

5th EMN Educational Seminar on Migration

“Addressing the Needs of Forced Migrants in the 21st Century”

3 – 5 July 2017

Hotel Falkensteiner, Pilárikova 5, Bratislava, Slovakia

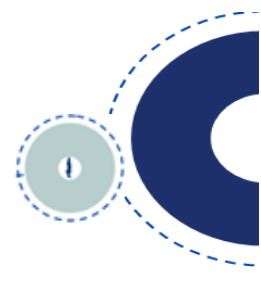
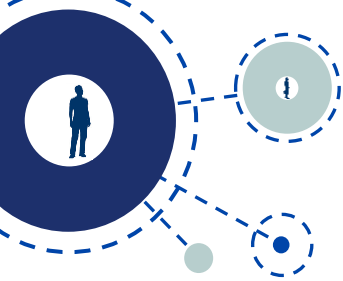
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PROGRAMME

Seminar topics:

Migratory trends and international governance • Enhancement of safe and legal pathways for migrants • Protection of migrants • Empowerment of refugees of the 21st century

The English and Slovak interpreting will be provided during the day programme of the seminar.



3 July (Monday):

- 8.30 – 9.00** **Registration**
- 9.00 – 9.15** **Opening of the seminar and welcoming of the participants**
Zuzana Vatrálková, Head of Office, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office in the Slovak Republic
- 9.15 – 10.15** **Migration Data, Trends and Governance in the Global Context**
Marzia Rango, Research Officer, IOM's Global Migration Data Analysis Centre (GMDAC), Germany
- 10.15 – 10.45** **Coffee break**
- 10.45 – 12.00** **Overview of contemporary displacement: current situation with regard to forced migration**
Yolande Ditewig, Senior Regional Policy Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Regional Representation for Central Europe, Hungary
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Protection of migrants' rights and state sovereignty**
Zuzana Številová, Director, Human Rights League, Slovakia
- 14.00 – 14.45** **Existing legal entry channels to the EU for persons in need of international protection**
Ann-Charlotte Nygård, Programme Manager, Asylum, Migration and Borders Section, Freedoms and Justice Department, EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Austria
- 14.45 – 15.15** **Coffee break**
- 15.15 – 16.00** **Untying the EU resettlement framework**
Ruben Fierens, Legal Officer, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), Belgium
- 16.00 – 16.45** **Managed migration from the EU perspective to deal with the refugee crises in the world**
Katerina Wolfova, Policy Coordinator, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission, Belgium

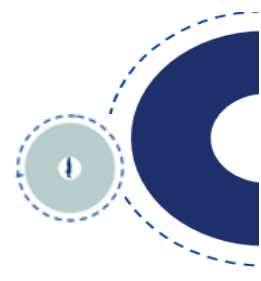
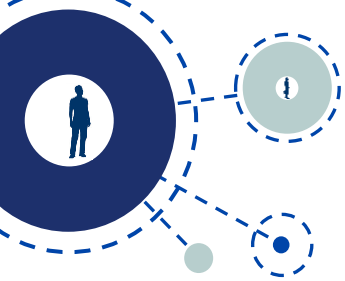
Evening Programme

20.00 – 22.00 **Film Screening: The Good Lie (Kino Lumière, Špitálska 4, Bratislava)**

Screening of the film **The Good Lie** (2014, 1h 46min., English with Slovak subtitles, www.thegoodliemovie.com), by Philippe Falardeau, about the "Lost Boys of Sudan". Free public event. Tickets will be available at Kino Lumière **from Sunday, 2 July 2017.**

A group of young refugees orphaned by the civil war in Sudan that began in 1983 are given the chance to resettle in the United States from a Kenyan refugee camp where they have lived for 13 years. After arriving in Kansas City, Missouri, their encounter with an employment agency counsellor forever changes all of their lives. The film stars Reese Witherspoon alongside Sudanese actors, many of whom were also refugees.

