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Gilchrist posits that we need to change the dialogue about higher education so that it does not become a luxury only the wealthy can afford, but an established right under international law. In addition, higher education has an important national security value. Using the Syrian refugee crisis as an example, she argues that the world cannot risk a “lost generation” of students who do not get the education they need to rebuild and lead their country and counter terrorist messages that breed in failed states.