

Summer Course on Migration and Refugee Studies 2024

Friday 05 July 2024 Athens	Arrival to Athens Shuttle bus from the airport departs at 17:30pm Check in after 15:00					
Saturday 06 July 2024 Athens	<i>Free day</i>			18:00 Visit to Ancient Agora	20:00 Welcome Dinner	
Sunday 07 July 2024 Athens	<i>Free day</i>			16:00 Visit to the Acropolis Museum	18:00 Visit to the Acropolis	
WEEK I						
	Thematic axis	09:00-10:15	10:30-12:00	12:15-13:45	14:00-15:00	17:00-19:00
Monday 8 July 2024 Athens	Introducing ourselves - Connecting with the team	9:00-9:15 Welcoming remarks	10:15-11:15 Setting the scene <i>understanding contemporary migration and displacement</i> Professor Jacqueline Bhabha Harvard University (zoom)	12:15-13:30 Discussion <i>a) Reflect on your positionality: Introducing ourselves and our unique background to the others</i> <i>b) introducing the principles of coexisting and sharing opinions, views and personal experiences</i> Professor Emmanuella Doussis NKUA Dr Vasileia Digidiki	13:30-14:30 Lunch 14:30-15:30 Discussion <i>Negotiation with non-State actors</i> Areti Sianni UNHCR Chief of Mission for India & The Maldives	Meeting with NGOs

		9:15-10:00 Setting the scene <i>Understanding contemporary migration and displacement</i> Professor Maria Gavouneli NKUA (in person)	11:15-12:00 Setting the scene <i>Understanding the political context in Greece</i> Dr Aggeliki Dimitriadi Migration Programme at ELIAMEP (in person)	Harvard University (in person)		
Tuesday 09 July 2024 Athens	Fundamental concepts of migration related international law	Lecture <i>A rights-based approach to migration: Basic human rights principles</i> Professor Diego Acosta University of Bristol Law School Nebrija University, Madrid (zoom)	Lecture <i>European Migration law</i> Professor Vassilis Hatzopoulos Panteion University College of Europe (in person)	Panel <i>Why is Statelessness a human rights issue</i> Amal De Chickera Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion Professor Sawsan Abdulrahim Harvard University (zoom)	Lunch	Meeting with NGOs

Wednesday 10 July 2024		9:00-10:15	10:30-11:45	12:00-13:15	13:15-14:00	Meeting with NGOs
Athens		Lecture <i>The growth of externalization as a European strategy for addressing humanitarian responsibilities: Law and Practice</i> Nuala Mole Aire Center College of Europe (in person)	Lecture <i>Migration at sea: Pushbacks and shipwrecks</i> Irini Papanicolopoulou University of London (in person)	Workshop <i>The Pylos Shipwreck: the 2023 Messenia migrant boat disaster</i> Eva Tzavala Greek National Commission for Human Rights (in person)	Lunch 14:00-15:00 <i>Discussion with the Former Minister of Migration Mr Keridis (Minister till June 2024)</i>	

<p>Thursday 11 July 2024</p> <p>Athens</p>	<p>Migration management in practice</p> <p>-</p> <p>Government approach</p>	<p>8:30-9:30</p> <p>Preparation before visiting the camp</p> <p><i>a) Introduction to camp</i> <i>b) students' debate (arguments pro/against visiting camps)</i> <i>c) purpose of visiting the camp (Tasks)</i></p> <p>Dr Vasileia Digidiki Harvard University (in person)</p>	<p>10:00-12:00</p> <p><i>RECEPTION CENTRE VISIT</i></p> <p><i>Guided Visit to Malakasa open facility reception center</i></p>	<p>12:00-14:00</p> <p><i>Visit to the Ministry of Migration</i> <i>Discussion with the Greek Minister of Migration</i></p>		<p>Free day</p>
<p>Friday 12 July 2024</p> <p>Athens</p>		<p>Lecture</p> <p><i>Vulnerability in migratory flows: Children and youth as migrants</i></p> <p>Dr Vasileia Digidiki Harvard University (in person)</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p><i>Young refugees sharing their experience</i></p> <p>Negin Torfinezhadian Mohebi Mohammad Hadi General Secretariat of Vulnerable Persons & Institutional Protection (in person)</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p><i>Climate migrants</i></p> <p>Professor Emmanuella Doussis NKUA (in person)</p>	<p>13:30-14:00</p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p>14:30-15:30</p> <p>Workshop on climate change</p> <p>Professor Emmanuella Doussis NKUA (in person)</p>

