

## 7<sup>th</sup> EMN Educational Seminar on Migration “Impacts and Opportunities of International Migration”

20 – 22 August 2019 | [www.emnseminar.sk](http://www.emnseminar.sk)  
Hotel Park Inn, Rybné námestie 1, Bratislava, Slovakia

### Programme

#### Seminar topics:

- Politics and migration • How and why people decide to migrate • Good governance as a way forward in migration • Migration in urbanizing world

The English and Slovak interpreting is provided during the day programme of the seminar and evening discussion. Lunch and refreshments are provided to the registered participants.

#### » Virtual reality stories «

During breaks and lunch time feel free to experience Escape Velocity virtual 360° reality ([https://www.jungeroemer.net/escape\\_velocity/](https://www.jungeroemer.net/escape_velocity/)) where you can put yourself into minds and shoes of several refugees. Andreas Fraunberger from Junge Römer production company will answer your questions during the first seminar day. Devices are kindly provided by the UNHCR Austria.

#### 20 August (Tuesday):

**8.00 – 9.00 Registration**

**9.00 – 9.10 Opening of the seminar**

*Zuzana Vatrál'ová, Head of Office, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Office in the Slovak Republic*

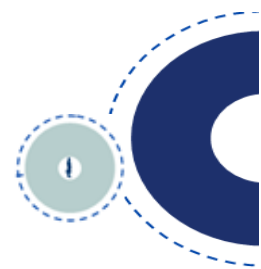
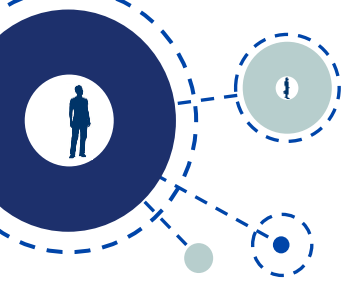
**9.10 – 9.45 Migratory trends in and outside the EU**

*Ola Henrikson, Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for the European Economic Area, the European Union and NATO, Belgium*

**9.45 – 10.45 The law of the sea and boat migration in the Mediterranean: securitisation of search and rescue**

*Giuseppe De Giorgi, Admiral (r) and former Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy, Italy*

**10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break**



**11.00 – 12.00 Populism, politics and attitudes to immigration**

*Nicolas Rollason, Partner and Head of Immigration Department, Kingsley Napley LLP, United Kingdom*

**12.00 – 13.00 Lunch**

**13.00 – 14.00 Migrants' human rights and their vulnerabilities**

*Boldizsár Nagy, Associate Professor, Central European University*

**14.00 – 15.00 Interlinkage between migration and (the lack of) good governance:  
Experience from the West and Central Africa region**

*Richard Danziger, Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM)  
Regional Office for West and Central Africa, Senegal*

**15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break**

**15.15 – 16.15 Migration processes-corruption nexus and its implications for all parties  
involved/affected**

*Melissa Siegel, Professor of Migration Studies, Maastricht University, The  
Netherlands*

**16.15 – 17.15 The securitisation and politicisation of migration**

*Vicki Squire, Professor of International Politics, The University of Warwick,  
United Kingdom*

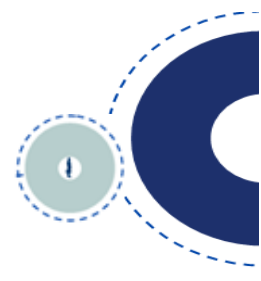
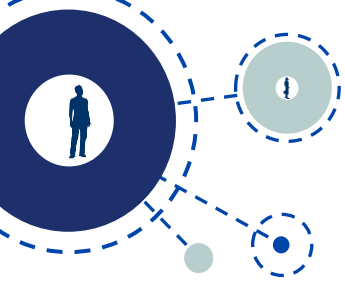
**Evening Programme**

**20.00 – 21.30 The Good Postman – EMN Documentary Screening  
(Kino Lumière, Špitálska 4, Bratislava)**

Screening of the documentary film *The Good Postman* (2017, 1h 22min; Bulgarian language; English and Slovak subtitles; trailer: <https://www.mamo.fi/the-good-postman/>), by Tonislav Hristov, which follows the election for mayor of an almost deserted Bulgarian village on the Turkish border. On the edge of Europe, Great Dervent is the first stop on the path to freedom for thousands of refugees. The local postman believes that refugees can save and revive his dying town but, in his campaign, faces resistance from some of his fellow villagers. The documentary received several awards.

**Free public event.** Tickets will be available at Kino Lumière before the screening from 4.30pm. Registered seminar participants can obtain the tickets from the organisers during the seminar. For more information follow our Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/337804470490471/> or check [www.emnseminar.sk](http://www.emnseminar.sk).





