



Department of Psychological
and Education Sciences

12th Summer School on Migrants, Human Rights and Democracy 11-15 June 2018 Palermo, Italy

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Venue: University of Palermo (Viale delle Scienze, Building 19).

General info

The 12th edition of the University of Palermo Summer School (one week, full-time, 6 ECTS) will take place from 11 to 15 June 2018, at University of Palermo in collaboration with the Cambridge Centre for Applied Research in Human Trafficking.

The confirmed keynote speakers are Carrie Pemberton Ford (CCARHT; University of Cambridge), Branislav Radeljić (University of East London), Sabrina Avakian (UNICEF).

Objectives and training programme

The 12th edition of the “Migration, Human Rights and Democracy” Summer School, organized by the University of Palermo – Department of Psychological and Education Studies, continues the conversation on “displaced/suspended lives” 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, visits to the camps and the ports, experiences of various (non)governmental national and international organizations, visits to Roma camp in Palermo, along with the journalist reportage on the Macedonian-Greek border and Idomeni refugee camp, will be an essential part of the five intensive-studying days of the summer school 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. Through reflecting on the processes of the subjectivity in the camp, and the negotiation of citizenship (see e.g. Minca, 2015; Pasquetti, 2015; Rygiel, 2011; Sigona, 2015; Turner, 2016); on the systems of controlled and monitored mobility that sort people along new lines of ethnicity; on practices to integration and citizenship in receiving societies, the lectures from the recognized scholars from the field will offer the theoretical support to better follow and grasp the empirical site of the school in its unique learning environment.

Activities

Lectures, workshops, guided visits and round-table discussion will be held from Monday (h 10:00) to Friday (h 14:30), with compulsory attendance (90%). In addition, you will visit some places of interest (such as the Palermo Rom camp/ghetto, the port of Palermo where you will experience the

SAR/Search And Rescue simulation) 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 programme (6 ECTS).

Official Language

English (Some activities might be in Italian with a direct English translation).

Programme outline

	Monday 11.6	Tuesday 12.6	Wednesday 13.6	Thursday 14.6	Friday 15.6
9:30	Welcome Words	Carrie Pemberton Ford CCARHT Cambridge	Elisabetta Di Giovanni University of Palermo	World Café Cinzia Novara University of Palermo	Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo & Ifrah Cohen Libraries Without Borders
11:00	Attendees' presentation Team building
	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
	Branislav Radeljic East London University ...	Eleonora Mansi International Rescue Committee <i>Humanitarian challenges in Syria</i>	Roma camp fieldtrip	Sabrina Avakian Unicef <i>Child rights and child protection system</i>	Bojana Babic, IGWS, AUC, Cairo ...
	Fabio Sanfilippo RadioRai1 <i>The Macedonian-Greek border and Idomeni camp</i>	Class with migrant minors			
13:00	Light lunch	Light lunch	Light lunch	Light lunch	Light lunch
14:30	Natale Giordano Lampedusa Municipality <i>Snapshot form the Bordes Project</i>	Visit to Asante migrant minors center	Free time	Visit to Port Captaincies- Coast Guard + Search And Rescue simulation by C.I.S.O.M.	Final Test Closing activities
20:00				Social dinner	

Accommodation

Summer School participants can book accommodation with special rates at Hotel Atheneum (www.albergoatheneum.it).

How to apply

Download the application form (www.migrationsummerschool.com) and send it by the **31st of March 2018** to summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com. In the subject of your email, please write "Migrants, Human Rights and Democracy Summer School 2018 - University of Palermo". Selected participants will be notified by the 7th of April. You will be expected to confirm your attendance and send payment receipts by the 30th of April.

Fee

The registration fee (€ 350) includes inclusive tuition, didactic material, conference kit, coffee breaks, lunch and one social dinner; travel and accommodation costs are not included.

Bursaries...

We are currently seeking to provide 10 Bursaried places for this Summer School in Palermo – provided by our co-host CCARHT to enable the participation of those who are either working directly with those in migration in an NGO capacity – or are currently seeking Asylum in Europe.

If you believe you are in this category – please be in touch with Summerschool@ccarht.org with a 300 word proposal of interest – and a basic CV. We look forward to assisting you with your attendance and being in touch.