



Migration and Human Trafficking: A Grassroots Analysis

The Purpose Of The Summer School

The international summer school "Migration and Human Trafficking: A Grassroots Analysis" provides an opportunity to students as well as to emerging researchers and professionals to discover the phenomenon of migration and the attendant issue of human trafficking on the field level, from the migrants and the police officers and inspectors themselves, to get an in-depth view of the situation as it unfolds.

Like in many other respects, Bosnia-Herzegovina holds a special position: with its porous borders and proximity to the EU, this time as a gateway country on the path to what a migrant hopes is a better future – a life in Europe. Thus, in terms of migration the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina is a hurdle to be overcome, rather than a future home. However, there are many physical and non-physical dangers facing a migrant, one of which is the prevalence of human trafficking.

Although there are many GOs and NGOs working towards helping migrants, and despite literal billions spent on taking care of their needs, such efforts hardly show any tangible or real-world outcomes. One can hardly even imagine the situation in Bira, Borići, Miral, Sedra, Lipa, Ušivak and Blažuj migrant centres – lack of space, food, proper clothing for the harsh winter conditions to name just a few urgent problems. The summer school aims to place the participants on the ground in migrants camps, field offices, across from people dealing with the situation on all sides of this particularly painful human conflict – policy makers, policy enforcers and the migrants themselves, who in the end suffer the consequences of any policies. For this to be achieved, a range of teaching and learning approaches and strategies will be utilized - delivered in a form of lectures, class discussions, workshops, field visits and conferences - and focusing on comparative studies enabling the participants to learn in an experiential and cross-cultural context.

Detailed Information

The Summer School welcomes applicants from a wide range of educational backgrounds. We invite applications from across the globe and from both undergraduate and graduate students as well as from young professionals interested in the issues of migration and human trafficking. The participants are expected to have developed, or are in the process of developing, some basic background knowledge of and demonstrate their interest in the Balkans, BiH, migration, forced and voluntary movement of persons and populations, human trafficking and security studies.

The summer school will consist of info sessions on most days, followed by visits to BiH government ministries, international organizations, NGOs working with migrants or migration issues, field visits to migrant camps, and the Service for Foreigners Affairs.

Each classroom session will be a mixture of lecture presentations and interactive discussions. The field trips will provide the participants with the opportunity to experience learning beyond the classroom, in a community setting, and obtain more intensive hands-on practice with methods discussed during the sessions.





The certificate of successful completion of the summer school will be issued upon accomplishing the assessment tasks comprising of:

- √ Attending the sessions and field trips;
- √ Active participation during class sessions and field trips; and
- √ A formal or non-formal paper/white paper/poster/artwork or similar that pertains to the School

The language of instruction during the entire summer school will be English. Most course materials will be available in electronic forms. All the technological requirements such as laptop, projector, white board, markers, speakers and other logistics for the sessions will be made available by the organizer during the entire summer school period.

The program details will be delivered to your inbox three weeks prior to the beginning of the Summer School including airport pickup/accommodation/contact details and any other relevant information.

Terms and Conditions

Payment is required for each individual.

Enrolment fee is due within seven days from receipt of the invoice, and must be provided before your place is guaranteed. Keep in mind that we have a limited number of places available.

Transfers and accommodation will not be confirmed until the fee has been paid in full. No participant will be allowed to take part in the program unless payment is received in full prior to course commencement.

- Cancellation will be available until April 30, 2023. The fee will be refunded after a 30% cut-off.

- For the guest participants (accompanying family member) such as spouse and child, extra registration fees must be paid.

0-2 age is free of charge,

3-6 ages pays 50 %

7-12 ages pays 70 %

Some participants might require a student Visa or tourist Visa. Participants should contact their local embassy, Consulate or High Commission for additional information and entry requirements to Bosnia and Herzegovina. Arranging the correct Visa is the sole responsibility of the participant. No visa support documentation will be provided until all fees have been received.

All participants are expected to attend all sessions.

Participants should have their own health insurance coverage. The organizers do not provide health, or any other form, of insurance to students.

Your privacy is very important to us. We will never pass on your details to third parties.

