

International workshop “Canadian and Polish experiences with migration and displacement: Migrants in a city. How to integrate in a new home-city”

26.05.2025, 8:30-12:30

SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Aleja Niepodległości 162, Warsaw, Building G, Room 152

Organisers:

- SGH Warsaw School of Economics, Collegium of Socio-Economics: Department of Political Studies of the Institute of the International Studies, General Sociology Unit, Regional and Local Policy Unit
- Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, Faculty of Public and Global Affairs

Co-organisers:

- Laboratory of Urban and Regional Migration Policies, Centre of Migration Research at the University of Warsaw (CMR UW)
- Migration Consortium (MC)
- Humanitarian Observatory for Central and Eastern Europe (HOCEE)

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Agenda

8:30-9:00 – Registration, coffee break

9:00-9:15 – Welcome address

- Professor Krzysztof Kozłowski, Director of the Institute of the International Studies, Collegium of Socio-Economics at SGH

9:15-11:30 – Panel discussion

Co-Moderators:

- Dr Marta Pachocka, Department of Political Studies, Collegium of Socio-Economics at SGH; CMR UW
- Dr Martin Geiger, Faculty of Public & Global Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa; Visiting Professor, International School of Economics, Maqsut Narikbayev University, Astana

Panelists:

- Ms Corinne Prince, former Director General, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
- Ms Sue Sadler, Senior Vice President, Services and Program Innovation, Acces Employment, Toronto
- Ms Jun Shirato, Deputy Representative of UNHCR Poland
- Ms Myroslava Keryk, CEO of the Ukrainian House Foundation, Migration Consortium & Humanitarian Observatory for Central and Eastern Europe
- Ms Paulina Berczyńska, Warsaw Family Support Centre
- Dr Joanna Zuzanna Popławska, General Sociology Unit, Collegium of Socio-Economics at SGH, Coordinator of EUCities

Discussant:

- Prof. Iwona Wrońska, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce, Poland

11:30-12:00 – Q&A

12:00-12:30 – Closing remarks and coffee break

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