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# SUMMARY

## SUMMER SCHOOL ON MIGRATION

DEVELOPMENT, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT  
AND SOCIAL COHESION

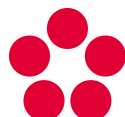
**AUGUST 17 – 22, 2015;  
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**Monday 17.08.**

### **Introduction into the topics of the Summer School**

#### Opening Ceremony and Guided Visit at the City Hall

After the arrival of all students, they were warmly welcomed at the Ceremony Hall of the City Hall of České Budějovice, coordinated by Mr. Salim Murad. The guests of the opening ceremony were Ms. Lucie Kozlová, Deputy Mayor of České Budějovice; Mr. Libor Grubhoffer, the President of the University of South Bohemia; Ms. Dagmar Škodová-Parmová, Vice-president of the University of South Bohemia, and Mrs. Lucie Sládková, Head of the IOM Mission in Prague. In this occasion, each guest delivered a welcoming speech and gave a brief introduction concerning the city and the program itself. Organizers from the IOM Mission in Prague and the University of South Bohemia were also present during the ceremony. A short guided visit to the City Hall house and a lecture on a historical past of the city held by Ms. Eva Kordová, followed the opening ceremony.



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### Presentation by Mr. Dušan Drbohlav on “Migration Theories: Realities and Myths”

In the afternoon, Mr. Dušan Drbohlav, Associate Professor at Department of Social Geography and Regional Development, Faculty of Natural Sciences at Charles University in Prague started the session with an inspiring presentation on myths-breaking in migration. Therefore, students were confronted with facts which often oppose the general beliefs commonly held by journalists and even some politicians. The highlight of this lecture concerned how to choose a suitable theory to conduct a research on migration issues. The lecture was followed by a session on new migration theories and conceptual frameworks, which were related to his researches on labor migration. The lecture motivated interesting discussions between the students and Mr. Drbohlav. The lecture certainly provided students with essential understanding about migration from both theoretical and empirical side.

### “Introduction into the Topics of the Summer School” – a presentation by Ms. Lucie Sládková, Mr. Murad and Ms. Maršíková.

After a coffee break presentations were continued by a presentation of Ms. Lucie Sládková, the Head of the IOM Prague Mission. Ms. Sládková had a short lecture on IOM’s structure and mechanisms of migration. She talked about migration from global historical perspective as well as discussed the current migration issues. After her, Mr. Salim Murad and Ms. Anna Maršíková from Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice continued to introduce the participants into the topics of the Summer school 2015 and the EMMIR Master program on migration.

### Welcome Dinner

In the evening of the first day of the summer school, all students as well as several speakers were invited to the welcome dinner at Indian restaurant in a casual atmosphere. The welcome dinner was organized in an informal way in order to make all participants become closer. All students, organizers, and speakers were given the opportunity to introduce themselves as well as to know each other better.

## **Tuesday, 18.8.**

### **Institutional frameworks**

#### Presentation by Mr. Michal Vašečka on “Indicators of Integration Policies” and “Inclusivity as a Precondition of Integration”

In his inspiring lecture, Mr. Michal Vašečka, professor of the Faculty of Social Studies of Masaryk University in Brno, introduced the students to migration integration in Central European countries and its transformations until nowadays. Making use of empirical examples regarding integration in different countries, the lecturer provided theoretical framework on integration and national identity, and deepen the discussion about its measurement. Some important tools for integration studies such as MIPLEX were presented to the students, depicting the different indicators that are used to analyze migrant’s integration worldwide. The lecture motivated discussions regarding the essential duality: the existence of public policies vs. its applicability in the countries.

#### Meeting of the reflection groups

This year participants were encouraged to share their ideas and experiences on migration and its different aspects. Therefore, there were established several groups, where students discussed and reflected presented theories, shared opinions and exchanged experience. Each participant could choose one of the groups, which had different focuses, such as: borders and margins, media, transnationalism, tolerance and multiculturalism and many more.

