

THE POLITICS OF MIGRATION

A policy-oriented Summer School



The International Summer School *The Politics of Migration* aims to offer critical and interdisciplinary insights into **contemporary migration politics**. The School seeks to create a stimulating environment for learning, exchange, and the development of academic and professional skills in the fields of migration, public policy, and international relations.

The program will take place over **five intensive days**, from 12 to 17 July 2026 at the Centro Studi per l'Ambiente Alpino in San Vito di Cadore.

The adopted approach is **Challenge-Based Learning**, which encourages active student participation in solving real-world problems and formulating policy proposals. The Summer School will promote the development of **transversal soft skills** such as teamwork, synthesis and communication, policy design, and the effective presentation of project ideas to policymakers. **Career-oriented activities** and interactions with non-governmental and international organizations will allow participants to explore potential professional pathways in the sector.

In detail, the School will include the following activities:

- **Six interactive and interdisciplinary academic sessions.** The teaching content will be organized around five thematic areas: 1) International Migration and Borders; 2) Public Policies and Migration; 3) Citizenship Policies and Politics; 4) Migration and International Relations; 5) Policy Advocacy and Engagement.
- Two sessions dedicated to the development of applied competencies (*applied skills sessions*).
- Three *career planning sessions* with experts working in international organizations, European institutions, and

WHERE: San Vito di Cadore (Dolomites)

WHEN: 12-17 July 2026

CREDITS: 3 ECTS / CFU

WHO: 21 students from Unipd & International Universities

LECTURERS: Matteo Bassoli (University of Padua), Gianni d'Amato (University of Neuchatel), Andrea Pettrachin (University of Padua), Gerasimos Tsourapas (University of Birmingham), Daniela Vintila (University of Liege), Verena Wisthaler (EURAC) + 2/3 representatives of international organizations, 2 representatives of advocacy NGOs.

FEE: 190€ including hotel and dinners (for 2 students: fee waiver).

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Applicants need to provide a CV and a motivation letter.

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international NGOs.

- **Six group activities aimed at drafting and presenting policy briefs.** During collaborative work sessions, students - divided into small groups - will develop a policy brief addressing a real issue in the field of migration, under the supervision of expert faculty members.
- **A field visit** and/or interactive session with local authorities and other stakeholders engaged in the field of international migration.

COORDINATORS:

Andrea Pettrachin, Matteo Bassoli and Laura Lo Presti

For further information see: <https://www.spji.unipd.it/internazionalizzazione/winter-and-summer-school/summer-school>



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