



Initiatives in Refugee & Migrant Education

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 26, 27, 28

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

10 - 2 Registration & Networking

12: 30 Pre-Opening Workshop: Closing the Gap on Education for Refugee Girls

Speaker: Jill Drzewiecki, INNE and Gender Education Specialist, JRS

2:00 pm **PLENARY 1: FORMAL OPENING**

KEYNOTE ADDRESS : Refugee Education in Perilous Times Global Perspective

Speaker: Tom Smolich SJ , Director Jesuit Refugee Service International

4:30 **PLENARY 2: Ukrainian Refugee Education Crisis: Responsibilities & Responses**

Speaker: Maryna Margu, Ministry of Pre & Higher Education,
Ukraine

Speaker: Inna Sovsun, Member of Ukraine Parliament and
Former First Deputy Minister of Education and Science

Speaker: Alicia Pacewica, Co-founder & Senior Advisor, Center
for Citizenship Education (Poland)

Speaker: Jennifer Roberts, UNHCR, Education in Emergencies
Specialist

6:30 Reception

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

9:00: **PLENARY 3: UNHCR'S 15by30 Initiative: Goals & Tasks**

SPEAKER: Manal Stugaitis, Tertiary Education Department, UNHCR



11: 00 Workshops and Working Groups:

1. Leveraging technology in refugee camp education
Speaker: Drew Edwards. Pangea Educational Development, Jesuit Worldwide Learning et al
2. Inclusion education for students with disabilities
Speaker: Tba
3. Innovative Academic Engagement Models for Forced Migrations
Speaker: Marco Tavanti, Ph.D University of San Francisco
4. Innovative approaches to education outside the classroom
Speaker: Project Hello World et al
5. Measuring Impact at the Margins:Justice Model
Speaker: Tina Facca-Miess, Ph.D, John Carroll University
Speaker: Nicholas Santos, SJ, Ph.D, Creighton University
6. Faculty Research: Colleague Sharing

2:30 PLENARY 4: Workshops and working groups

1. Successful Job Training Programs:
Speaker: TBD
2. Innovative Academic Engagement Models for Forced Migrations
Speaker: Marco Tavanti, Ph.D, University of San Francisco
3. University Response & Responsibility: Working Models
Speaker: GianMario Bensana,Ph.D, Associate Provost for Global Programs, DePaul University, Refugee Education,UK and John Carroll University
4. Interfaith Perspectives on Refugee & Migrant Realities
Speaker: David Copolla, Ph.D, Dominican Sisters of Sparkill

4:30 FORGING NEW PARTNERSHIPS GOING FORWARD: Working Groups to develop proposals

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

9:00 am Working Groups and Workshop Session

1. Ngo And Academic Partnerships: What Works And Doesn't Work



Speaker: Arnout Mertens, Internal Director of Programs and Innovation,

JRS

2. Faculty Research: Colleague Sharing

3. Primary Education: Closing the Gap: Sharing Best Practices

4. Secondary Education: Closing the Gap: Sharing Best Practices

5. Graduate Programs in Refugee & Migrant: Models Universities sharing

6. Meeting NGO Research Needs with Qualified Refugee Researchers, Tina

Facca-Meiss, John Carroll University

11:00 General Assembly: RME: Charting the Course for the next three years.

RME LEADERSHIP TEAM

2: 00 **PLENARY SESSION: Filippo Grande, High Commissioner, UNHCR,**

3.30 Closing Reception