



## International Undergraduate Summer school

### “Refugee children and families in Europe: social work and counselling”

25 June – 6 July in Brussels

### Preliminary Programme

Date	Theme
Monday 25 June	<p><b>Introduction day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00-12:30: introduction to the campus, the participants, ...</li> <li>12:30-13:30: lunch</li> <li>13:30- 15:00: introductory lecture: <b>‘It is not enough’: on social work, universal rights and fundamental needs.</b> dr. <b>Hans Van Crombrugge</b>, Odisee <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>15:00-16:30: information on the student project and formation of working groups</li> </ul>
<p><b>Module 1: general module</b>  <b>What’s at stake? Refugee children and families in Europe: general framework.</b></p>	
Tuesday 26 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:00 - 10:30: keynote: <b>Refugees in Europe, what’s at stake?</b> <b>UNHCR</b> <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>10:45-12:30: lecture: <b>No hope anywhere. In the name of European values: Defending refugees at all costs.</b> dr. <b>Sonja Grabowsky</b>, European Parliament <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>12:30-14:00: lunch and transportation</li> <li>14:00-18:00: <b>Visit at the European Commission</b> and meeting with <b>Margaret Tuite</b>, the European Commission Coordinator for the Rights of the Child</li> </ul>
Wednesday 27 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30-12:30: keynote: <b>Trauma and resilience of refugee victims of torture.</b> <b>Gail Womersley</b>, Institute of Psychology and Education, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland. <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>12:30-13:30: lunch</li> <li>13:30-15.30: lecture: <b>Refugees and the transition towards superdiversity &amp; increasing transmigration: challenges for social professionals.</b> dr. <b>Dirk Geldof</b>, Odisee. <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>16:00-17:00: group mentoring for student project (students only)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Module 2: reception initiatives: counselling and social work with children and families</b></p>	
Thursday 28 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-9:45: <b>Findings of research on counselling in reception initiatives.</b> dr. <b>Mieke Groeninck</b>, Odisee) <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>10:00-12:30: keynote: <b>Counselling and social work with children and families in reception initiatives.</b> Prof. dr. <b>Patrick Meurs</b>, Sigmund-Freud Institute Frankfurt <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>12:30-14:00: lunch and transportation</li> <li>14:00-17:00: visit at reception initiatives (Red Cross, Fedasil)</li> </ul>

Friday 29 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:30-12:00: keynote: <b>Mental health an family’s dynamics after emergencies and war.</b> prof. dr. <b>Miryam Rivera Holguin</b>, PUCP, Peru. <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>12:00-13:30: lunch</li> <li>13:30-15:30: <b>About psychoanalysis and social work –in moments of ‘not understanding’, sometimes magic can be performed.</b> <b>Hauke Witzel</b>, Sigmund Freud Institute, Frankfurt. <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>16:00-17:00: group mentoring for student project (students only)</li> </ul>
Saturday 30 June	Visit to Brussels with the accent on migration and the Flemish presence in Brussels.
Sunday 1 July	Free day
<b>Module 3: unaccompanied minors and separated children: counselling and social work</b>	
Monday 2 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:00-10:00: <b>Unaccompanied minors in Europe.</b> <b>Katja Fournier</b> (Minors in Exile Platform)</li> <li>10:00-12:00: keynote: <b>Psychosocial wellbeing of unaccompanied refugee minors.</b> Prof dr. <b>Ilse Derluyn</b>, UGent <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>12:00-14:00: lunch and transportation</li> <li>14:00 – 16:00: <b>visits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Minor Ndako</b></li> <li>- <b>Pleegzorg Vlaanderen</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00-11:00: <b>Visit Missing Children Europe.</b> <b>Federica Toscano</b>, Head of Programme for children in migration</li> <li>11:00-11:30: to the campus</li> <li>11:30-13:00: group mentoring for student project (students only)</li> <li>13:00-14:00: lunch</li> <li>14:00-16:00: <b>Round table on individual assistance of volunteers</b> with guardians of unaccompanied minors <i>open to professionals</i></li> </ul>
<b>Module 4: integration of refugee families and children in society: counselling and social work in the long term</b>	
Wednesday 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>09:30- 10:30: keynote: <b>Life trajectories of refugee children and families in society.</b> <b>Safoura Ghaemina</b>, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>10:30-11:00: coffee break</li> <li>11:00-12:30: Q&amp;A with Safoura Ghaemina and panel of people with a refugee background.</li> <li>12:30-14:00: lunch and transportation</li> <li>14:00-16:00: <b>visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Movement “Convivial”</b> in Brussels</li> <li>- <b>Brabantia Service Social</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Thursday 5 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:00-9:45: Presentation of narrative projects with refugees of the Red Star line Museum and Atlas, agency for integration in Antwerp <i>open to professionals</i></li> <li>10:00 – 12:30: workshops: <b>Methods of counselling and social work in the long term</b> <i>open to professionals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tree of life (<b>Claire Wiewauters</b>, HIG)</li> <li>- Storytelling and creative writing: gates to self-actualisation and empowerment (dr. <b>Joris Dewispelaere</b>, HIG)</li> <li>- Intercultural conflict resolution and mediation in families (<b>Kim Lecoyer</b>, HIG)</li> </ul> </li> <li>12:30-13:30: lunch</li> <li>13:30-17:30: preparation for presentations (students only)</li> </ul>

	<b>Final day</b>
Friday 6 July	9:30-12:30: presentation of findings with HIG, and Minors in Exile Platform 12:30 – 14:00: special lunch 14:00-15:00: evaluation and goodbye