

16° Summer School  
**MIGRANTS  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
DEMOCRACY**  
27 June - 3 July 2022  
6 ECTS



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**Convenors**

Elisabetta Di Giovanni, Massimiliano Schirinzi  
University of Palermo

University of Palermo's Botanical Garden  
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**Monday 27 June - h 9:30**

Registration, Welcome words & coffee  
Gioacchino Lavanco – Head of the Department SPPEFF  
Elisabetta Di Giovanni, Massimiliano Schirinzi University of Palermo

10:00 Participants Introduction & Team Building  
by Roberta Lo Bianco, Multivolti

11:30  
Daria Mendola, University of Palermo  
Issues on the vulnerability of refugees in low and high-income countries

Sergio Bontempelli, Adif NGO  
War, nationalism, deserters and refugees: the Russia-Ukrainian conflict as case study

Q&A session

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Massimiliano Schirinzi, University of Palermo

Lauren Heidbrink, California State University  
Unpacking the Forced:Voluntary Dichotomy in Migration

Iftach Cohen, Front-Lex  
EU Border Agency Frontex's complicity in refugee-pushbacks in Greece

Q&A session

**Tuesday 28 June - h 9:30**

Discussant: Sergio Bontempelli, Adif

Giorgio Algeri, Unicef Ethiopia  
Implementing a child rights-based approach in emergencies

Megan Carney, University of Arizona  
The Food-Climate-Migration Nexus: Unraveling the Politics of Dispossession and Mobilizing Solidarity

11:00 Coffee break

Lauren Heidbrink, California State University  
An Uneasy Alliance: Humanitarian and State Responses to Child Migration

Q&A session

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Yasha Maccanico, Statewatch

Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo, Adif/Rights and Borders  
Human rights and agreements between states against irregular immigration

Iftach Cohen, Front-Lex  
Migration policies & externalization

Q&A session

**Wednesday 29 June - h 9:30**

Palermo artistic and monumental tour by CoopCulture

13:15 Free lunch

**Thursday 30 June - h 9:30**

Discussant: Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Giorgio Algeri, Unicef Ethiopia  
Field perspectives: children affected by armed conflict and displacement

Yasha Maccanico, Statewatch  
The effects of migration policy externalisation on third countries: migration policy vs. development

Q&A session

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 Diakite Baillo, Kone Aboulay, Abdihakim Osman Ismail, La Noce Diaconal Center  
Unaccompanied minors' forced migration experience

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Tehseen Nisar, LUISS Guido Carli University

Luca Casarini, Mission chief Mediterranean Saving Humans  
The criminalization of sea rescue organizations: the humanitarian response

Salma Zulfiqar, ARTconnects  
Presentation of the short art film The Migration Blanket - Climate Solidarity

Q&A session

**Friday 1 July - h 9:30**

Discussant: Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Maria Chiara Monti, Centre Penc  
Ethnopsychology approach for vulnerable people with migratory background

Celia Bartoli, University of Palermo  
Laboratory of political imagination. Nomadic citizenship for a state without territory

Q&A session

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Final assessment

15:00 Ousman Drammeh, Gambian Association of Palermo  
Unaccompanied and separated minors in Italy: an intersectional analysis of education, bureaucracy, race and discrimination  
Performance and interactive drumming

**Saturday 2 July - h 9:00/19:00**

Cefalù cathedral & Mandralisca museum by CoopCulture

**Sunday 3 July - h 9:30/12:30**

Zisa palace & the islamic museum

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**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 activities and theoretical lectures, focused on 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 NGOs 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 levels.

**Activities** - Lectures, workshops, guided visits and Q&A discussion will be held from Monday to Friday, with compulsory attendance (90%) in presence. In addition, you will visit artistic and monumental sites. At the end of the course, attendees will be given an official certificate (6 ECTS). The language will be English but some activities might be in Italian with a direct English translation.

**Fee:** The registration fee (€ 600) provides academic program, didactic material, conference kit, coffee breaks, lunches (not included on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday); travel and accommodation costs are not included.

**How to apply:** Download the application form ([migrationsummerschool.com](http://migrationsummerschool.com)) and send it by **May 10** to [summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com](mailto:summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com). In the subject of your email, please write "Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy Summer School 2022 - Unipa". Selected participants will be notified by May 15. You will be expected to confirm your attendance and pay by bank transfer or at your arrival.

**Suggested accommodation:** Rooms at special rates are being held for attendees at

- Villa Archirafi Hotel, € 60 single room, € 45 per person double room
- Mediterraneo Hotel, € 70 single room, € 45 per person double room

For info, please contact our referred travel agency: [leleviaggi@tiscali.it](mailto:leleviaggi@tiscali.it)