



REFUGEE & MIGRANT EDUCATION

PATHWAYS FOR HOPE, UNDERSTANDING & MEANINGFUL INTEGRATION

Pontifical Urbaniana University | Rome, Italy | 6-8 November, 2024

WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

11:00 Registration and Networking

14:00 Welcome and Opening Plenary

Welcome Remarks

Keynote – Refugee education in perilous times: Global perspectives
Brother Michael Schopf SJ, International Director, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)

Panel 1 – Stories of challenge and hope: Testimonies of resettled university refugee students and of students in emergency situations

Panel 2 – Setting the educational context: Discussion of key data and trends in education within forced displacement contexts, with a focus on collaborative solutions and recommendations especially for academic institutions and education organizations and service providers

18:30 Reception

THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

9:00 Morning Plenary

Plenary 1a – *Cardinal Michael Czerny SJ, Prefect, Dicastery for Integral Human Development (invited)*

Plenary 1b – Best and promising practices for education in forced displacement and emergency contexts

Global Compact on Refugees and Updates from the Global Refugee Forum (UNHCR)

UNHCR Italy: Manifesto on Inclusive University and UNICORE project (University corridors for refugees)

Coffee Break

Plenary 2 – Inclusion and hope in education: Meaningful inclusion of refugee learners in secondary school settings

16:30 Workshops – Series 2

W.2.1 Refugee-led research and scholarship

W.2.2 Scalabrinian model of employment, entrepreneurship, and social innovation (EESI)

W.2.3 Teachers in crisis contexts: Addressing teacher formation amidst the global teacher shortage

W.2.4 Building futures together: Promising practices for economic inclusion and empowerment through the Approach to Inclusive Market Systems (AIMS) model

W.2.5 Education as accompaniment and hospitality: Learning from traditions of the human community

18:00 Open Discussion

Reception

Prioritization of secondary education: Keeping girls in schools in refugee settings

Impact of post-primary education for refugees: Findings from Voices of Refugee Youth

Open Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Workshops – Series 1

W.1.1 Educating university students on global migration and refugee phenomena

W.1.2 Initiatives in early childhood education in forced displacement and emergency contexts

W.1.3 Technology and education at the margins

W.1.4 Faculty research projects: Sharing, learning, and discussion

Coffee Break

FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

9:00 Plenary 1 – Collaborative advocacy for 2024 and beyond: Shaping public perceptions of migrants and refugees

Coffee Break

11:00 Plenary 2 – Global insights on refugee education: Lessons, responsibilities, and best practices in higher and further education for the Global North

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Plenary 3 - Strategic directions for the Refugee & Migrant Education (RME) Network

Working Groups

Open Discussion

Coffee Break

16:00 Facilitated Breakout Discussions: Fostering deeper collaboration and developing strategies amongst conference participants and member organizations

17:30 Call to Action and Closing Reception



The conference will be hosted by **Pontifical Urbaniana University**