

MIGRATIONS AND REFUGEES: CITIES EXPERIENCE IN EUROPE

DATES

21 - 24 November 2017

OBJETIVE

Cities are the proximity context where the practical implications of the arrival of immigrants and refugees are more visible. In recent years, cities have taken a leading role in the policy-making of immigration. The demographic changes in cities, towns, and neighborhoods in receiving societies have encouraged the design and implementation of policy responses seeking to accommodate newcomers, local population, and institutions in different areas. The devolution and federal reforms in multi-level contexts and the recognition of cultural diversity as part of the cities' DNA have been driving forces in this transformation. The converging views on the accommodation of newcomers at the local level have fostered the formation of networks to exchange experiences and good practices. Policy innovation and experimentation in these contexts have promoted learning and diffusion processes not only in Europe but around the globe. The current refugee crisis in Europe has made of these experiences instrumental to face the challenge of designing and implementing effective and successful reception and integration policies. The course will address the different perspectives in the policy-making of immigration at the local level through the exposure and assessment of concrete elements of local policies. It will also study the instruments of action and the presentation and discussion of recent experiences in various European cities.

LENGTH

30 hours (lectures + seminars + study visits in Barcelona)

TARGET

Managers and professionals linked to the development of projects associated with the dimensions that configure management control and evaluation at the local level.

ACADEMIC COORDINATION

Juan Carlos Triviño, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

Limited to 30

PROGRAMME

Session 1: Immigration policies in Europe

Session 2: Public Policies of immigration driven by cities

Session 3: Cities experiences: Barcelona and other European cities

Session 4: Refugees crisis and its implications at the city level

Study visits:

- Barcelona City Hall
- Union for the Mediterranean

MANAGEMENT UNIT

Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI) Carlos Sánchez – <u>csanchez@ibei.org</u>

At the conclusion of the course, participants will receive a certificate for the number of hours attended.

PRICE AND REGISTRATION

Fees: 325 euros

Registration period: 1 September - 17 November 2017

Cancellation and Refund Policy:

If a registered participant chooses to withdraw from any course, they should contact IBEI for informing us (<u>csanchez@ibei.org</u>). Withdrawals are eligible for a partial refund in line with these criteria:

- One month before the course is starting: 75% of tuition fees.
- Two weeks before the course is starting: 50% of tuition fees.
- One week before the course is starting: no refund.
- Only due to exceptional circumstances such as illness or denial of visa, the refund could be 100% of the tuition fees

SCHOLARSHIPS

Barcelona'gov has a scholarship program for students who must travel, covering the trip and stay in Barcelona:

In the case of students who must travel from Latin America, covering up to a maximum of 850 euros of their trip and stay during the development of the course in Barcelona (5 nights).

For the participants coming from Europe. It covers up to 400 euros for the flight ticket, and the accommodation during the course (5 nights).

For participants of the whole of the Spanish State, covering up to a maximum of 200 euros of your trip and stay during the course development in Barcelona (5 nights), as long as it is fully justified.

Scholarship application: If you want to apply to the Barcelona'gov scholarship program, you have to send us an email to becas@barcelonagov.net including your CV and a letter of interest. The selection committee will evaluate your application and you will receive an answer before **10 November 2017**. Selection criteria will be based on academic merits and professional career.

Scholarship award: Once you have been awarded with a scholarship, you need to register, pay the tuition fees and buy the flight ticket.

When you arrive to Barcelona, you will have to show to the Management Unit (IBEI) the flight invoice and the boarding card. The Management Unit will provide you a check with the amount of the flight ticket up to 400 euros.

Accommodation and breakfast will be covered by the Management Unit (IBEI) and you will receive all details about that.

In case you are awarded with multiple scholarships (more than one course), you will be reimbursed for just one flight ticket. Accommodation will be for all days of the courses (5 nights by course), with exception of the weekend, covered by the beneficiary.

CONTACT

For further information, please contact Barcelona'gov:

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