



15° Summer School on *Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy*
6-10 September 2021 – online/in presence
Botanical Garden, Lincoln Street 2, Room Lanza, Palermo



Convenor: Elisabetta Di Giovanni (PhD, University of Palermo)

Objectives and training program - The Summer School, organized by the Department of Psychology, Educational Science and Human Movement, continues the conversation on “displaced lives and vulnerability” in the Euro-Mediterranean area, through various practical and theoretical contexts. The aim of this year edition is focused on a number of ethnographical insights of the refugees/forced migrants at the EU borders and the challenges of human trafficking and modern slavery forms. The life narratives of the refugees and displaced population, experiences of various NGOs and international organizations, will be an essential part of the five intensive-studying days of the program. By access to the situation “on the ground”, the participants will have a unique opportunity to grasp the lives of refugees and displaced population as multisided prospectus of different personal and institutional levels, and understand how they are linked to each other, and above all to the daily lives of the displaced population in the borders.

Activities - Lectures, workshops, guided visits and round-table discussion will be held from Monday (h 9:30) to Friday (h 13:00), with compulsory attendance (90%) in streaming or in presence. In addition, you will visit some places of interest and have open space for participants to share their experiences and field research. At the end of the course, attendees will be given a certificate of participation and successful completion of the program (6 ECTS). The official language will be English but some activities might be in Italian with a direct English translation.

Fee: The registration fee (€ 400) provides inclusive tuition, didactic material, conference kit, coffee breaks, lunches; travel and accommodation costs are not included.

How to apply: Download the application form (www.migrationsummerschool.com) and send it by May 31 to summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com. In the subject of your email, please write “Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy Summer School 2021 - University of Palermo”. Selected participants will be notified by June 7. You will be expected to confirm your attendance and pay at your arrival.

Accommodation: Summer School participants can book accommodation with special rates per person at “La Noce” Guesthouse (www.lanoce.org/foresteria): single room € 35; double room € 27.

Monday 6

9:30 Welcome words & coffee
Participants Introduction & Team Building
by Maghweb association

Jonathan Crush, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, Canada and University of Western Cape,
Cape Town South Africa
Crisis of Immobility: COVID-19 and South-South Migration

Sergio Bontempelli, Adif NGO
Bureaucratic contempt. Administrative practices and migration policies

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Elisabetta Di Giovanni & Cristiano Inguglia, University of Palermo

Talk on forced migration experience with Dembo, Aliu, Malik, La Noce Diaconal Center

Tuesday 7

9:30 Discussant: Massimiliano Schirinzi, University of Palermo

Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo, Adif/Rights and Borders NGO
Sea rescue and criminal trial: a world turned upside down?

11:00 Coffee break

Luca Casarini, Mission chief Mediterranea Saving Humans NGO
Civil society, sea rescue organizations and the right to welcoming

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Branislav Radeljić, Necmettin Erbakan University

Annamaria Fantauzzi, University of Turin/Prati-care NGO
Minors body in pieces. Humanitarian support against smuggling

Tehseen Nisar, LUISS Guido Carli University
Rights and Democracy debate on Kashmir

Wednesday 8

9:30 Palermo tour. The magnificent artistic and monumental heritage by CoopCulture Cooperative

13:15 Free time

14:30 Rountable on Human mobilities across Fortress Europe
Branislav Radeljić, Necmettin Erbakan University Giuseppina Tumminelli, University of Palermo
Iftach Cohen, Front-lex senior legal adviser
EU Border Agency Frontex's complicity in refugee-pushbacks in Greece

Thursday 9

9:30 Roberta Lo Bianco, Cesie NGO
SAAMA - Strategies of Accompaniment to the Autonomy of Migrant Minors arrived alone in Italy

11:00 Coffee break

Sabrina Avakian, Humanitarian senior emergency consultant
Education in Emergency- Distance learning strategy during COVID-19

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Francesco Malavolta, photojournalist
The Balkan route: state of play report

Friday 10

9:30 Discussant: Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Francesco Malavolta, photojournalist
The Mediterranean route: fieldwork notes

Helena Rodriguez, Gynecologist
The health work experience with migrant women in Lampedusa

11:00 Coffee break

Bojana Babic, Humboldt University
Fieldworking in the times of the pandemic

Cecilia Giordano, University of Palermo
Families, refugees and Refugees Welcome experience

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Ousman Drammeh, Gambian Association of Palermo
Migration narratives, performance and interactive drumming
Closing words, delivery of attendance certificates