



## **XIII University of Palermo Summer School on *Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy*** 10-14 June 2019

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

**General info** - The XIII edition of the University of Palermo Summer School (one week, full-time, 6 ECTS) will take place from 10 to 14 June 2019, at University of Palermo in collaboration with the Cambridge Centre for Applied Research in Human Trafficking and Kore University.

**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 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 (€ 350) provides inclusive tuition, didactic material, conference kit, coffee breaks, lunch; travel and accommodation costs are not included.

**How to apply:** Download the application form ([www.migrationsummerschool.com](http://www.migrationsummerschool.com)) and send it by the **31 of March 2019** to [summermigrantunipa@gmail.com](mailto:summermigrantunipa@gmail.com). In the subject of your email, please write “Migrants, Human Rights and Democracy Summer School 2019 - University of Palermo”. Selected participants will be notified by the **7<sup>th</sup> of April**. You will be expected to confirm your attendance and send payment receipts by the **30 of April**.

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

**Monday 10 June**

9:30 Welcome words & coffee

11:00 Participants Introduction & Team Building by Maghweb association

13:00 Light Lunch

14:30 Daria MENDOLA, University of Palermo  
*Vulnerability assessment among refugees*

Branislav RADELJIĆ, University of East London  
*European Identity Dismantled: Migrants, Representation and Policy Alternatives*

15:30 Rana EL KHAWAND, Lebanese American University  
*Migration from the Middle East to Europe: The Syrian Refugees crisis*

Discussant: Elisabetta DI GIOVANNI, University of Palermo

**Tuesday 11 June**

9:30 Carrie PEMBERTON FORD, CCARHT Cambridge

Paolo NASO, Mediterranean Hope

Arzu MERALI, Islamic Human Rights Commission (IHRC)

11:00 Coffee break  
Proactiva Open Arms/Mediterranea Saving Humans

Discussant: Branislav RADELJIĆ, University of East London

13:00 Light Lunch

14:30 Francesco MALAVOLTA, photojournalist

15:30 Jonathan CRUSH, Wilfrid Laurier University

19:30 Social Dinner

**Wednesday 12 June**

9:30 Visit to Agrigento  
CoopCulture, *The receiving of culture. The culture of receiving project*

13:00 Packed Lunch

14:30 Visit to the Valley of the Temples

**Thursday 13 June**

9:30 Iftach COHEN, Fulvio VASSALLO PALEOLOGO, Adif

11:00 Coffee break

11:20 Ivana MILOVANOVIC, Novi Sad University & Antonino BIANCO, University of Palermo  
*Sport and social Inclusion*

Discussant: Bojana BABIC, Humboldt University of Berlin

13:00 Light Lunch

14:30 Anne WON OSWALD, Minor Association  
*Transnational Research and Education Center on Refugees*

15:30 Class with migrant minors

Discussant: Massimiliano SCHIRINZI, University of Palermo

**Friday 14 June**

9:30 Giovanna DEL GOBBO, Francesco DE MARIA, Gilda ESPOSITO University of Florence

10:30 Gippy COMPAGNO, University of Palermo

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 9:30 Marinella MUSCARÀ, Giuseppe BURGIO, Kore University

Discussant: Aurelio ANGELINI, Kore University

Closing words, delivery of attendance certificates

13:00 Light Lunch