

June 14th 2018 - Politecnico di Torino, Castello del Valentino (Salone d'Onore)

Refugees in Higher Education

Perspectives, Challenges & Practices for Integrating Displaced Students in European Universities

Conference programme

08:30 – 09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Opening of the conference , Welcome address
09:45 – 10:30	Keynote speech , t.b.c
10:30 – 11:00	Presentation of the project EUCRITE "European Centre for Refugee Integration in Higher Education" , EUCRITE project team
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Parallel workshops "Identification of students' needs: the staff perspective" : - Welcoming and inclusion (Martha K. Ferede, UNESCO) - Admission and recognition of prior learning (Katrien Bardeel, EP-Nuffic) - Psychosocial and pedagogical support (t.b.c.)
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:15	Discussion & reflections from the workshops , including success stories from the audience
15:15 – 16:00	Keynote speech, "Migrants in a globalized world: responsibilities and responses of French universities" Mathieu Schneider (University of Strasbourg, Vice-President)
16:00 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 18:00	Panel discussion "Perspectives, challenges & best practices for integrating displaced students in European universities"
18:00 – 18:15	Closing remarks
18:15 – 19:00	Guided tour of Castello del Valentino
20:00	Networking buffet dinner

For those interested, on **JUNE 15th** there will be the possibility of attending an optional [training day/job shadowing](#) at Politecnico di Torino (c.so Duca degli Abruzzi, 24-main site) in one of the following areas:

- International Relations Office • Mobility Office – Incoming (inbound exchange and international prospective students)
- PhD School • Stage & Job placement • Mobility Office – Outgoing (outbound exchange students)
- Foreign Citizens Office (practical issues:immigration/accommodation/health/welcoming activities)
- Research and technological transfer division • International Projects and Development Cooperation (Education programs)
- IT Area (student Database and Apps)