

**HEARTS OF FREEDOM EXHIBIT AND PASSAGE TO FREEDOM FILM
DOCUMENTARY OFFICIAL OPENING
Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Helliwell Centre (Room 1014), Osgoode Hall Law School, York University**

PROGRAM

**MORNING (10AM - 12PM) – OPENING OF THE EXHIBITION
PROGRAM**

10:00-11:00

Welcome and Introductions/Agenda – Dr. James C. Simeon (5 mins.)

- **Recorded/Shared greetings from Mayor Chow and York University President/Dr. Lenton**

Brief Welcome from Associate Dean Students, Michele Johnson, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies - (2-5 mins. each)

Brief Welcome from CRS Director– Dr. Yvonne Su (2-5 mins.)

Overview of HOF Project and Exhibition – Dr. Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe (HOF Researcher and Exhibition Creator/Curator) (8 mins.)

Overview of Government Policies and Programs (including Private Sponsorship of Refugees) – Mr. Mike Molloy (HOF Researcher) (8 mins.)

Tribute to Howard Adelman, Operation Lifeline, and founder of the CRS (Professor Emeritus David Dewitt) (5-8 mins.)

Local Story – Dr. Liem Mai – HOF Vietnamese Interviewee (8 mins.)

11:00-12:00

View the Exhibition – Informal Guided Tour with Stephanie and Mike

LUNCH (12-1PM) – LIGHT LUNCH/RECEPTION

AFTERNOON (1-2:30/3:00PM) – FILM DOCUMENTARY AND Q AND A

1:00-2:00

Welcome and Introductions – Dean of Osgoode Hall Law School, Trevor Farrow (2-5 mins.)

Brief Introduction to the Film – Dr. Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe (3 mins.)

Watch Passage to Freedom Film – 50 mins.

2:00-2:30/3:00

Introductions to Panelists – Dr. Stephanie Phetsamay Stobbe (Facilitate Q and A) (3 mins.)

Q and A Panel – Questions from audience on project, film, PSR, gov't policies and programs, current issues, ... (30-45 mins.)

Panelists:

Stephanie Stobbe – HOF Researcher and Curator of Exhibition, former refugee from Laos

Mike Molloy – HOF Researcher, former Coordinator of Indochinese Refugees Taskforce

Tuyet Jennifer Le – HOF Interviewee, former refugee from Vietnam

Moses Moini – MCC Ontario Migration & Resettlement Program Coordinator

Concluding Remarks – Dr. James C. Simeon (3 mins.)