



# Initiatives in Refugee & Migrant Education

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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

September 26, 27, 28, 2022

### MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

10 - 2 Registration & Networking

12: 30 - 1: 30 Pre-Opening Workshop: Closing the Gap on Education for Refugee Girls  
*Speaker: Jill Drzewiecki, Gender Responsive Education Specialist, JRS*

2 :00 - 3:15 **FORMAL OPENING:** Refugee Education in Perilous Times Global Perspective

*Opening Remarks:* Mark Lewis, SJ, Rector, Pontifical Gregorian University  
Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D, Refugee & Migrant Education Network

*Welcome:* Cardinal Michael Czerny ,SJ, Prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development

*Keynote Address :* Tom Smolich SJ , Director Jesuit Refugee Service International

3:15- 4:15 **Opening Panel:** Refugee Education in Perilous Times Global Perspectives

*Speaker & Moderator:* Manal Stulgaitis, Education Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

*Speaker:* Sara Dryden Pedersen, Associate Professor of Education, Harvard University

*Speaker:* Rebecca Telford, Chief of Education, UNHCR



4:30 - 5:00 Health Break

5:00 - 6:30 **PLENARY 2: Ukrainian Refugee Education Crisis: Responsibilities & Responses**

*Moderator:* Jennifer Roberts, UNHCR, Education in Emergencies Specialist

*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:* Mathieu Denis, President, International Science Council

6:30 - 7:00 Open collaboration and discussion time

7:00 Reception

## **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2022**

9 - 10:30 **PLENARY 3: UNHCR'S 15by30 Initiative: Goals & Tasks**

*Moderator:* Manal Stugaitis, Tertiary Education Department, UNHCR

*Speaker:* Daniele Albanese Caritas Italy, UNICORE Programme Pelin Eroglu Presidency for Turks Abroad (YTB), Turkey

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*Speaker:* Amanda Kelleher, Luminus Education

*Speaker:* Shai Reshef, President, University of People

10:30 - 11 Health Break



11 - 12:30

## Workshops and Working Groups (Session 1)

### 1. Leveraging technology in Refugee Camp Education

*Leader:* Drew Edwards, Pangea Educational Development

*Leader:* Jesuit Worldwide Learning et al (TBA)

### 2. How University Networks can Create a Tsunami of Progress in Expanding Refugee Access to Tertiary Education

*Moderator:* Henriette Stober, European Universities Association

*Leader:* Mathieu Schneider, Président de Migrants dans l'Enseignement Supérieur (MEnS)

*Leader:* Marcello Scalisi, Director, UNIMED

*Leader:* Annick Suzor-weiner, agence université de la francophonie

*Leader:* Carsten Walbiner, HOPES, German Academic Exchange Service

*Leader:* Rebecca Granato, Open Society University Network

### 3. Empowering Syrian Youth through Higher Education

*Leader:* Sarah Shedeed, Scholarship Program Manager, JUSOOR

*Leader:* Taryn Tufford, Intern, International Students Overcoming War

### 4. Measuring Impact at the Margins with the Integrative Justice Model

*Leader:* Tina Facca-Miess, Ph.D, John Carroll University

### 5. Closing the Gap on Education for Refugee Girls: Continuing Conversation

*Facilitator:* Rebecca Telford, Chief, Education Section, UNHCR

*Facilitator:* Anne Murphy, RME Team

12:30 - 2:30 Lunch Break

1:30 - 2:30 Open Collaboration and Discussion Time

2:30 - 3:45 **PLENARY 4:** Exploring the Process of Humanizing Higher Education

*Moderator:* Roberta Malee-Bassett Tertiary Education Lead, the World Bank

*Speaker:* Manal Stulgaitis, Education Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees



*Speaker:* Alan MacKay Deputy Vice Principal, International and Edinburgh  
Global Director, University of Edinburgh

*Speaker:* Duncan Ross Chief Data Controller, Times Higher Education

*Speaker:* UNICORE

4:15 - 4:45

## **Workshops and working groups (Session 2)**

1. JRS and Pathfinders: Building a Model for Successful Refugee Livelihoods and Professional Development

*Leader:* David Holdcroft, JRS

2. Innovative Academic Engagement Models for Forced Migrations

*Leader:* Marco Tavanti, Ph.D, University of San Francisco

*Leader:* Project Hello World et al (invited)

*Leader :* Education NOW–Sustainable Educational Solutions for  
Ukrainian Refugees in Poland

*Leader:* World Refugee Schools and Future of School

3. University Response & Responsibility: Working Models and Sharing of Established Programs

*Leader:* GianMario Bensana, Ph.D, Associate Provost for Global  
Programs, DePaul University

*Meeting NGO Research Needs with Certified Refugee Researchers*

Catherine Gladwell, Refugee Education, UK,

Matt Thomas Jigsaw Consult

Tina Facca-Miess, Ph.D., John Carroll University

*Global Learning at St. John's University: Curricula & Co-Curricular  
focus on Migration*

4. Migrant Workers & Families

*Paper: Another Type of Forced Migration: Systemically Relevant  
Migrant Workers*

Fr. Prof. Dr. Dipl.-Ing. Innocent – Maria Vladimir Szaniszló  
OP, Ph.D., Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas  
(Angelicum)



*Paper: Integration of Migrant Children Into the School Systems in  
Malta and Serbia*

*Ljiljana Cumura, University of Belgrade, MIGREC project  
Tamara Mihajlovic, University of Belgrade (Serbia)*

5. Student mobilization, Increasing higher education opportunities for refugees

Moderator: UNHCR

*Leader: Matteo Vespa, European Student Union*

*Leader: Sebastian Berger, Global Student Forum*

*Leader: Sadiki Bamperineza, Tertiary Refugee Student Network*

*Leader: UNICORE Italy*

4: 45 - 5:15      Open Collaboration and Discussion Time

## **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

9:00 - 10:30      **PLENARY 5: Conversation with Refugee Student Leaders:  
Overcoming Challenges, Together**

10: 30 - 11      Health Break

11 - 12:30      **Workshops and Working Groups (Session 3)**

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

*Leader: Arnout Mertens, Internal Director of Programs and Innovation,  
JRS*

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

*Leader: tbd*

3. Reimagining University Admissions for Refugees

*Leader: Joanna Zimmerman, Associate Director of Education for*



Humanity at Arizona State University

4. Reimagining Agere Contra: Ignatian Formation and “Acting Against” Global Tendencies in Education Both Of and About Migrants

*Leader:* Michael M. Canaris, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor, Loyola University Chicago

*Leader:* Mariana Morales Miller, MA, Assistant Dean of Continuing Education, Loyola University Chicago

*Leader:* Thomas Florek, S.J., President, National Catholic Farmworker Network

5. Research Development Workshop

*Facilitator:* Marco Tavanti, Ph.D., University of San Francisco

12:30 - 2:45 Lunch Break with opportunity for open discussion session

3:00 - 4:00 **CLOSING PLENARY**

*Speaker:* Filippo Grande, High Commissioner, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

4:00 - 5:00 **General Assembly:** Moving Forward: The Next Three Years  
RME: Charting the course for the next three year

5:00 Closing Reception

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 - Post Conference Opportunity**

9:00 **Private Audience with Pope Francis at the Vatican**



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