

# Workshop to Address the Challenges of Bridging the Education Gap for Syrian Refugee Children

Friday, January 29, 2016 at 10:00 AM

Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Affairs

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## OPENING REMARKS

10:00am - 10:30am

**Michael McFaul**

*Director, Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies*

**Antony Blinken**

*Deputy Secretary of State*

**Jane Wales**

*CEO, World Affairs Council and Global Philanthropy Forum  
Vice President, Aspen Institute*

## LIGHTNING TALKS

10:30am - 11:10am

**Sarah Dryden-Peterson**

*Fellow, Brookings Institution  
Faculty, Harvard Graduate School of Education*

**Shelly Culbertson**

*Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation*

**Rania Succar**

*Director, North America Brand Solutions at Google  
Co-Founder, Jusoor*

## WORKSHOP BREAKOUTS

11:10am - 1:50pm

Formal Education, Non-Formal Education, Language Instruction, and Enrollment Barriers  
*Map Current Efforts and Opportunities for Growth and Improvement  
Identify Gaps and Opportunities for New Projects  
Small Working Groups to Develop Ideas*

## FINAL PRESENTATIONS

2:05pm - 3:00pm

## NETWORKING RECEPTION

3:00pm - 4:00pm

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