

# SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION STUDIES

## WITH FOCUS ON INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

August 27<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023

Prague, Faculty of Science, Charles University

Geographic Migration Centre – GEOMIGRACE [www.geomigrace.cz](http://www.geomigrace.cz), a research institute affiliated with the Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, [Faculty of Science, Charles University](#), cordially invites students and young professionals to Prague, for the Summer School on Migration, which builds on previous editions organized with partners (IMISCOE, IOM, CzechAid, OSCE) since 2016. The United Nations Information Centre Prague UNIC is partner of the 2023 program.

The one-week course will be organized at the Faculty of Science, [Charles University](#), in the heart of the capital city, Prague (Albertov 6). Founded in 1348, Charles University is one of the oldest universities in Europe and ranks among the world's most renowned research-focused universities.

Experienced and respected scholars and practitioners (from international and non-governmental organizations) from various countries 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, sociocultural, demographic, development, gender and other perspectives.

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

Similar to previous years we expect as many as 80 – 100 university students and professionals from many countries worldwide (literally, from all the continents). The selection of participants, speakers and the organization of the summer school will be in line with the principles of diversity.

The summer school will be physically held in Prague, if necessary, a hybrid/online program will be announced and arranged in advance.



In addition to the academic part, other accompanying events, especially cultural ones, will take place. The program will follow a similar format as last years, see <http://geomigrace.cz/en/news/>

Distinguished experts below, will give lectures on specific topics. Further speakers will be confirmed during May, when the draft program will be published.

➤ **Migration Theories, Realities and Myths**

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

[https://www.natur.cuni.cz/geography/departement-of-social-geography-and-regional-development/drbohlav?set\\_language=en](https://www.natur.cuni.cz/geography/departement-of-social-geography-and-regional-development/drbohlav?set_language=en)

➤ **Temporary Protective Status, its implications for settlement, its rise, its impact on refugee status**

**Adrian Bailey**, Hong Kong Baptist University <https://staff.uic.edu.cn/.../en>

➤ **Questioning the Notions of “Refugee”, “Illegality” and “Deportability” in a South American Context**

**Yvonne Riaño**, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland

[https://www.unine.ch/geographie/home/collaborateurs-trices/yvonne\\_riano.html](https://www.unine.ch/geographie/home/collaborateurs-trices/yvonne_riano.html)

➤ **Ethnicity, migration and media stereotypes**

**Salim Murad**, New York University Prague and EMMIR European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations [www.emmir.org](http://www.emmir.org)

<https://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

<https://www.osn.cz/en/unic/>

➤ **Gender, Care and Migration**

**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 and Demography**

**Tomáš Sobotka**, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital, Vienna

<http://www.wittgensteincentre.org/en/staff/member/sobotka.htm>

➤ **The Realities of Irregular Migration from Africa**

**Eric Opoku Ware**, Sahara Hustlers Association, Ghana

<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

<https://www.bisla.sk/academic-staff-profile/michal-vasecka>

➤ **Migration and Development**

**Josef Novotný**, Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University

[https://www.natur.cuni.cz/geography/department-of-social-geography-and-regional-development/pepino?set\\_language=en](https://www.natur.cuni.cz/geography/department-of-social-geography-and-regional-development/pepino?set_language=en)

➤ **Assistance and adaptation of temporary protection holders from Ukraine in Czechia**

**Jan Schroth**, Migration policy expert Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, ex OECD, ICMPD, IOM, UNHCR

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jan-schroth-5b876769/?originalSubdomain=cz>

and others

**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 for the price of 20EUR per night.

**If you would like to attend the program, please click and fill out the [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)**

The deadline for applications is May 25<sup>th</sup> 2023. Later candidates will be placed on a waiting list.

For additional information (list of speakers, draft program), please visit

[www.geomigrace.cz/en/news/](http://www.geomigrace.cz/en/news/) or email to [migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz](mailto:migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz)



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