

CHARLEMONT FORUM 2023

AT THE CHARLEMONT FEDERATED CHURCH

INSPIRING LECTURES | RESPECTFUL DIALOGUE

JUNE 15, 2023 | 7:00PM

Westy Egmont

Balancing Act: Border Protection and Humanitarian Acceptance

With 48 million foreign-born residents, the United States is undeniably an immigrant nation. Yet, the consensus, narrative, and policies to guide this critical aspect of our nation remain in a chaotic state. How is the tension between sovereign borders and a welcoming nation addressed? Beyond political talking points, the future of the country rests on how we continue to build our nation, and how we address these immediate issues dividing neighbors and impacting every sector of our society.



JULY 20, 2023 | 7:00PM

Alex de Sherbinin

Climate Refugees: How Migration Will Change our Global Landscape

Presenting research and modeling work, including his own, de Sherbinin will outline how higher temperatures, drought and rising sea levels will trigger population shifts in the coming decades. What are the implications for climate-vulnerable low-income countries? And how might countries such as the United States also see movements away from high risk areas towards more climatically favorable regions such as New England?



We are excited to host the 2023 Forum both in person and remotely via Zoom. Check our website or Facebook to learn more and for Zoom link. Masks required at Charlemont Federated Church.

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