The Andrew & Renata Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law is a new research centre at UNSW Law.

It has been established through the generosity of Andrew Kaldor AM and Renata Kaldor AO, motivated by their deep concern about Australia’s treatment of refugees and asylum seekers. Through high-quality research feeding into public policy debates and legislative reform, the Centre aims to bring a principled, human rights-based approach to the issue of refugee law and policy in Australia. It provides an independent space to connect academics, policymakers and NGOs, and creates an important bridge between scholarship and practice. It also provides thought leadership in the community through public engagement and community outreach. It will develop and maintain core research programs in various aspects of refugee law, including international refugee law and comparative practices; human rights-based forms of protection (complementary protection); Australian administrative and constitutional law; statelessness; border security; regional protection; displacement linked to climate change and disasters; and other areas that emerge as key issues of significance.

The Foundation Director of the Centre is Professor Jane McAdam, Scientia Professor of Law at UNSW.

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