



International Undergraduate Summerschool

“Refugee children and families in Europe: social work and counselling”

25 June – 6 July in Brussels

Programme

Date	Theme
Monday 25 June	<p>Introduction day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00-12:30: introduction to the campus, the participants, ... 12:30-13:30: lunch 13:30- 15:00: introductory lecture: ‘It is not enough’: on social work, universal rights and fundamental needs. dr. Hans Van Crombrugge, Odisee <small>open to professionals</small> 15:00-16:30: information on the student project and formation of working groups
Module 1: general module	
What’s at stake? Refugee children and families in Europe: general framework.	
Tuesday 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00 - 10:30: keynote: Refugees in Europe, what’s at stake? Mieke Verrelst, UNHCR <small>open to professionals</small> 10:45-12:30: lecture: No hope anywhere. In the name of European values: Defending refugees at all costs. dr. Sonja Grabowsky, European Parliament <small>open to professionals</small> 12:30-14:00: lunch and transportation 14:00-17:00: European Commission Visitors’ Centre 17:15 – 19:15: Meeting with Margaret Tuite, the European Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child
Wednesday 27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-12:30: keynote: Trauma and resilience of refugee victims of torture. Gail Womersley, Institute of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland. <small>open to professionals</small> 12:30-13:30: lunch 13:30-15.30: lecture: Refugees and the transition towards superdiversity & increasing transmigration: challenges for social professionals. dr. Dirk Geldof, Odisee. <small>open to professionals</small> 16:00-17:00: group mentoring for student project (students only)
Module 2: reception initiatives: counselling and social work with children and families	
Thursday 28 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-9:45: Findings of research on counselling in reception initiatives. dr. Mieke Groeninck, Odisee) <small>open to professionals</small> 10:00-12:30: keynote: Counselling and social work with children and families in reception initiatives. Prof. dr. Patrick Meurs, Sigmund-Freud Institute Frankfurt <small>open to professionals</small> 12:30-14:00: lunch and transportation 14:00-17:00: visit at reception initiative in Sint-Niklaas
Friday 29 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:30-12:00: keynote: Mental health an family’s dynamics after emergencies and war. prof. dr. Miryam Rivera Holguin, PUCP, Peru. <small>open to professionals</small> 12:00-13:30: lunch 13:30-15:30: About psychoanalysis and social work –in moments of ‘not understanding’, sometimes magic can be performed. Hauke Witzel, Sigmund Freud Institute, Frankfurt. <small>open to professionals</small> 16:00-17:00: group mentoring for student project (students only)

Saturday 30 June	Visit to Brussels with the accent on migration and the Flemish presence in Brussels.
Sunday 1 July	Free day
	Module 3: unaccompanied minors and separated children: counselling and social work
Monday 2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:00-10:00: Unaccompanied minors in Europe. Katja Fournier (Minors in Exile Platform) • 10:00-12:00: keynote: Psychosocial wellbeing of unaccompanied refugee minors. Prof dr. Ilse Derluyn, UGent <small>open to professionals</small> • 12:00-14:00: lunch and transportation • 14:00 – 16:00: visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minor Ndako - Pleegzorg Vlaanderen
Tuesday 3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00-11:00: Visit Missing Children Europe. Federica Toscano, Head of Programme for children in migration • 11:00-11:30: to the campus • 11:30-13:00: group mentoring for student project (students only) • 13:00-14:00: lunch • 14:00-16:00: Round table on individual assistance of volunteers with guardians of unaccompanied minors <small>open to professionals</small>
	Module 4: integration of refugee families and children in society: counselling and social work in the long term
Wednesday 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:30- 10:30: keynote: Life trajectories of refugee children and families in society. Safoura Ghaeminia, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands <small>open to professionals</small> • 10:30-11:00: coffee break • 11:00-12:30: Q&A with Safoura Ghaeminia and panel of people with a refugee background. • 12:30-14:00: lunch and transportation • 14:00-16:00: visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movement “Convivial” in Brussels - Brabantia Service Social
Thursday 5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00-9:45: Presentation of narrative projects with refugees of the Red Star line Museum and Atlas, agency for integration in Antwerp <small>open to professionals</small> • 10:00 – 12:30: workshops: Methods of counselling and social work in the long term <small>open to professionals</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree of life (Claire Wiewauters, Odisee) - Storytelling and creative writing: gates to self-actualisation and empowerment (dr. Joris Dewispelaere, Odisee) - Family conflict resolution and mediation in a context of cultural and religious diversity (Kim Lecoyer, Odisee) • 12:30-13:30: lunch • 13:30-17:30: preparation for presentations (students only)
	Final day
Friday 6 July	<p>9:30-12:30: presentation of findings with Minors in Exile Platform</p> <p>12:30 – 14:00: special lunch</p> <p>14:00-15:00: evaluation and goodbye</p>