In the context of a hostile or ‘compliant’ immigration policy, many seeking asylum in the UK find themselves and their families at risk of detention or destitution. Those who work with refugees often understand their role as, at core, one of *accompaniment*: being with and for the other. This project seeks to reflect on this practice of accompaniment, examining not only what it can contribute to the lives of refugees, but also how it can be *transformative*: transformative for those who walk with others, and transformative even of the social structures that marginalize refugees.

This conference will be the fruit of a unique collaboration between Campion Hall, University of Oxford, and the Jesuit Refugee Service UK, bringing together academics working in theology and related disciplines, practitioners serving refugees, and - most importantly - those seeking asylum themselves.

The willingness to encounter refugees, to listen to their stories, and to walk with them, opens up the possibilities of new perceptions, ones more in touch with the human realities of men, women and children who seek asylum on our shores.

**WHERE:** London Jesuit Centre, 114 Mount Street, London (W1K 3AY)

**WHEN:** Wednesday September 18, 2019 - 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM (reception to follow until 6pm)

**REGISTER:** [http://www.campion.ox.ac.uk](http://www.campion.ox.ac.uk) (discounted tickets for students; free for refugees)

**SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**
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Dr Anna Rowlands (Durham University) --- Dr Susanna Snyder (Ripon College, Cuddesdon)
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