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International Online School in Forced Migration

4-8 July and 11-15 July 2022

Oxford University's renowned International Summer School in Forced Migration is now online! To meet growing international demand for the course, the school is being held three times online this year, once in March and **twice in July**.

The 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. Subjects covered include: **'Conceptualising Forced Migration'**, **'The Moral Foundations of Refugeehood'**, **'International Law and Refugee Protection'**, and **'The Politics of Humanitarianism'**, as well as a choice of optional modules. All 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.

The School is 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.

Join us and a diverse group of participants from around the world as we take some of the best features of the Summer School and offer them in a new, financially accessible and concentrated format.

As always, the Online Schools will be anchored by their academic tutors. The tutors for 2022 will be:

Dr Catherine Briddick (Departmental Lecturer in Gender and International Human Rights and Refugee Law, 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)

Each School will feature an impressive range of speakers from academia and international organisations. Speakers confirmed currently for July include **Professor Alexander Betts** (RSC), **Professor Dawn Chatty** (RSC), **Dr Madeline Garlick** (UNHCR), **Alphonsine Kabagabo** (Women for Refugee Women), **Dr Maryanne Loughry AM** (Boston College), **Professor James Milner** (Carleton University), **Dr Caroline Nalule** (international law and human rights consultant), and **Victor Nyamori** (Amnesty International).

How to apply

Please apply via the online application form at:

www.rsc.ox.ac.uk/online-school-apply

Fee: £600. The 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 and those with lived experience of displacement.

For all enquiries, please contact Amy Hoose at: summer.school@qeh.ox.ac.uk

Application deadline

Closing date for both July Schools: **6 June 2022.**

Closing date for bursary applications: **30 May 2022.**

As there are a limited number of places available at each Online School and they may 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/online-school

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