



SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION STUDIES 2025

August 31st – September 6th

Prague, Faculty of Science, Charles University

[Geographic Migration Centre](#), a research institute affiliated with the Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, [Faculty of Science, Charles University](#), and [IOM International Organization for Migration](#) 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 and the Geographic Migration Centre since 2009 with different partners - IMISCOE, CzechAid, OSCE, UNHCR, 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 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 be organized physically at [Charles University](#), one of the oldest European universities founded in 1348. Experienced and respected scholars and practitioners will participate in the Summer School while delivering lectures and/or leading seminars, workshops, and panel



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discussions on issues related to migration. It will be examined from political, economic, sociocultural, demographic, development, geographical, and other perspectives.

This year's event will focus on **“Human migration's impact on development and social change”**

The 2025 program will follow a similar format as in previous years, see [PROGRAM-Summer-school-on-migration-studies-2024-1.pdf](#). In addition to the listed below, 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](#), New York University Prague; EMMIR, 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 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
- and others (full list will be published ASAP).**

The tuition 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.

The call for applications will be announced on www.geomigrace.cz/en/news/ and www.iomczechia.int in February, with a deadline 25. 4. 2025.

For more information, please send an email to migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz



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