**21 August (Wednesday):**

**9.00 – 10.00 Changing the (public) narrative on migration and debunking migration myths**  
*Melissa Siegel, Professor of Migration Studies, Maastricht University, The Netherlands*

**10.00 – 11.00 Communicating human rights in migration context**  
*Blanca Tapia, Programme Manager at Communications and Events Unit, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), Austria*

**11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 – 12.15 (Anti)smuggling from a migratory perspective**  
*Vicki Squire, Professor of International Politics, The University of Warwick, United Kingdom*

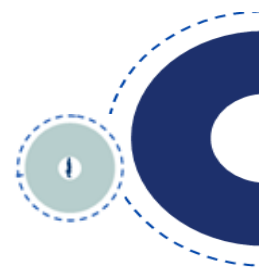
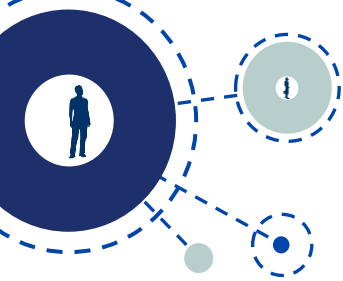
**12.15 – 13.15 Lunch**

**13.15 – 14.45 Scenario Exploration System role-play workshop exercise on the topic: Migrants Journeys and the role of policies**  
For registered participants only.  
Leading facilitator:  
*Kathrine Jensen, Policy Analyst, EU Policy Lab of the Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Belgium*

**14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break**

**15.00 – 16.00 Categorization of migrants**  
*Richard Danziger, Director, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for West and Central Africa, Senegal*

**16.00 – 17.00 Global trends in forced displacement and solutions to current situation in the Mediterranean**  
*Montserrat Feixas Vihé, Regional Representative for Central Europe, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Hungary*



**21 August (Wednesday):**

**Evening Programme**

**19.00 – 21.00 Home (Where is Yours?) – EMN Discussion Evening with Play by Nová scéna Theatre (Divadlo Nová scéna, Živnostenská 1, Bratislava)**

**19.00 / Theatre play Home (Where is yours?) by Nová scéna Theatre** (60min. without break; Slovak language with simultaneous English interpreting; trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XcTqF7e4PM>) for youth based on the book “War, what if it were here?”, by Janne Teller, published in Denmark (2001), and since then re-adapted to more than 16 country-specific versions. Fictional story of two Slovaks who fled their war-torn homeland.



“Imagine what if you lose the roof over your head, your mum, your friends. Where would you go? As a 12-year old you and your family flee your country to a peaceful place. Nowhere and nevermore you will feel at home. Always and everywhere you will be only a foreigner.

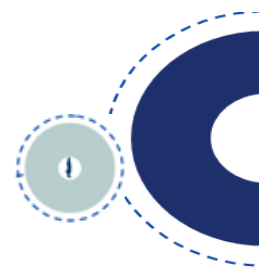
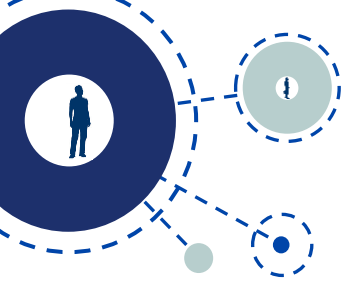
Someone took away your life and totally turned it upside down. Will you learn to live a new life?”

**20.00 / Discussion with experts on how to talk about migration in an accurate and balanced way.** Among discussants are: **Janne Teller**, Danish author of the book “War, what if it were here?”, director of the play **Svetozár Sprušanský** from Nová scéna Theatre in Slovakia, **Richard Danziger**, Director of International Organization for Migration (IOM) Regional Office for West and Central Africa in Senegal, and **Bernard Prielc**, Director of the Slovak Ministry of Interior’s Migration Office. Moderated by Zuzana Vatráľová, Head of IOM Office in the Slovak Republic.

The discussion will be held in English with provided interpreting to/from Slovak language.

**Free public event.** If you are not registered for the seminar, you can reserve the tickets at [ncpslovakia@iom.int](mailto:ncpslovakia@iom.int). Registered seminar participants can obtain the tickets from the organisers during the seminar. Please note that the number of tickets is limited.

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**22 August (Thursday):**

**9.00 – 10.00 Migration in the context of globalization, development and inequality**  
*Mathias Czaika, Head of Department for Migration and Globalization, Danube Krems University, Austria*

**10.00 – 11.00 Relationship between migrants and the cities in the urbanising world**  
*Jill Helke, Director of International Cooperation and Partnerships Division, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Headquarters, Switzerland*

**11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break**

**11.15 – 12.15 Roles and needs of European cities in managing migration at local level**  
*Lefteris Papagiannakis, Vice-Mayor for Migrants, Refugees and Municipal Decentralization, Municipality of Athens, Greece*

**12.15 – 13.15 Migration in the United Kingdom and Coventry – MiFriendly City regional initiative for migrants and refugees**  
*Peter Barnett, Head of Libraries, Advice, Health and Information Service, Coventry City Council, United Kingdom*

**13.15 – 13.45 Demographic scenarios for the EU: migration, population and education**  
*Kathrine Jensen, Policy Analyst, EU Policy Lab of the Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Belgium*

**13.45 – 14.00 Concluding remarks and handing over certificates of participation**

**14.00 Lunch**