Saturday 13 July 2024 Olympia	On the road to Olympia 10:15 – 15:00	11:15-12:15 <i>Stop to Isthmos</i> 15:15 <i>Arrival at the hotel- Check in</i>	<i>Free day in Olympia</i>	20:00 <i>Dinner at Europa Hotel</i>
Sunday 14 July 2024 Olympia	Olympia	<i>Visit to Ancient Olympia</i> <hr/> <i>RECEPTION CENTRE VISIT</i> Visit to a shelter for migrant women and children	<i>Free day</i>	20:00 <i>Dinner at Europa Hotel</i>

WEEK II						
	Thematic axis	09:30-11:00	11:15-12:30	12:30-13:45	14:00-15:30	Afternoon activities
Monday 15 July 2024 Nafplio	On the road to Nafplio	10:00-13:00 <i>Bus trip Olympia - Nafplio</i>		Lunch in Nafplio	15:00 <i>Check in at the hotel</i> 17:30 <i>Reflection session</i> Dr Vasileia Digidiki Harvard University	
Tuesday 16 July 2024 Nafplio		Lecture <i>Access to health and quality of medical and psychosocial services in camps</i> Dr E. Karamagioli E. Stoupa Dr A. Terzidis NKUA (in person)	Lecture <i>Designing and implementing meaningful interventions in the camps: The expert by experience participatory model</i> Dr E. Karamagioli E. Stoupa NKUA (in person)	Lunch	Panel <i>Labor migrants</i> Prof. Brenda Yeoh Asian Research Institute Prof. Noora Lori Boston University (zoom)	
Wednesday 17 July 2024 Nafplio	Discrimination & Racism	Lecture <i>Forced migration and discrimination</i> Prof Maria-Daniella Marouda ECRI, Council of Europe	Workshop <i>Forced migration and discrimination</i> Prof Maria-Daniella Marouda ECRI, Council of Europe	12:45- 14:00 Lecture <i>Discrimination against religion minorities</i> Nasruddin Nizami Coordinator First Reception and Interpretation Unit	14:00-15:00 Lunch	Free Day

		(in person)	(in person)	(in person)			
Thursday 18 July 2024		9:30-10:45 Lecture <i>Ecological (Im)mobilities</i> Prof Umut Yildirim Geneva Graduate Institute (in person)	11:00-12:15 Lecture <i>Middle Class Nation building through immigration</i> Prof Elke Winter University of Ottawa (zoom)	12:30-13:00 Discussion <i>Critical refugee studies as an emerging field</i> Prof Khatharya Um University of California, Berkeley (zoom) 13:15-14:30 <i>Refugee entrepreneurship</i> Dalton Sirmans Harvard University (in person)		17:00-19:00 Movie night “Peace by chocolate” 19:00-20:00 A discussion with Tareq Hadhad: <i>a successful story of refugee resettlement</i> (zoom)	
Friday 19 July 2024	Communication and culture Narratives, language, Media	Lecture <i>Media coverage of refugee/migration flows</i> Prof. Georgios Pleios NKUA (in person)	Discussion <i>Experience from the field: A discussion with journalists</i> Stratis Aggelis Dafne Tolis Apostolos Staikos (zoom)	Workshop Giorgos Christides ARD Stavros Malihoudis Solomon (in person)	14:00-15:00 Lunch	15:00-16:00 <i>The perfection of Epidaurus-Behind the scenes of the play</i> Anna Stavrakopoulou Harvard University (in person)	19:00-23:00 Epidaurus <i>Plutus</i> Aristophanes

