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15° Summer School

# MIGRANTS HUMAN RIGHTS DEMOCRACY

6 -10 September 2021

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

[migrationsummerschool.com](http://migrationsummerschool.com)



## 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 Mediterranean 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 Roundtable on Human mobilities across Fortress  
Europe

Branislav Radeljić, Necmettin Erbakan University  
Giuseppina Tumminelli, University of Palermo  
Iftach Cohen, Front-lex senior legal adviser  
*EU Border Agency Frontex's complicity in refugee-  
pushbacks in Greece*

## Thursday 9 September

9:30 Roberta Lo Bianco, Cesie NGO  
*SAAMA - Strategies of Accompaniment to the Autonomy  
of Migrant Minors arrived alone in Italy*

11:00 Coffee break

Sabrina Avakian, Humanitarian senior emergency  
consultant  
*Education in Emergency- Distance learning strategy  
during COVID-19*

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Discussant: Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Francesco Malavolta, photojournalist  
*The Balkan route: state of play report*

## Friday 10 September

9:30 Discussant: Bojana Babic, Humboldt University

Francesco Malavolta, photojournalist  
*The Mediterranean route: fieldwork notes*

Helena Rodriguez, Gynecologist  
*The health work experience with migrant women in  
Lampedusa*

11:00 Coffee break

Bojana Babic, Humboldt University  
*Fieldworking in the times of the pandemic*

Cecilia Giordano, University of Palermo  
*Families, refugees and Refugees Welcome experience*

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30 Ousman Drammeh, Gambian Association of  
Palermo

Migration narratives, performance and interactive  
drumming

Closing words, delivery of attendance certificates

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**Convenor:** Elisabetta Di Giovanni (PhD, University of Palermo)

**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 Fri-day, 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 ([www.migrationsummerschool.com](http://www.migrationsummerschool.com)) and send it by May 31 to [summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com](mailto:summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com). In the subject of your email, please write “Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy Summer School 2021 - University of Palermo”. Selected participants will be notified by June 7. 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.

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