### Lecture by Mr. Radko Hokovský on “Current Immigration Debate in Europe”

In the afternoon the session was continued by the lecture of Mr. Radko Hokovský, director of the European Values ThinkTank. In his lecture, he pointed out different opinions on immigration in the Czech Republic as well as ways of coming to consensus and agreement between different European countries. His comprehensive presentation triggered interesting discussion about humanitarian, security and economic aspects of current migration/refugee crises.

### Workshop “Migration Policy in Practice” by Mr. Tomáš Urubek

Following the lecture on immigration debate in Europe, the participants of Summer school had an opportunity to experience themselves all the difficulties and tricky parts of European political life. Mr. Tomáš Urubek is the Head of Department of International Relations for Asylum and Migration Policy, Ministry of Interior. Mr. Urubek works for the international protection of refugees, entry and residence of foreigners, their integration in Czech Republic and the Schengen cooperation. The aim of this lecture was to give students relevant insights on politics in practice. In order to fulfill the objective, all students were divided into three study groups on selected countries namely Poland, Malta, Italy, Germany and Sweden. Each group was given the task to act as their given countries’ representatives, whose duties were drafting their national priorities and comments to the post Stockholm framework concerning the European area of freedom, security and justice. All of them were given the opportunity to decide on what they will do with immigration and refugee’s flow into their countries in the given context of EU solidarity.

### Panel debate with Mr. Jiří Pehe and Mr. J.C. Mutchler

Evening session was held in the South Bohemian Theater, where in warm and informal atmosphere participants could hear the memories, stories and opinions of two guest-speakers. The session was opened by a welcome note of Mr. Lukáš Průdek, the director of the South Bohemian Theater. After his opening speech Mr. Jiří Pehe from New York University in Prague shared his thoughts within a small talk “Personal Experiences, Reflections on Borders and Exile”. The line of personal reflections continued Mr. J.C. Mutchler from College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The University of Arizona. Mr. J.C. Mutchler talked about his experience of living on the border between the U.S. and Mexico and his perception on migration processes there.

## **Wednesday, 19.8.**

### **Discover the local contexts**

#### Lecture by Mr. Jiří Pehe “Migration in the Age of Globalization: A Threat or a Positive Challenge?”

The third day of summer school was dedicated to discover the local contexts. It started with the lecture of the previous evening speaker Mr. Jiří Pehe “Migration in the Age of Globalization: A Threat or a Positive Challenge?” In his exciting lecture, Mr. Pehe explored contemporary challenges of migration and the way it influences the world nowadays. He talked about migration from historical perspective as natural phenomena when presented also general as well as personal aspects. He compared also EU and US migration and integration policy.

#### “Borders, Migrations and Failed Federal Policy: The United States Southwest and Latin America” – a lecture by Mr. J.C. Mutchler

A session after lunch was continued by the lecture of the second of the previous evening speakers, Mr. J.C. Mutchler. Before the lecture started, Mr. Nathan Webber, a political councilor for human rights issues at the US Embassy in Prague, held a welcome note. After his warm words, Mr. Mutchler delivered

his lecture about US migration and integration policy. From his own experience of living on the border, as well as with the use of political arguments, he gave a full analysis of the situation and also the possible ways to deal with migrants from Latin America in the States.

#### Meeting of the reflection groups

After those two lectures, held in the morning and during the afternoon sessions, participants had a free hour to share their impressions and thoughts on them, as well as to discuss various topics, which were on the scope of every reflection group.

#### Mr. Salim Murad and Ms. Anna Maršíková “Hysteria and Fear in Times of Peace and Welfare: Case Study of Dehumanization and Otherization in České Budějovice”

The last lecture of the day was also aimed to discover the local context. Mr. Salim Murad and Ms. Anna Maršíková from the department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice delivered a lecture on the processes of otherization and dehumanization. The case study they examined were anti-roma riots in České Budějovice, that happened some years ago. By identifying the mechanisms of otherization Mr. Murad and Ms. Maršíková showed to the participants of the Summer school, how these mechanisms are alike those, which were used by Nazi Germany and how crucial it is to fight against xenophobia on local level.

