SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION
DEVELOPMENT, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
AND SOCIAL COHESION

AUGUST 17 – 22, 2015
ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

PROGRAM (1ST DRAFT)

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS (CONFIRMED)
ANNA PLATONOVA – IOM BRUSSELS
LUCIE SLÁDKOVÁ – IOM PRAGUE
DUŠAN DRBOHLAV – CHARLES UNIVERSITY
SALIM MURAD – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA
MICHAL VAŠEČKA – MASARYK UNIVERSITY
AND OTHERS WILL BE CONFIRMED ASAP

SUPPORTED BY
SUNDAY 08/16

Arrival and accommodation.
Registration of participants.
Distribution of materials.
Informal program.

MONDAY 08/17

Opening ceremony.
Visit of the City Hall.
Guided city tour.
Introduction into the topics of the Summer School.
Migration theories and theoretical approaches to myths, social cohesion, integration, shared memory, identities and other key terms.
Welcome dinner.

Key note speaker

Dušan Drbohlav
Associate Professor at the Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Science, Charles University in Prague
“Migration Theories, Realities and Myths”

TUESDAY 08/18

Institutional frameworks. Public space and local infrastructure as key factors of social cohesion.

Within what structures do communities and societies operate? Who and what influences the shaping of societies, cultures, identities? Who are the agents involved in the processes of community building?

Participants will be encouraged to reflect and discuss the situation in their neighborhoods.

Think about your own background, your experiences and your local community. Is your neighborhood experiencing some conflict situations? What do you think is the basis for that?
Who are the actors, the stakeholders and the parties/groups involved in the conflict? What are their interests?

Key note speaker

Michal Vašečka
Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University in Brno, founder of the Center for the Research of Ethnicity and Culture
“Indicators of integration policies - revisiting the concept”
“Inclusivity as a precondition of integration”

WEDNESDAY 08/19

The Migration and Development part of the Summer School will include theoretical lectures by Anna Platonova from IOM Brussels and other experts (incl. experts from the Czech Development Agency). Afternoon workshop led by experts will focused on practical migration and development projects. Outputs from the workshop will be used during the one day EYD 2015 follow up seminar on migration and development for professionals and academia which will be held in October 2015 in Prague, Ministry of Foreign affairs (students of the Summer School will be invited).

Key note speaker

Anna Platonova
IOM Brussels

THURSDAY 08/20

České Budějovice – the capital of the hatred. Discover the local context.
Participants will study recent expressions of anti-Muslim and anti-Roma sentiments, demonstrations and rising tensions in the community which was not involved in such protests before. Through this particular case study, participants will have a better understanding of the construction of the “Other” and conflict dynamics, as well as possible ways towards conflict resolution. Participants will examine the impact of different approaches of various actors on the local community.

Key note speaker

Salim Murad
Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice; Czech Course Director within European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations

FRIDAY 08/21

Examples of good practice.
What are approaches that work in the practice? What projects made a difference? Are those projects and approaches transferable to your local context? If yes, what steps you should take in order to implement those projects?

Reflection. Evaluation.
Closing ceremony.

SATURDAY 08/22

Field trip to Český Krumlov (UNESCO Heritage Site).
Guided tour in the town with a focus on Roma history.
Facultative afternoon activities (visit of the castle, baroque theatre etc.).

Departure of participants (afternoon).

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