

# SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION STUDIES 2026

August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>

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.

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

Marie Price, GWU, President of the American Geographical Society

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.).

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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.

**Following experts will give lectures this year:**

- [Russell King](#), Emeritus Professor of Geography at the University of Sussex
- [Irena Vojáčková-Sollorano](#), former IOM Deputy Director General and United Nations high level representative
- [Petr Čáp](#), Head of Office IOM Czechia
- [Migration Theories, Realities, and Myths](#)  
[Dušan Drbohlav](#), Head of Geographic Migration Centre, 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 in Czech, EU and global context](#)  
[Jan Schroth](#), Migration policy expert Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, former consultant for the OECD, ICMPD, IOM, UNHCR

And another experts from IOM, UNHCR, academia and NGOs will be confirmed.

**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. (Accommodation at can be arranged at the university hostel/dormitory for app 20EUR per night).

Additional information including online application you can find at  
<https://migrationschoolprague.com/>

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