

FFVT Summer School 2022

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How has international refugee law evolved, which gaps remain and how can we address them? How are refugees protected in the different regions of Europe, Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East? Which challenges are refugees exposed to locally? These and many additional questions are at the core of the FFVT Summer School 2022 “Displacement, Governance and Human Rights”.

The interdisciplinary Summer School is hosted by the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN) as a part of “Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer” (FFVT) and takes place in Nuremberg, Germany, from 10 to 15 July 2022. Participation is open to Master students as well as PhD candidates, Postdocs and junior practitioners of any disciplinary background.

The Summer School deals with the changing configurations of today’s global refugee regimes in different parts of the world and on different levels of governance, providing insights into a plethora of topics:

- the historical emergence of the global refugee regimes, including postcolonial perspectives,
- global, regional, national and local governance and administrative practices,
- social integration,
- education in refugee accommodations,
- analyses of refugee-related discourses and media portrayals of asylum,
- gender and displacement,
- practices of resistance and solidarity,
- multiple actors’ perspectives, including experiences made by people on the move themselves, as well as
- crosscutting issues and research ethics.

The FFVT Summer School places emphasis on interactive learning approaches. In addition to lectures, scholars will provide interactive workshops in order to discuss and reflect on central subjects with the participants. Such input is complemented by a cultural program, an excursion in Nuremberg, the ‘City of Peace and Human Rights’, and a gathering with practitioners working in the field to promote further debate. Finally, the FFVT Summer School also offers time and space for participants to present their own projects as well as enter into discussion with others and thus network.

Application Modalities:

Interested Master students, PhD candidates and Postdocs, as well as junior practitioners working in this field can apply for participation in the FFVT Summer School. In order to apply for participation, please send us the following information:

- completed application form, specifying (in text, video or audio) your interest for taking part in the FFVT Summer School,
- up-to-date CV

As the number of participants is limited to 25, the selection committee will review all applications and select participants based on the information provided. Kindly note that you may need to submit further documentation for participation (e.g. degree certificates, valid visa, health insurance, Covid-19-related vaccination proof or other check-ups).

Participation fees:

To cover the expenses (including accommodation and meals), participants need to pay a personal contribution of 500€ each. Participants need to cover the travel expenses themselves.

Scholarships:

For up to 10 participants of the FFVT Summer School 2022, we offer scholarships that cover the participation fee – in case the corresponding participants and their institutions cannot fund their participation. In this case, please enclose a proof from your home institution clearly stating that it cannot cover the costs institutionally.

Application deadline: March 31, 2022

Please send your applications via email to Dr. Lorenz Wiese and John Spasiano, Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg: summerschool@ffvt.net. You may also send your questions related to the FFVT Summer School to this email-address.

About FFVT

FFVT aims to strengthen interdisciplinary research on forced migration and refugees in and beyond Germany. To this end, the project, which is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), brings together research on migration, development, conflict and violence, climate change, health, governance and human rights. In this way, FFVT supports the networking of researchers and institutes working in all relevant research fields dealing with forced migration.

Note on data protection:

The FFVT project is jointly run by the Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC), the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen-Nürnberg (CHREN, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg - FAU), the German Development Institute (DIE, Bonn) and the Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies (IMIS, University of Osnabrück). By submitting your application, you give your consent to the processing of your data by this consortium. Your data will only be used within the framework of the FFVT project for the purpose of reviewing the applications.