



Università
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15° Summer School

MIGRANTS HUMAN RIGHTS DEMOCRACY

6 -10 September 2021

University of Palermo's Botanical Garden
Lincoln Street 2 – Palermo

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Convenor: Elisabetta Di Giovanni (UniPa)

Monday 6 September

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 September

9:30 Discussant: Massimiliano Schirinzi, University of Palermo
Mariaclaudia Cusumano, University of Enna Kore

Migrants' health and lifestyle

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*

Megan Carney, University of Arizona

Migrant solidarity as method

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 September

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

13:15 Free time

14:30 Discussant: Branislav Radeljić, Necmettin Erbakan
University & Giuseppina Tumminelli, University of Palermo

Iftach Cohen, Front-lex

*EU Border Agency Frontex's complicity in refugee-pushbacks in
Greece*

Thursday 9 September

9:30 Labs as tools for growth and intercultural sharing with
Roberta Lo Bianco, Multivolti

*SAAMA - Strategies of Accompaniment to the Autonomy of
Migrant Minors arrived alone in Italy*

11:00 Coffee break

Velislav Ivanov, European Commission (Directorate-General for
Migration and Home Affairs)

Situational Awareness and the Western Balkans

Anna Iacovella, Yale University

*Migrants and second-generation young migrants: their stories
and their imagination*

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Elisabetta Di Giovanni, University of Palermo
Sabrina Avakian, Terre des Hommes Italy

*Emergency in education during covid 19 the experience in
mozambique after the IDAI cyclone in Mozambique*

Francesco Malavolta, photojournalist

The Balkan route: state of play report

Friday 10 September

9:30 Discussant: Massimiliano Schirinzi, University of Palermo
Francesco Malavolta, photojournalist

The Mediterranean route: fieldwork notes

Helena Rodriguez, Gynecologist

The health work experience with migrant women in Lampedusa

Maria Garro, University of Palermo

Trauma and migration

11:00 Coffee break

Giorgio Baracco, Refugees Welcome Italy
Families, refugees and Refugees Welcome experience

Sabrina Avakian, Terre des Hommes Italy

*The profile of the IDPs and their voices Mozambique and other
African countries*

Clelia Bartoli, University of Palermo

*The round of desires. A cooperative game by Giocherenda and
the MA in Migration, Rights, Integration*

13:15 Light Lunch

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

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 to Friday, 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 (migrationsummerschool.com) and send it by ~~May 31~~ **June 30** to summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com. In the subject of your email, please write “Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy Summer School 2021 - Unipa”. Selected participants will be notified by ~~June 7~~ **July 5**. You will be expected to confirm your attendance and pay at your arrival.

Accommodation: There are several B&B and hotels near the Summer School venue.
