

MOOC Gender-Based Violence in the Context of Migration

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Global Campus MOOC - 2nd Edition

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All the way through cross-border movements of people, **gender** is an important factor: it might determine causes and consequences of **migration**, impact on **asylum** procedures, and be a key element in **human rights** violations. For refugees and migrants, especially women and girls, moving and crossing borders often comes with heightened risks such as physical harm, **sexual and gender-based violence** (GBV), psychosocial trauma and exploitation, including trafficking. Addressing the **root causes** of forced and economic migration and ensuring that human rights are protected throughout the whole process are essential steps towards a stronger recognition of **equal dignity for all**.

This MOOC provides participants with knowledge, multiple perspectives and examples of **practices** that can help them develop and reinforce their **critical understanding** and effective action in a field that is at the crossroads of gender, migration and human rights studies.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme is structured in three modules. **MODULE 1** starts with a discussion on **real-life examples** of violations of the human rights of migrant and refugee women and girls and then goes on to introduce **key concepts**, definitions and elements of Gender-Based Violence (GBV) with attention to the development of the international discourse and related **human rights instruments** on the topic. **MODULE 2** is dedicated to the **interplay of migration, gender and violence** analysed through a human rights lens and examples from different regions of the world. **MODULE 3** concludes the course with a look at **practical implications**, challenges but also positive examples and **opportunities for change**.

THE FACULTY

The MOOC is led by a team of three Global Campus Professors from the EMA and APMA Regional Masters in Human Rights and Democratisation: **Teresa Pizarro Beleza**, of NOVA New University of Lisbon, **Kalliope Agapiou-Josephides**, of the University of Cyprus and **Nicola Piper**, of Queen Mary University of London and formerly with the University of Sidney. They are joined in the teaching by an international faculty of academics, experts and practitioners, including: **Pablo Ceriani Cernadas**, former Vice-Chairperson of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Migrant Workers and Their Families (CMW); **François Crépeau**, former United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants; **Ryszard Cholewinski**, Senior Migration Specialist in ILO's Regional Office for Arab States in Beirut.

HOW TO ENROL

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The MOOC is **free** and open to participants (students, practitioners, social workers...) from all over the world who are actively interested and engaged in gender, migration and human rights studies and wish to deepen their knowledge about their interplay at different levels.

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