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4 July (Tuesday):

- 8.30 – 10.00** **From 'Burdens' to 'Benefits': The Under-explored Roles of Refugees**
Evan Easton-Calabria, Researcher, Humanitarian Innovation Project, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, United Kingdom
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Coffee break**
- 10.30 – 12.00** **Current migration patterns and policy challenges in Afghanistan**
Mariam Safi, founding Director, Organization for Policy Research and Development Studies (DROPS), Afghanistan
- 12.00 – 13.00** **Lunch**
- 13.00 – 14.00** **Vulnerabilities of migrants resulting from the lack of legal pathways or instruments: Experiences from Afghanistan and the African Continent**
Richard Danziger, Regional Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for West and Central Africa, Senegal
- 14.00 – 15.00** **Violence against migrants, migrant smuggling and human trafficking**
Eurídice Márquez, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, Human Trafficking and Migrant Smuggling Section, Organized Crime and Illicit Trafficking Branch, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Austria
- 15.00 – 15.30** **Coffee break**
- 15.30 – 16.30** **Forced displacement as a cause and consequence of statelessness**
Inge Sturkenboom, Protection Officer, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Bureau for Europe, Belgium & Zahra Albarazi, Senior Researcher, Institute on Statelessness and Inclusion, Netherlands (online lecture)

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18.30 – 21.30 **Refugee camp, my home - EMN Discussion Evening with documentary screening (Kino Lumière, Špitálska 4, Bratislava)**

Free public event. Tickets will be available at Kino Lumière **from Sunday, 2 July 2017**.

18.30 / Screening of the **documentary film "Salam Neighbor"** (2015, 75 min., www.livingonone.org/salamneighbor/, English with Slovak subtitles) and a video message from the directors Chris Temple and Zach Ingrasci. As the first filmmakers they were allowed to live for a month inside a UNHCR refugee camp Za'atari in Jordan near Syrian borders. It is one of the biggest refugee camps in the world with currently more than 80 000 Syrian refugees.

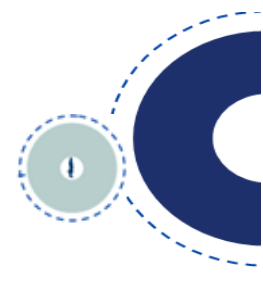
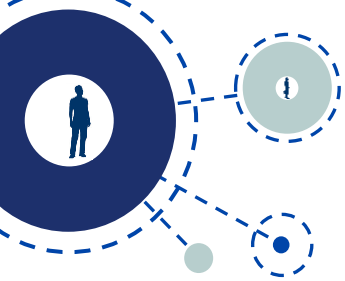
Zach and Chris uncover inspiring stories of individuals rallying, against all odds, to rebuild their lives and those of their neighbours. The film follows a story of Um Ali, a woman struggling to overcome personal loss and cultural barriers, and the street smart boy Raouf, whose trauma hides just beneath his ever present smile.

It won awards at several film festivals.

20.00 / Discussion with **Kilian Kleinschmidt** about the dire conditions which refugees face. Kilian is a former director of Za'atari refugee camp in Northern Jordan and has over 25 years of hand-on experience in humanitarian aid and work with refugees. As an international networker, he is now challenging the Humanitarian Aid Sector through a range of new and unorthodox partnerships, technologies and ways of financing (www.switxboard.net).

The discussion will be held in English with no interpreting provided.

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5 July (Wednesday):

- 8.30 – 10.00** **From charity to equality – aid in the 21st century**
Kilian Kleinschmidt, Founder of Innovation and Planning Agency (IPA), Austria & former director of Za'atari refugee camp in Jordan
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Coffee break**
- 10.30 – 11.15** **Resettlement: a vital international protection tool**
Sarah Knight, Resettlement Assistant, Resettlement and Movement Management Division, IOM Geneva Headquarters, Switzerland
- 11.15 – 12.15** **Canadian private sponsorship in refugee resettlement: benefits and lessons learned**
Renald Grégoire, Immigration Counsellor and Programme Manager, Embassy of Canada, Austria
- 12.15 – 13.15** **Lunch**
- 13.15 – 14.00** **Emerging community based sponsorship programmes in Europe: new partnerships between government and private actors to provide legal access and inclusion**
Petra Hueck, Director, International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) Europe, Belgium
- 14.00 – 14.30** **Resettlement and humanitarian admission programmes in Europe – outcomes of the EMN Synthesis Report**
Vittorio Furci, Consultant, ICFI (EMN Service Provider), Belgium
- 14.30 – 15.00** **Concluding remarks and handing over certificates of participation**