LEGAL AND POLITICAL CHALLENGES OF MIGRANTS’ INTEGRATION IN EUROPE

A Summer Training School (STS) gathering leading scholars and experts to provide participants a theoretical and practical knowledge of key issues of migrants’ integration

WHEN 28 June 2021 - 9 July 2021

LANGUAGE English

DURATION 2 weeks

CREDITS 8 ECTS/CFU

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The STS on Legal and Political Challenges of Migrants’ Integration in Europe will take place at Tuscia University in Viterbo, providing Master’s, PhD students and practitioners an extensive and thorough understanding of the phenomenon of migrants’ integration. It is organised in the framework of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on the Integration of Migrants in Europe (IntoME) and will investigate three key aspects: a) pre-entry and early integration measures and practices, including access to the labour market and basic social services; b) mid-term integration strategies, including access to welfare and non-discrimination legislation; and c) long-lasting integration measures, including social inclusion strategies and urban/municipal integration. These dimensions will be explored from a variety of viewpoints, including a legal, political, social, economic and geographical standing. To this aim, leading academics, practitioners and experts in the fields of labour law, welfare studies and public policies, geography and territorial processes will be involved.

As the COVID-19 pandemic is ongoing, the STS activities have been scheduled online. Applicants and confirmed participants will be informed of any changes in due time.

TARGET GROUPS

Master’s and PhD students, Erasmus and international students, practitioners in the field of migrants’ integration

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The Summer Training School is free of charge.

REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE

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1ST WEEK (28 JUNE – 2 JULY)

9:30-10:00: Opening address (Mario Savino and Daniela Vitiello – Università della Tuscia)

MONDAY 28: INTEGRATION AS A TWO-WAY PROCESS

10:00-11:20: The EU action plan on integration and inclusion 2021-2027: lessons learnt and prospects for the future (Fulvio Maria Palombino – Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II)

11:30-12:50: A new policy opportunity window? Normative changes during the COVID-19 pandemic (Paola Pannia – Università degli Studi di Firenze)

15:00-16:30: Reconceptualising integration as a two-way process: the relational approach (Lea Klarenbeek – Goethe University Frankfurt)

TUESDAY 29: ACCESS TO SOCIAL WELFARE AND THE LABOUR MARKET AS AN INTEGRATION DRIVER

10:00-11:20: Evidence of sufficient stable and regular resources as a requirement to access social welfare and assistance: a comparative analysis (Erik Longo – Università degli Studi di Firenze)

11:30-12:50: Boosting labour market integration: the role of NGOs and civil society (Dino Numerato – Charles University, Prague)

15:00-16:30: Hiring migrants and refugees in the EU: barriers and enables in a comparative perspective (Veronica Federico – Università degli Studi di Firenze)

WEDNESDAY 30: WHICH WELFARE FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES? THE NON-DISCRIMINATION CHALLENGE

10:00-11:20: Welfare dependency and contribution of migrants: from myths to reality (Nicola Coniglio – Università degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro)

11:30-12:50: Sources and consequences of discrimination in the access to the European labour market (Francesco Luigi Gatta – Université Catholique de Louvain)

15:00-16:30: Inclusive workplaces: raising awareness about diversity at work (Guglielmo Meardi – Scuola Normale Superiore, Firenze)

THURSDAY 1: STATE PRACTICES ON LABOUR AND WELFARE INTEGRATION

10:00-11:20: Welfare and migration as intertwined regimes (Giuseppe Sciortino – Università di Trento)

11:30-12:50: (The struggle for) refugee integration into the labour market: evidence from Europe (Tommaso Frattini – Università degli Studi di Milano)

15:00-16:30: Dirty, dangerous and demeaning jobs, black market and irregular migrants. The case of the Italian “caporalato” (Marco Omizzolo – Eurispes; Pina Sodano – Università di Roma Tre)

FRIDAY 2: TRAINING WORKSHOP – A CRITICAL ASSESSMENT OF A POLICY PROPOSAL

MORNING TRAINING SESSION (10:00-13:00) – Participants will be divided into working groups with a specific assignment: analysing a policy proposal concerning the integration of a particular group of migrants and detecting its main flaws and consistency problems with EU law and the UN Global Compact. The relevant reading materials will be provided to all participants at the beginning of the week. The trainers will guide the discussion and provide assistance, operating on Zoom breakout rooms.

AFTERNOON TRAINING SESSION (14.30-17:00) – All working groups will be given the floor in order to illustrate their policy proposals.
2ND WEEK (5 JULY – 9 JULY)

MONDAY 5: WHAT RECIPE FOR A LONG-LASTING INTEGRATION?

10:00-11:20: Geographical barriers to a long-lasting integration and possible solutions (Giuseppe Terranova – Università degli Studi Niccolò Cusano)

11:30-12:50: Long-lasting integration of refugees: the UNHCR perspective (Andrea De Bonis – UNHCR)

15:00-16:30: Integration of migrants and refugees in the UN Global Compacts (Marion Panizzon – World Trade Institute)

TUESDAY 6: INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL COHESION: MODELS AND GOOD PRACTICES

10:00-11:20: Higher education for refugee integration. The Manifesto on an inclusive university (Michele Telaro - UNHCR)

11:30-12:50: Good practices in housing and health care (Francesca Biondi Dal Monte – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna)

15:00-16:30: Fortress Europe? Integration and social cohesion in EU immigration and asylum policies (Maurizio Ambrosini – University of Milan)

WEDNESDAY 7: (DIS)INTEGRATION AND SOCIAL DISRUPTION: MODELS AND BAD PRACTICES

10:00-11:20: New sources of migrant exploitation and discrimination: the “UBER Eats” case (Martina Galli – Università della Tuscia)

11:30-12:50: Integration and “red carpet policies”. The adverse effects of “cherry-picking” integration practices (Mariateresa Veltri – Scuola Superiore Sant’Anna)

15:00-16:30: Language checks, civic tests and integration “contracts”: Integration tools or instruments of migration containment? (Daniela Vitiello – Università della Tuscia)

THURSDAY 8: INTEGRATION THROUGH SMART URBANISATION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

10:00-11:20: Housing welfare, neighborhood inclusiveness and migrant integration (Alfredo Alietti – Università degli Studi di Ferrara)

11:30-12:50: Easing migrants’ access to public services within a technological perspective: The case of easyRights project (Grazia Concilio; Giuliana Costa – Politecnico di Milano)

15:00-16:30: Changing perceptions over immigration through Urban Design: from vicious to virtuous cycles (Giovanna Marconi – Università IUAV di Venezia)

FRIDAY 9: TRAINING WORKSHOP – ADVANCING A POLICY PROPOSAL TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

MORNING TRAINING SESSION (10:00-13:00) – Participants will be divided into working groups with a specific assignment: advancing a policy proposal on how to facilitate the integration of migrant workers to the European Parliament. Relevant reading materials will be provided to all participants at the beginning of the week. The trainers will guide the discussion and provide assistance, operating on Zoom breakout rooms.

AFTERNOON TRAINING SESSION (15:00-17:30) – All working groups will be given the floor in order to illustrate their policy proposals.
SPEAKER LINEUP

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