“Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay”
Pastoral care with migrants and refugees

Training course
18-21 September 2023
(online and in presence)

Place:
Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
(Vatican City)
Time: 11.00 am – 2pm, Rome time

Migration as a Global Human Phenomenon
(18 September - Day 1)

- Welcoming Speech: UISG & SIMI
- Moderator: Gioacchino Campese, cs – Professor of Pastoral Theology of Human Mobility, Pontificial Urbaniana University
- Phenomenon and history of human mobility, Julia Young – Associate Professor of History, The Catholic University of America
- Narrating migration: towards constructive communication, Gabriele Beltrami, cs – Socio-pastoral communication expert
- There is no health without mental health: promoting and protecting the holistic health of migrants and refugees, Alessia Puddu – Psychologist and psychotherapist, ETNA

Church and Migration
(19 September - Day 2)

- Moderator: Veronica De Sanctis, PhD, Scalabrini International Migration Institute
- Migration and the Bible, Gioacchino Campese, cs – Professor of Pastoral Theology of Human Mobility, Pontificial Urbaniana University
- Towards a theological reading of migration, Regina Polak – Associate Professor of Practical Theology, Faculty of Catholic Theology, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- The Teaching of the Church on Migration, Cheryl Lee Chan – Consultant of the Episcopal Commission on the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant Peoples (ECMI), Catholic Bishops Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei
Human rights and advocacy
(20 September - Day 3)

- Moderator: **Veronica De Sanctis**, PhD, Scalabrini International Migration Institute
- *Protection of human rights*, **Claudia Bonamini**, JRS
- *Advocacy and development policies*, **Victor Genina** – Director of Development and Policy, Scalabrini International Migration Network (SIMN)
- *Global Compact on Migration and Global Compact on Refugees*, **Oliviero Forti** – Head of the Migration Policies and International Protection Office at Caritas Italiana.

Pastoral Orientation for the Care of Migrants and Refugees
(21 September - Day 4)

- Moderator: **Veronica De Sanctis**, PhD, Scalabrini International Migration Institute
- *Pastoral care for, of, and with migrants and refugees*, **Aldo Skoda**, cs – Director, SIMI Professor of Pastoral Theology and Human Mobility, Pontifical Urbaniana University
- *Pastoral Orientation*, **Andrea Marchesani** – Research Section Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development
- *Closing remarks*, Fr. **Dumisani Vilakati**, Regional Coordinator for Africa – Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development