Saturday 20 July 2024	On the road Nafplio-Piraias Port	<i>Free day in Nafplio</i>			14:00 <i>Departure from Nafplio</i>	18:00 <i>Arrival at the port of Piraeus</i>
Sunday 21 July 2024	10:00 Arrival to Lesvos	<i>Free Day</i>				
WEEK III						
	Thematic axis					Social activities
Monday 22 July 2024 Lesvos	Crisis Management I	09:00 – 09:30 <i>Visit to the school library</i>	09:30 – 11:00 <i>Background knowledge for the Simulation Exercise</i> Dr Agis Terzidis Dr Evika Karamagioli NKUA (in person)	13:00-13:45 Lunch	13:45-15:00 <i>Teams working with their facilitators</i> Dr Agis Terzidis Dr Evika Karamagioli Dr Zoi Livaditou NKUA (in person)	
			11:15-13:00 <i>Preparation for the simulation activity</i> Dr Agis Terzidis Dr Evika Karamagioli Dr Zoi Livaditou NKUA (in person)		15:00-16:00 <i>Introduction to on site visit at Mavrovouni</i> (in person)	

<p>Tuesday 23 July 2024</p> <p>Lesvos</p>	<p>Simulation exercise</p>	<p>09:00-12:00</p> <p><i>SIMULATION EXERCISE</i></p> <p><i>Hands on simulation exercise: Sea rescue of arriving refugees and initial reception</i></p>	<p>12:00-13:00</p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p>13:00 – 15:00</p> <p><i>Debriefing of the exercise</i></p> <p>Dr Evika Karamagioli, Dr Vasileia Digidiki Dr Agis Terzidis (in person)</p>	<p>18:30-19:30</p> <p>ROUNDTABLE NGOs</p> <p><i>“The experience of working with refugees in the Greek context”</i></p> <p>Moderator Agis Terzidis NKUA</p> <p>Discussants R.Shakibaie, UNHCR A. Yfantis, MdM A. Veizis, INTERSOS (in person)</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 July 2024</p> <p>Lesvos</p>	<p>Migration management in practice - Government approach</p>	<p>8:30 – 12:00</p> <p><i>RECEPTION CENTRES VISITS</i></p> <p><i>a) Guided Visit to the reception centre at Mavrovouni</i></p> <p><i>b) Guided Visit to the new camp Vastria</i></p>	<p>12:00-13:00</p> <p>Lunch</p>	<p>13:00 -14:30</p> <p><i>DEBRIEFING</i></p> <p>Dr Evika Karamagioli, Dr Vasileia Digidiki Dr Agis Terzidis (in person)</p>	<p>18:30 – 20:30</p> <p>Visit to Therma Spa</p>

					14:45 – 15:30 <i>The power of narration and digital storytelling in designing bottom up interventions</i> Dr Evika Karamagioli NKUA (In person)	
Thursday 25 July 2024 Lesvos	Understanding the perspective of the local community	Visit the village of Skamnia – Discussion with members of the local community and first responders			<i>Free day</i> Skamnia	
Friday 26 July 2024 Lesvos	Understanding the perspective of the local authorities	9:00-10:00 Discussion <i>Understanding the impact of migration flows on local communities</i> Kleio Chatzidaniil University of Aegean Mayor’s Office (in person)	10:15-12:00 Reflection session Dr Vasileia Digidiki Harvard University (in person)	12:00-13:00 Lunch	13:00-14:30 Completion of evaluation form - Reflection of students on the summer program experience Dr Vasileia Digidiki Harvard University (in person)	18:00-23:00 Visit to local beach Goodbye dinner at Votsala Hotel

Saturday 27 July 2024	Cultural visit	Visit to Molyvos, Petra				
Sunday 28 July 2024	Departure from Lesvos	<i>Free Day</i>				18:00 Departure from Lesvos
Monday 29 July 2024	Arrival to port of Piraeus	Departure to country of origin				