

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.

The [Jan Masaryk Foundation](#), [United Nations Information Centre Prague UNIC](#) and [UNHCR Czech Republic](#) are partners of the program.

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 has been organized physically at [Charles University](#), one of the oldest European universities founded in 1348. Experienced and respected scholars and practitioners participate in the Summer School while delivering lectures and/or leading seminars, workshops, and panel discussions on issues related to migration. It is examined from political, economic, sociocultural, demographic, development, geographical, and other perspectives.

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- UNHCR Czech Republic
- UNIC Prague

The 2025 program will follow a similar format as in previous years, see [PROGRAM-Summer-school-on-migration-studies-2024-1.pdf](#).

Following experts will give lectures this year:

- **[Marie Price](#)**, Department of Geography of the George Washington University, President of the American Geographical Society (a name of the lecture will be specified)
- **[Irena Vojáčková-Sollorano](#)**, former IOM Deputy Director General and United Nations high level representative (tbs)
- **[Mr. Jean-Nicolas Beuze](#)**, UNHCR's Representative to the EU (tbs)
- **[Petr Čáp](#)**, Head of Office IOM Czechia (tbs)
- **Refugees and Migration in the Context of Current World Events**
[Ajmal Khybari](#), Head of UNHCR Office in the Czech Republic
- **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
- **What the law offers to climate "refugees"**
[Martin Rozumek](#) Director of Organization for Aid of Refugees
- **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 will be confirmed.

The application deadline was due at the end of April, but we can put additional potential applicants on the waiting list if spots open up later. If interested, please send your CV and a short motivation email to migrationpolicyexpert@email.cz

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