



Department of Psychological
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**12th University of Palermo Summer School
on *Migrants, Human Rights and Democracy*
11-15 June 2018**

Convenors: Dr. Elisabetta Di Giovanni (PhD, University of Palermo)
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Research in Human Trafficking)

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 (Cambridge University), Branislav Radeljic (University of East London), Martin Olivera (Université Paris 8), Zenaide Gatelli (UNSOM), 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 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, 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 9:30) to Friday (h 14:30), with compulsory attendance (90%). In addition, you will visit some places of interest (such as the Palermo Roma 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). The official language will be English but some activities might be in Italian with a direct English translation.

Draft Programme

| | Monday 11 June | Tuesday 12 June | Wednesday 13 June | Thursday 14 June | Friday 15 June |
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| 9:30 | Welcome Words Participants Introduction & Team Building by Maghweb association | <i>Human Trafficking</i> Carrie Pemberton Ford (CCARHT Cambridge) <i>The Humanitarian Corridors Project</i> Paolo Naso (Mediterranean Hope) | <i>Non-citizenship policies in Italian Roma people bordered ghettos</i> Elisabetta Di Giovanni (University of Palermo) | <i>Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) practices in peace operations</i> Guest speaker: Zenaide Gatelli (Head of the DDR Section United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia - UNSOM) <i>Refugee and migrant child protection system</i> Sabrina Avakian (Unicef) | <i>Emergencies, post- conflict situations and peace processes</i> Iftah Cohen, Fulvio Vassallo Paleologo (Libraries Without Borders) |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break | Coffee Break |
| 11:30 | <i>Migration in the context of European identity</i> Branislav Radeljic (University of East London) <i>Roma migrations in France and public policies: when "inclusion" meets "exclusion"</i> Martin Olivera (Université Paris 8) | <i>Child protection response to humanitarian challenges in Syria and Greece</i> Eleonora Mansi (International Rescue Committee) | Fieldtrip Roma Camp | <i>World Café on Emotion and multilingualism in family context</i> Cinzia Novara (University of Palermo) | <i>The Italian space assets for EU Maritime surveillance</i> Patrizia Sacco (Italian Space Agency) <i>City spaces and refugees</i> Bojana Babic |
| 13:00 | Light lunch | Light lunch | Light lunch | Light lunch | Light lunch |
| 14:30 | <i>The Macedonian- Greek Border and Idomeni camp</i> Fabio Sanfilippo (Radio Rai1) | Class with migrant minors Fieldtrip Asante Migrant Minors Center | <i>Free time</i> | Fieldtrip Port Captainties- Coast Guard Search and Rescue Simulation by C.I.S.O.M | Final Test, closing words, delivery of attendance certificates |
| 15:30 | <i>Snapshot from the borders project</i> Natale Giordano (Lampedusa Municipality) | | | | |

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

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.

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.

Bursaries: We are currently seeking to provide 10 bursary places – 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.