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SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION
AND
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA**

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS
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About the Summer School 2013

Funding

The Summer School on Migration and Integration is co-funded by the European Union from the European Fund for the Integration of third country nationals (EIF) in frames of the IOM Prague project “Sharing experience – foreign praxis in integration policy and integration courses” and by the US Embassy Prague in frames of the IOM Prague project “Summer School on Migration Studies”.

The US expert, prof. Mukherjee, currently teaching at the Sciences Po Paris is the key speaker invited thanks to the funding of the US Embassy Prague.

Aims

The Summer School is a unique space in the migration and integration field in the Czech Republic where academic debates can be linked to the praxis and where foreign expertise can be used in furthering the migration and integration discussions.

The 2013 Summer School on Migration Studies aims to increase awareness among students, academia, as well as young professionals in the Czech Republic on the new and innovative integration models, diversity, participation, cohesion and inclusion of migrants and provide enough practical experience including the foreign best praxis.

One of the main aims of the yearly Summer School in Migration Studies is to provide students and participating young professionals with the knowledge and information on diverse topics and to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experience, ideas and values among all participants. Another aim is to develop a network of active young professionals and to enlarge already existing networks of partners in order to support activities in the field of migration studies and human rights.

Often, the academic sphere and the professional spheres are to certain degree disconnected, therefore this year’s Summer School intends to bridge this gap thanks to the foreign experts from the public institutions, as well as from NGOs working directly with migrants.

The theoretical approaches will be presented in the beginning of the Summer School, while the foreign best praxis will form an important part in the end days of this year’s Summer School. The US expert prof. Mukherjee shall be the key foreign speaker in the theoretical part of the Summer School. Foreign experts from public institutions covering integration and diversity issues are invited from Germany, Austria and Portugal.

Participants

The Summer School on Migration Studies is designed for 40 students as well as for broader public and young professionals in the Czech Republic in migration and integration field, and for a limited number of international participants.

History of the Summer Schools

The Summer School on Migration Studies aims to build on previous Summer Schools on Migration organized by IOM in cooperation with other partners in 2009, 2010 and 2011. In 2012, the University of South Bohemia was the main organizer of the event. The Summer School on Migration offered an opportunity for more than 120 students of various backgrounds from the Czech Republic as well as 20 countries to participate in a high quality program

We are preparing agenda in the virtue of previous successful Summer Schools attended among others by professors Ronald Skeldon (University of Sussex), Philippe De Bruycker (University in Brussels), Heinz Fassmann (University in Vienna), Dušan Drbohlav (Charles University Prague) or the head of the migration policy department of IOM Gervais Appave. Also US experts Lori Hunter from University of Colorado in Boulder and the director of America's Voice Frank Sharry accepted our invitation in previous years.

You can find the agendas and information about the last years here: <http://www.iom.cz/aktivita/past-summer-schools>.

About the organizers

International Organization for Migration, mission in the Czech Republic (IOM Prague)

The IOM Mission in Prague was established in 1998. IOM is project based organization and seeks its role besides others in bringing to the Czech Republic foreign best praxis and experience exchange to professionals, Czech institutions, academia and others. IOM Prague is involved in a range of different fields and projects: migrants' integration, prevention and fight against social exclusion and trafficking in human beings, resettlement, assisted voluntary returns and reintegration, labor migration, migration and development, education (Summer School on Migration Studies), and others.

More information about IOM Prague can be found at www.iom.cz.

The University of South Bohemia (USB) in České Budějovice

The University of South Bohemia (USB) in České Budějovice is a public institution of advanced learning. Its study programs for the degrees of BSc., MSc. and PhD. include educational, scientific, research, innovative, artistic and other creative activities which are developed in various branches of studies of Economics, Humanities, Pedagogy, Natural Sciences, Theology as well as Fine Arts, Agriculture, Social and Health Studies. The Faculty of Education is the oldest of the University faculties. It was founded in December 1948 as a branch of the Faculty of Education of Charles University, Prague. It soon obtained the status of an independent College of Education.

On a long-term basis, the University of South Bohemia supports and promotes ideas and values of a democratic society through the education and other activities. For this reason, the USB is involved in many international projects and has developed a wide network of active partnerships on the supranational level. The Faculty of Education is a partner institution of the European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations (EMMIR), a study program jointly run by four European and

three African universities. EMMIR is the first African-European Erasmus Mundus Master Course in Migration Studies and at the same moment, the only study program focusing on migration in the Czech Republic.

The main and the most important task of the Department of Social Sciences, which is the coordinator of the EMMIR in the Czech Republic, is the training of future teachers of civic education with emphasis on active participation of students in various projects and researches. However, since 2005 the Department focuses also on migration and on a regular basis organizes lectures and debates with experts from the field, representatives of local NGOs and other institutions, both from the Czech Republic and from abroad. The Department was also involved, among others, in the project Comenius 3 Learning Migration.

More information about the University can be found at **www.jcu.cz**.

Practical information

Conditions for participation

The participants shall have inter-mediate level of English skills which allow them to understand the lectures and enter the debates in English.

Interest or active involvement in the field of migration, integration, promotion of diversity, prevention of racism and xenophobia is an asset.

The participants can be students (both graduate and undergraduate) and young professionals from non-governmental sector, state and local administration etc.

Participants' fee for the Summer School

The participation at the Summer School includes access to all sessions and activities, as well as accommodation at the students' dormitory and meals (breakfast and lunch). In order to secure their participation at the Summer School, each participant is asked to pay an established fee.

The standard level of the participants' fee in 2013 is set to be: 2 300 CZK

The fee consists of the accommodation for 6 nights (Sunday, 1 September to Friday, 6 September 2013), 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches and the program.

