



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 - 2:45 **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

2:45 - 3:45 **Opening Panel:** Refugee Education in Perilous Times Global Perspectives

Speaker: Manal Stulgaitis, Moderator 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



3:45 - 4:30 Health Break

4:30 - 6 **PLENARY 2: Ukrainian Refugee Education Crisis: Responsibilities & Responses**

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

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

Speaker: Rebecca Telford Chief of Education, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

6 - 6:30 Open collaboration and discussion time

6:30 Reception

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

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

Moderator: Manal Stulgaitis, Tertiary Education Department, UNHCR

Speaker: Daniele Albanese Caritas Italy, UNICORE Programme Pelin Eroglu
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Speaker: Amanda Kelleher, Luminus Education

Speaker: Shai Reshef, President, University of People

10:30 - 11 Coffee Break



11 - 12:30

Workshops and Working Groups (Session 1)

1. Leveraging technology in refugee camp education

Leader: Drew Edwards, Pangea Educational Development, Jesuit Worldwide Learning et al

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

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

Leader: Nicholas Santos, SJ, Ph.D, Creighton University

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

Facilitator: Rebecca Telford, Chief, Education Section, UNHCR

12:30 - 2:30 Lunch Break

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 Szaniszlo OP, Ph.D., Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum)



*Integration of Migrant Children into the School Systems in
Mediterranean (comparative approach)*

Ljiljana Cumura, Malta Sociological Association

Evelina Barbanti, University of Padua

Laura Trevisan, Institute for the Promotion of Development &
Training, LaBien Paga Espacio Escenico

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: Nicholas Sabato, Senior Director of Education for Humanity, Arizona State University

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 - 2:30 Lunch Break

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

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