#### Concert of Cindži Renta – Gypsy band from Český Krumlov

In the evening participants had an opportunity to see a concert of a local gypsy band from the town Český Krumlov, which is only one hour away from České Budějovice. During this concert, students had not only a possibility to get in touch with gypsy culture (as it had been spoken a lot on it during the day), but also to simply get together and know each other better.

### **Thursday, 20.8.2015**

#### **Migration and development**

#### Ms. Anna Platonova “Migration and Development”

The last but one day of the Summer school was aimed to explore more the link between migration and development. First, Anna Platonova from IOM Brussels held a lecture on development and its cultural, economic and social implications on both sending and host societies. She presented theoretical migration and development Nexus as well as showed examples of policies and projects in this field.

The very comprehensive lecture opened broad discussion which continued also during the afternoon workshop.

#### Mr. Jan Černík “Czech Development Cooperation and Migration”

The morning session was continued with the lecture of Mr. Jan Černík from the Czech Development Agency on specific features of Czech development cooperation. He talked about Czech development cooperation from theoretical as well as practical perspective using examples of projects in several so called priority countries – Moldova, Georgia, Mongolia etc. Students from many countries discussed with him examples and experience from development and migration projects.

#### Ms. Anna Platonova “Migration and Development” – workshop

After lunch the participants had an opportunity to put their knowledge into practice during the workshop. Students were divided into different teams and had to prepare small short presentations on each aspect of development, both for host and for sending societies like labour market, health, education etc. When

using concrete examples students showed excellent examples of impact of migration to different sectors in different countries.

#### Lecture “Migration and Development – The Philippines Case Study” by Mr. Jed E. Dayang

The topic of development was also introduced on the case of the Philippines by Mr. Jed E. Dayang, first Secretary and Consul of the Philippine Embassy in Prague. During his lecture, Mr. Dayang familiarized the participants with the processes of development in the Philippines, as well as the migration processes that are connected with the development ongoing. As example he showed also documentary movie about Philippines nurses in Europe.

#### Movie projection with a follow-up discussion

The evening program included the projection of two movies on migration and integration with a follow-up discussion. There, in open and friendly atmosphere, the participants could share their thoughts and opinions on what they had seen.

### **Friday, 21.8.2015. Examples of good practice**

#### Interactive lecture “Immigrant Entrepreneurship as a Factor Changing Local Economies and Urban Development” by Mr. Juan Francisco Alvarado

The last day of the Summer school was dedicated to look at the examples of good practice. Mr. Alvarado, who is doing a PhD Project on Migration and Entrepreneurship in the University of Milano, Italy, gave an outstanding lecture on immigrant entrepreneurship and how this factor changes the face of living areas. Students were able to see it on their own example, since during the lecture Mr. Alvarado asked them to change seats, just as if they were inhabitants of one big city.

#### Lecture “Australia's Migration Policies: A System Attempt to Implement an Implied Geographical Limitation” by Ms. Sherene Ozyurek

The session was continued by the lecture of an Australian Accredited Immigration Specialist, Senior Lawyer, FCG Legal Pty Ltd. and Lecturer in Postgraduate Migration Studies at Victoria University Ms. Ozyurek. During her lecture, which she was holding with together with Erdinc Ozyurek, she presented the key challenges of Australia's migration policies and explained, why some of them are more successful, while other are not.

#### Meeting of the reflection groups – workshop

After lunch the participants had the last meeting of the reflection groups, where they shared their opinions not only on the day's topic of examples of good practices, but also on the previous day's topic of development.

#### Panel discussion with Ms. Dobiášová and Mr. Horváth

The summer school 2015 finished with the panel discussion in the evening section. Among panelist were Ms. Tereza Dobiášová, Director of the Sladovna Gallery in Písek and a Roman poet Mr. Horváth. Mr. Horváth read some of his poems and then Ms. Dobiášová

### **Saturday, 23.8.2014**

Facultative field trip to UNESCO Heritage castle Český Krumlov with a focus on integration of minorities through artistic production.