This year, the participants will receive superior accommodation at students' dormitory (2 persons in a room + bathroom which is joint to other room for 2 persons).

For participants from the Czech Republic who are not in need of the accommodation or have some other special queries, please contact the organizers.

Registration and payment of the participant fee

The possibility to **pre-register** for the Summer School has been opened since April 2013. This has allowed us to estimate the interest of candidates for this year's Summer School and to preselect some participants.

A **formal registration** will be made available at www.iom.cz from 17 June 2013. This registration will be available for those selected candidates who agree with these instructions, as well as payment of the registration fee.

Based on this registration, the participants will receive a **personal invitation to the Summer School** with a **reference number**. In the case of international participants, the invitation can be used as supporting documentation facilitating their visa application process.

We expect the registered participants to **pay the participants fee by 31 July 2013 at the latest to the bank account of IOM Prague.**

IOM Prague bank account number: 577356423 / 0300.

IBAN: CZ53 0300 0000 0005 7735 6423; BIC/SWIFT: CEKOCZPP

Variable symbol = the reference number from the personal invitation letter.

Message for the payee = "Summer School + your full name"

For international payments, please note that we can only accept receiving the exact amount in Czech Crowns (CZK) at our bank account.

Venue of the Summer School



You are invited to join the program of the Summer School at Faculty of Education of the University of South Bohemia at Dukelská 9 street, České Budějovice.

Participants will have the internet access through a wi-fi connection (you will be provided with a password or can use an eduroam account).

Dormitory for students

Students will be accommodated in dormitories of the University of South Bohemia in double rooms. A bathroom and toilet facilities are shared with another double room. USB dormitories are located on campus where you can find also the university canteen. There is an internet connection in each room (cable required – you can bring own one or borrow one at the dormitory).

Dormitory K4
Studentská 21
370 05 České Budějovice

Dormitory for lecturers and organizers

Lecturers and organizers will be accommodated in single rooms within the same dormitory as students.

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Transportation

Participants are invited to come to České Budějovice on Sunday 1 September 2013. There will be responsible personnel from the side of the organizers helping you with the accommodation in the students' dormitory.

Participants can join the unofficial evening gathering of the participants on Sunday 1 September 2013 to get to know each other. The formal opening of the summer school will happen over dinner in an Indian restaurant on Monday, 2 September 2013.

How to get from the airport

You can find all information on

→ <http://www.prg.aero/en/parking-transport/transport/public-transit/>

How to get to České Budějovice

The connection between Prague and České Budějovice is very good, there are buses and trains almost every 15 minutes. You can get from Prague (from *Hlavní nádraží* – main train station in Prague, metro station Hlavní nádraží, red line) to České Budějovice (approx. 160 km) by train in approximately 3 hours (approx. 9 EUR). We can recommend the luxury buses of the Student Agency (from *Na Knížecí* station in Prague – metro station Anděl, yellow line) with service on board and frequent connections (there are at least eight Student Agency buses going from České Budějovice to Prague and back every day). It is the only company which ensures that you will not have to stand during the journey. But it is advisable to make a reservation in advance (on the website or in the office). You can get from Prague to České Budějovice in approximately 2.5 hours by bus (approx. 6 EUR).

For information on schedules and public transportation in the Czech Republic see

→ www.idos.cz

For information on services of the Student Agency see

→ www.studentagency.cz

How to get from the bus/train station in České Budějovice to the University Campus

The bus and train stations are situated next to each other. The bus station is situated on the top of the shopping mall "Mercury". On the main road between the train station and the shopping mall you can find stops of public transport. You can take bus N°41 (direction *Tesco*) or trolley-bus N°3 (direction *Máj – Antonína Barcala*) and get off at *Jihočeská univerzita* stop. On the left side you will see the University Campus.

Public transport in České Budějovice

The public transport system in the area around České Budějovice has 15 bus lines and 7 trolley-bus lines. Tickets are available for various fare zones. If you are not leaving České Budějovice, you need not worry about the zones at all, since all of České Budějovice is just one zone (zone 01). However, whenever you cross a zone boundary, you have to pay for an additional zone. Tickets are valid on all means of public transport (buses including night buses, trolley-buses) in České Budějovice and the surrounding area. You can use the same ticket for a journey that involves trips by bus and trolley-bus.

You can find a map of lines on http://www.dpmcb.cz/files/File/pdf/111211_schema.pdf

You can buy tickets from:

- ticket machines at stations: these very sophisticated (and slightly confusing) machines offer a great variety of tickets and they accept only coins
- most tobacconists ("*tabák*", "*trafika*): however, not all of them sell tickets (those who do usually have a sign with the logo at the door)
- a driver: a slightly more expensive way

All tickets have to be stamped in the bus right after getting in. One ticket costs 13 CZK for 20 minutes and 16 CZK for 60 minutes. The journey from the city centre to the halls of residence takes about 20 minutes.

Taxi service

You can check for example the website <http://www.taxi-budejovice.cz/index-en.html>. The bus and train stations are located cca 3.5 km from the university campus.

Participation and certification

Please kindly note that, during the duration of the summer school, each participant would be asked to sign an attendance sheet confirming his daily participation in the events. This is an obligatory procedure in frames of all EU-funded projects.

Based on 80% of the participants' presence, you will receive a Certificate about your participation during the final ceremony of the last day of the Summer School.

Evaluation

We will be happy to receive your feedback to the Summer School in the evaluation forms. Please, help us improve the Summer School for the next year and for the new participants, thank you!

Final outputs

You will receive a CD with the presentations and related materials to the Summer School 2013 during the final day of the Summer School.

Contacts

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