

Push SUMMER SCHOOL #1

Precarious Housing in Europe with a focus on international migrants

Venice, July 4-8, 2022

Participants from partner institutions: up to 42 students and up to 8 teachers

Partner institutions:

- > **Leuphana University (coordinator), DE**
- > **University of Utrecht, NL**
- > **Centre for Economic and Regional Studies (KRTK), HU**
- > **Open Society Institute (Sofia), BG**
- > **Danube University Krems, AT**
- > **University of Durham, UK**

Participants from luav: up to 10 students

Venue: Palazzo Tron, Santa Croce 1957, Venice ([infos and directions](#))

ABSTRACT/CONCEPT

The lack of adequate, affordable housing and the occurrence of informal, illegal, or unsafe housing across all EU Member States poses a threat to social inclusion and cohesion, and hinders the mobility of EU citizens and the integration of third-country nationals. However, so far the issue has not been taken up systematically in curricula in higher education across Europe. Therefore, targeted and multimedia learning materials focusing on these challenges were produced by the PusH partnership. During our summer school, we combine these with hands-on activities to ensure an engaging learning atmosphere. We warmly invite students and lecturers to join us in Venice to learn more about one of the relevant challenges for contemporary Europe.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday July, 4 (Venice)

morning (09.30 - 13.00) - welcome and introduction

- 9.30-10.00 > Introduction to the School contents and scope (Giovanna Marconi)
- 10.00-10.30 Presentation round by teachers and students.
- 10.30-11.30 participative activity on expectations and knowledge of 'precarious housing in Europe'
- 11.30-11.50 Break
- 11.50-12.30 Keynote on precarious housing (Gideon Bolt, University of Utrecht)
- 12.30-13.00 debate

afternoon (14.30 - 18.00) – introduction to housing precariousness for migrants

- 14.30-15.00 keynote on relevance of housing for migrants (Francesco Chiodelli, University of Turin - tbc)
- 15.00-15.30 Q&A
- 15.30-16.30 interactive lecture on precarious housing for migrants and asylum seekers/refugees (Giovanna Marconi and Michela Semprebon)
- 16.30-16.50 break
- 16.50-18.00 group work on diaries

Tuesday 5 (Venice)

morning (9.30-13.00): cross-national perspective

- lectures on migrants and precarious housing by Jonathan Darling (Durham University) and Ilse Van Liempt (University of Utrecht)

Afternoon (14.30 - 18.00): cross-national Lab

- Work in groups + plenaries
Facilitated by Flavia Albanese, Francesca Ferlicca (University Iuav of Venice) and Philipp Piechura (Leuphana University)

Wednesday 6 (Parma): on the ground part I

morning (9.00-12.00): travel to Parma by bus + lunch

afternoon (14.30-19.00): introduction to field visits and assignments

- Introduction by Michela Sempereboon (University of Parma) and Michele Rossi (CIAC Onlus)
- field visit to 1 housing project

Social dinner in Parma

Thursday 7 (Parma): on the ground part II

morning (9.30-13.00): field visit to 1 housing project + migrant tour

afternoon (14.30-17.30): workshop on innovative participatory housing projects

18.00 > bus to Venice

Friday 8 (Venice)

morning (9.30-13.00): learning by NGOs and activists

- stories by local NGOs (Equality and/or La Casa Onlus) on housing trajectories
- witnesses from informal camps in the Balkan Route (by local NGO)
- work in groups

Afternoon (from 14.30): conclusions

- wrap-up
- visit of multicultural neighbourhood in Marghera
- Social dinner at Casa di Amadou Project, Cita neighbourhood, Marghera