
SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION STUDIES

WITH FOCUS ON INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

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Czechia – Prague, Faculty of Science, Charles University



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Geographic Migration Centre, a research institute affiliated with the Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, **Faculty of Science, Charles University**, and **International Organization for Migration (IOM) Czechia**, cordially invites students and young professionals to Prague, for the Summer School on Migration Studies.

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The program builds on previous editions of summer schools organized by **IOM Czechia** and the **Geographic Migration Centre** since 2009 with different partners – IMISCOE, CzechAid, OSCE, US Embassy in Prague, Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic etc.

The summer schools were attended in total by more than one thousand students and professionals from around one hundred countries who listened to lectures presented by the following distinguished experts:

Joaquín Arango, *Professor of Sociology at the Complutense University of Madrid*

Ronald Skeldon, *University of Sussex*

Heinz Fassmann, *President of the Austrian Academy of Sciences*

Philippe De Bruycker, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Lori Hunter, *University of Colorado in Boulder*

Jiří Pehe, *Director of the New York University in Prague*

Fatima El Diasty, *UNHCR*

Nadya Jaworsky, *Harvard University and Masaryk University Brno*

Romi Mukherjee, *Sciences Po-Paris*

J.C. Mutchler, *The University of Arizona*

Martin Váně, *Danish Refugee Council Libya*

Yvonne Riaño, *University of Neuchatel*

Adrian Bailey, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

and many other distinguished experts from academia, international and non-governmental organizations (La Strada, Caritas, etc.) as well as migrants' organizations and communities (European Congress of Ukrainians etc.).

The course will be organized physically at **Charles University**, one of the oldest European universities founded in 1348.

Experienced and respected scholars and practitioners will take part in the Summer School while delivering lectures and/or leading seminars, workshops, panel discussions on issues closely related to migration. It will be examined from political, economic, sociocultural, demographic, development, geographical and perspectives.

This year's event will focus on the integration of persons with international (temporary) protection.

In addition to the academic part, other accompanying events, especially cultural ones, will take place.

The following experts and many others will be confirmed during spring when the final list and draft program will be published. The program will follow a similar format as last years, see <http://geomigrace.cz/en/news/>

MIGRATION THEORIES, REALITIES AND MYTHS

Dušan Drbohlav, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University
www.natur.cuni.cz/geography/department-of-social-geography-and-regional-development/drbohlav?set_language=en

ETHNICITY, MIGRATION AND MEDIA STEREOTYPES

Salim Murad, Director of Gymnasium of the Memory of the Nation; teacher at New York University Prague; teacher and coordinator of the EMMIR at the University of South Bohemia
www.nyu.edu/prague/academics/faculty.html#M

MIGRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL RISKS

Michal Broža, Head of the United Nations Information Centre in Prague
www.osn.cz/en/unic/

MIGRATION AND GENDER

Petra Ezzeddine, Department of General Anthropology and Department of Gender Studies of the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University
<https://fhs.cuni.cz/FHSENG-822.html>

MIGRATION DATA AND STATISTICS (DTM, GMDAC)

Damien Jusselme, Global data institute, IOM Germany,
<https://gmdac.iom.int/damien-jusselme>

MIGRATION AND DEMOGRAPHY

Tomáš Sobotka, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Vienna
www.wittgensteincentre.org/en/staff/member/sobotka.htm

THE REALITIES OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION FROM AFRICA

Eric Opoku Ware, Sahara Hustlers Association, Ghana - The Realities of Irregular Migration from Africa
<https://saharahustlers.com/team/eric-opoku-ware/>

TRANSNATIONALISM AND DIASPORA

Eva Janská, Faculty of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University
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INCLUSIVITY AS A PRECONDITION OF INTEGRATION

Michal Vašečka, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts
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MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

Josef Novotný, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University
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ASSISTANCE AND ADAPTATION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION HOLDERS FROM UKRAINE IN CZECHIA

Jan Schroth, Migration policy expert Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, former consultant for the OECD, ICMPD, IOM, UNHCR
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IOM RESPONSE TO REFUGEE CRISES

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INTEGRATION PROCESSES AND INTEGRATION POLICIES

Rinus Penninx, University of Amsterdam
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DEMOGRAPHY OF FORCED MIGRATION WITH A FOCUS ON AFGHAN REFUGEES

Mohammad Jalal Abbasi-Shavazi, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences
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[Participants will receive a diploma confirmed by Charles University and IOM Czechia](#)

THE TUITION FEE IS EXPECTED 330 EUR.

The fee includes six days of lectures, lunches, coffee break refreshments, learning materials, an introductory corporate dinner, and a cultural program.

The fee does not include transport and accommodation.

Accommodation can be arranged in the university halls of residence [Student residence Komenského - Dormitories and Refectories \(cuni.cz\)](#) for the price of 20EUR per night.

For more information please reach out to Jan Schroth: migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz

THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (DEADLINE 30. 04. 2024): <https://forms.gle/dLbnQ6ZpekV7uvMj6>