



Bojana Zorić Martinez, MS

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

5:00 pm—7:00 pm

Summers Auditorium

UW-Whitewater

Bojana Zorić Martinez will deliver the [2023 John Kenneth Kyle Lecture](#) on September 27 in Summers Auditorium at the University Center on the UW-Whitewater campus. Ms. Zorić Martinez is the Director of the [Bureau of Refugee Programs](#) and the Wisconsin State Refugee Coordinator. She will address the impact of the combined dynamics of government policy and support, and nonprofit service provision and advocacy, on refugees in the United States. In the face of what the Refugee Council (USA) has termed “the greatest displacement crisis in history,” this discussion will highlight the intersecting factors that shape the refugee experience and outline what can be done to promote positive outcomes. Ms. Zorić Martinez, herself a former refugee, brings both personal and professional insights to the discussion. The lecture starts at 6 pm, with a reception and refreshments beforehand at 5 pm. This event is free and the public is invited to attend.

John Kenneth Kyle, a 1922 UW-Whitewater alumnus, established the lecture series to bring outstanding speakers with a strong connection to Wisconsin to the UW-Whitewater campus. This year, the lecture is co-sponsored by the [Department of Politics, Government, and Law](#) and the [Institute for Nonprofit Management Studies](#) to demonstrate the connections between policy and direct service, and how government and nonprofits work together.

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