

## Markus Skinner



Marcus Skinner is a Policy Advisor with the International Rescue Committee where his work covers policy engagement on IRC emergency programmes including Syria and Iraq.

He also works on a number of thematic issues including IRC's work around urban programming with a focus on the integration of refugees into urban areas and issues of protracted displacement.

Prior to joining IRC he worked at HelpAge International managing the humanitarian policy team where his work focused on advocacy related to inclusion of older people and marginalised groups into policy and programmes at global and field level.

Before HelpAge, Marcus worked at a medical health NGO called Merlin on a range of issues relating to health programming in fragile states and before that at a research centre in Kabul. He holds a masters degree from SOAS and an undergraduate degree from Bristol University.

At the seminar He will represent the work on Global Alliances on Urban crisis with a special focus on the cooperation of local authorities and humanitarian agencies.

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