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# International Online Schools in Forced Migration

**12–16 July and 20–24 September 2021**

This year, for the first time in its 30-year history, Oxford University's renowned International Summer School in Forced Migration is going online. To meet growing international demand for the course and to remain available in the midst of the current pandemic, the school will be held twice online this year, once in July and once in September.

Each Online School will involve an intensive, interdisciplinary and participative approach to the study of forced migration that enables people working with refugees and other forced migrants to reflect critically on the forces and institutions that dominate the worlds of displaced people. The course combines Oxford's tradition of academic excellence with a stimulating discussion-based method of teaching, learning and reflection. All the sessions will be run and organised by experts in the field of forced migration studies.

Participants will have early access to pre-recorded lectures and readings which will be followed by live online seminars and discussions. The School's engaging academic content will be complemented by a range of social and networking opportunities for participants.

The Online Schools are principally designed for policymakers, practitioners and early career academics 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.

As always, the School will be anchored by its academic tutors. The tutors for the 2021 Online Schools will be: **Dr Catherine Briddick** (Martin James Departmental Lecturer in Gender and Forced Migration, RSC); **Professor Matthew Gibney** (Director of the Refugee Studies Centre & Elizabeth Colson Professor of Politics and Forced Migration); **Professor Tom Scott-Smith** (Associate Professor of Refugee Studies and Forced Migration, RSC).

The 2021 School will also feature a diverse range of speakers from academia and international organisations.

## How to apply

Please apply via the online application form at:  
[www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school-apply](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school-apply)

For all enquiries, please contact Annelies Lawson at:  
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## Fees

Fee for 2021: £450

This fee covers access to online materials, videos and content, access to live classes, break-out sessions and the Online School's extra-curricular events.

We will be offering a number of fully funded places on each Online School to refugees.

## Deadlines

Closing date for July School applications: **28 May 2021**.

Closing date for September School applications: **12 August 2021**

As there are a limited number of places available at each Online School and we expect the Schools to be oversubscribed, we recommend that you apply early and, if successful, confirm your place as soon as possible.

**Find full information at: [www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school](http://www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/summer-school)**

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