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Migration and Diversity

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES CAS

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Location

Neuchâtel
Beirut
Lugano



Dates

Nov 12-17, 2018
Jan 21-26, 2019
Mar 25-30, 2019



Language

English



Diploma

CAS
15 ECTS



Deadline

Sep 10, 2018



WHY THIS CAS?

Migration affects all aspects of social life: public institutions, policy-making, businesses, media, health services, religion and ethics, gender and family. Diversification boosts enrichment and creates challenges.

The CAS in Migration and Diversity analyzes changes in social structures and cultural processes owing to migration. It teaches the skills to engage with others, create solutions that turn problems into opportunities, and explores conditions for larger social inclusion. The modules cover structural and cultural aspects of migration, integration and diversity including political participation, social mobility and market inequality, inclusion and belonging, governance of international migration, prejudice and stereotyping, refugee processes, policies and social needs.

Our approach emphasizes active engagement and participation as well as the application to specific cases. You will work in groups on real life problems to exchange views and understand differences in perspectives, apply theoretical knowledge to practice, and develop creative solutions. Professors and senior researchers from the partner universities and guest professor are international experts in their disciplines. We encourage you to think outside of the box and develop deep insight.

PROGRAM

The CAS in Migration and Diversity is a joint certificate coordinated between:

- Master of Advanced Studies in Intercultural Communication, Università della Svizzera italiana, Switzerland
- Swiss Forum for Migration and Populations Studies, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland

The CAS has 6 modules for a total of 3 weeks, a week roughly every two months.

Modules will be held at Università della Svizzera italiana (USI) in Lugano, at Université de Neuchâtel (UniNE) and at the American University of Beirut (AUB), Lebanon.

Lebanon is a key site of the current migration and refuge processes; an ideal place to learn on the ground from a unique geographic, political and cultural perspective.

WHOM IS THE CAS FOR?

Professionals seeking career advancement in public institutions that serve or employ migrants or address migration issues such as federal or local institutions, non-governmental organizations, or corporate organizations with diverse migrant workforce.

LEARNING GOALS

We will present applicable social theory and cutting-edge research findings on migration as a global and local process:

- You will learn to apply theory in hands-on exercises;
- You will develop communication skills and strategies that foster social inclusion and cohesion;
- You will learn to analyze intercultural interactions in interpersonal, organizational and social settings, policies and organizational practices, and media.



Week 1 | Neuchâtel, Switzerland | November 12-17, 2018

Module 1 Migration as a Challenge to Democracy	Module 2 Policies and Processes of Integration in Society
Topics Political representation; Social relations; Social exclusion; Media; Populism.	Topics Diversity in migration and integration policies; Theoretical frames for integration processes; Structural integration: quantitative approach; Intergenerational social mobility; Integration and transnationalism.
Prof. Gianni D'Amato, Dr. Didier Ruedin, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.	Dr. Rosita Fibbi, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Week 2 | Beirut, Lebanon | January 21-26, 2019

Module 3 Contemporary Governance of International Migration	Module 4 Migration and Wellbeing
Topics Towards global governance of migration; International governance and refugees and IPDs; Determinants of (refugee) migration movements; From migrant smuggling to trafficking in persons; Vulnerability and migration; International refugee resettlement and relocation in within the EU; Migration to and within minority territories.	Topics Theoretical debates on forced migration and humanitarian responses; Understanding historical and current refugee experiences in the Arab region; Practices and experiences of migrants and refugees in healthcare settings; Impact of legal, social, and economic factors on the health and wellbeing of refugees and internally displaced populations
Prof. Gianni D'Amato, Dr. Verena Wisthaler, Denise Efonayi-Mäder, Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland. American University of Beirut, Lebanon.	American University of Beirut, Lebanon.

Week 3 | Lugano, Switzerland | March 25-30, 2019

Module 5 Multiculturalism and Diversity	Module 6 Psychology of Prejudice and Stereotyping
Topics Multiculturalism and social integration; Integration guidelines and frameworks.	Topics Psychology, individual and cultural level; Prejudice and stereotyping.
Prof. Michel Wieviorka, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. Dr. Susanne Rodemeier, University of Heidelberg, Germany	Prof. Nathalie Müller Mirza, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland.



SCIENTIFIC DIRECTION



Prof. Dr. Jolanta Drzewiecka

Academic Director | MAS in Intercultural Communication (MIC), Università della Svizzera italiana



Prof. Dr. Gianni D'Amato

Director | Swiss Forum of Migration and Population Studies (SFM) and nccr – on the move, Université de Neuchâtel (UniNE)

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants should hold a Bachelor's or higher degree plus adequate professional experience;
- Professionals may be admitted based on their professional curriculum.

APPLICATION

Full dossier with:

- Motivation letter
- CV
- Copies of degree(s) and professional certificate(s)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

July 31, 2018 | Early Bird Fee
September 10, 2018

TUITION FEE

CHF 6'100.- | Early Bird Fee
CHF 6'500.-

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