



“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: **Mary John Kudiyruppil**, SSpS – Executive Vice-Secretary UISG & **Aldo Skoda**, cs – Director of the Scalabrini International Migration Institute (SIMI)
- Moderator: **Gioacchino Campese**, cs – Professor of Pastoral Theology of Human Mobility, Pontifical 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, Pontifical 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
- *Best practice*, Marides Santos, SSpS & Genobeba Amaral, SSpS – Vivat International, New York Office
- *Closing remarks*, **Dumisani Vilakati**, Regional Coordinator for Africa – Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development & **Veronica De Sanctis** – SIMI