



# International Online School in Forced Migration

9-13 December 2024

17-21 March 2025

23-27 June 2025

The RSC's International Online School offers an intensive, interdisciplinary and participative approach to the study of forced migration. It enables practitioners and others to reflect critically on the forces and institutions that dominate the worlds of displaced people. Across five days, this course combines Oxford's tradition of research excellence with stimulating, discussion-based teaching, learning, and reflection.

The International Online School is principally designed for policymakers and practitioners working on refugee protection and related issues, normally with several (usually at least five) years of work experience. Participants typically include staff of the main refugee, migration and humanitarian international organisations; staff from refugee, human rights and humanitarian NGOs; and government officials working on refugee protection and related issues. Those from refugee backgrounds who work for refugee advocacy and community groups are particularly welcome.

Participants may also include academics and postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers working directly on refugee and forced migration issues; practicing lawyers and advocates working in refugee and human rights law pertaining to forced migrants; journalists, commentators and activists working on refugee protection and the human rights of forced migrants.



## Course tutors

Tutors include:

**Professor Catherine Briddick** (Andrew W Mellon Associate Professor of International Human Rights and Refugee Law)

**Professor Matthew Gibney** (Elizabeth Colson Professor of Politics and Forced Migration)

**Professor Tom Scott-Smith** (Associate Professor of Refugee Studies and Forced Migration)

## Course modules

Core to the School are substantive modules on:

- **Conceptualising Forced Migration**
- **The Moral Foundations of Refugeehood**
- **International Law and Refugee Protection**
- **The Politics of Humanitarianism**

These are supplemented by **optional modules** on a range of topics. Recent modules have included:

- **The Psycho-social Support of Refugees**
- **Refugee History, Human Rights and Occupied Palestinian Territory**
- **The Rise of Citizenship-Stripping Across the West**
- **Colonial Past, Refugee Present**

All our modules are written and taught by experts in the field of forced migration studies.

**Option modules may change.**

## How to apply

Please see full details online and apply via the online application form:

[www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/international-online-school](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/international-online-school)

For all enquiries, please contact [summer.school@qeh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:summer.school@qeh.ox.ac.uk)

## Fees

The fee for the Online School is **£670**.

Details on bursary funding can be found on our website:

[www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/international-schools/faqs](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/international-schools/faqs)

## Deadlines

For all Schools, participants will be admitted on a rolling basis and admissions/bookings will close when maximum capacity has been reached.

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