
- Jess Porter, **postgraduate network** intern
- Kate Smart, project researcher on the **Media image, community impact** project
- Rachel Westerby, **postgraduate network** intern
- Gulcan Yeroz, **postgraduate network** intern

And those who moved on...

ICAR's founding director Kirsteen Tait retired in July 2004. Kirsteen founded ICAR in 2001 based on a belief that a source of independent and accurate information about refugees and asylum seekers was necessary in order to promote a well-informed debate. During her three years at the helm she worked with unmatched energy and enthusiasm to forge links, raise funds, promote balance, and pursue ideas.

Rachel Henson was Information Officer with ICAR from December 2003 until July 2004. During her eight months at ICAR she authored and edited navigation guides, launched the signpost series, compiled and analysed statistics and developed the statistics section of the website, and performed innumerable other tasks with confidence, calm, and level-headedness.

The company and contributions of these two wonderful women are much missed.

New ICAR Director

Dr Christopher McDowell joined ICAR as Director in mid-August 2004. Prior to this he was Senior Lecturer and Director, Master of Applied Anthropology at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia and international lead consultant and project manager for the Asian Development Bank on regional technical assistance for risk management in involuntary resettlement. His research projects include: the interception of asylum seekers: Australia's current practice in context; population displacement and livelihood reconstruction in Thailand; the East Timor humanitarian response; health conditions of internally displaced people in camps in Indonesia; and Tamil refugees in Europe.



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ICAR account statement

1 August 2003 - 31 July 2004

	Total
EXPENDITURE	
Total staff costs	125,571.54
Consultancy payments including technical fees	42,725.84
Books, reports, journals, subscriptions	1,179.45
Travelling costs total	3,840.35
Seminar expenses	219.47
Conference fees and expenses	864.55
Hospitality	833.19
Staff recruitment	2,882.62
Staff training	0.00
Stationery	1,454.85
Printing	3,401.52
Telephone, postage, fax, photocopying	1,880.65
Rent, rates, heating, lighting, security, contribution to KCL indirect costs	38,356.62
Computer hardware and software, purchase and maintenance	4,140.07
Miscellaneous expenses	3,981.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	231,332.18
INCOME	258,323.00
Income less Expenditure	26,990.82

King's College London (KCL) and ICAR's accounts – additional information

KCL administers its research/project grants through a central accounting system. Each ICAR research/project account is earmarked for specific purposes either by the terms of the grant or by ICAR.