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# SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION STUDIES 2025

with focus on

# HUMAN MIGRATION'S IMPACT ON DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE

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August 31<sup>st</sup> – September 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

Czechia – Prague, Faculty of Science, Charles University



UNITED NATIONS



**UNHCR**  
The UN Refugee Agency

The United Nations Information Centre in Prague and the Czech office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees are partners of the programme.

**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.

Previous years were attended in total by more than one thousand students and professionals from around one hundred countries who listened to lectures presented by e.g.:

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

Philippe De Bruycker, *Université Libre de Bruxelles*

Nadya Jaworsky, *Harvard University and Masaryk University in Brno*

Ronald Skeldon, *University of Sussex*

Yvonne Riaño, *University of Neuchatel*

Heinz Fassmann, *University of Vienna*

Rinus Penninx, *University of Amsterdam*

Adrian Bailey, *Hong Kong Baptist University*

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

The course will take place 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 "*Human migration's impact on development and social change*".

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

The 2025 program will follow a similar format as in previous years, see [PROGRAM Summer School on Migration Studies 2024](#). In addition to the list below which will be continuously updated, experts on other subjects will also give lectures, including representatives of IOM and UNHCR:

**Marie Price**, Department of Geography of the George Washington University, president of the American Geographical Society

## **MIGRATION THEORIES, REALITIES AND MYTHS**

**Dušan Drbohlav**, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University

## **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

## **MIGRATION, CLIMATE CHANGE AND GLOBAL RISKS**

**Michal Broža**, Head of the United Nations Information Centre in Prague

## **CARE MIGRATION AND GENDER**

**Petra Ezzeddine**, Department of General Anthropology and Department of Gender Studies of the Faculty of Humanities, Charles University

## **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

### **THE REALITIES OF IRREGULAR MIGRATION FROM AFRICA**

[Eric Opoku Ware](#), Sahara Hustlers Association, Ghana - The Realities of Irregular Migration from Africa

### **TRANSNATIONALISM AND DIASPORA**

[Eva Janská](#), Faculty of Science, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Charles University

### **INCLUSIVITY AS A PRECONDITION OF INTEGRATION**

[Michal Vašečka](#), Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts

### **MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

[Josef Novotný](#), Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University

### **LABOUR MIGRATION**

[Jan Schroth](#), Migration policy expert Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, former consultant for the OECD, ICMPD, IOM, UNHCR

Participants will receive a diploma confirmed by [Charles University](#) and [IOM Czechia](#)

### **THE TUITION FEE IS EXPECTED 350 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.

For more information please reach out to Jan Schroth: [migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz](mailto:migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz)

### **THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)**

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