Sustaining Migration Management in Georgia – ENIGMMA 2

Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Azerbaijan – MOBILAZE

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International Summer School on Migration
Qakh, Azerbaijan
The ENIGMMA 2/ MOBILAZE 2018 International Summer School is organised as a part of the EU-funded “Sustaining Migration Management in Georgia” (ENIGMMA 2) and the “Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Azerbaijan” (MOBILAZE) projects which are implemented in Georgia and Azerbaijan by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD). Both projects are implemented in close cooperation with the Delegations of the European Union to Georgia and Azerbaijan, national stakeholders involved in migration management in both countries, as well as EU member states. Joint implementation of the Summer School activities within both projects allows for broader regional cooperation between academic staff, students and state institutions in both countries.

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Summer School Partners

- Delegations of the European Union to Azerbaijan and Georgia
- International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD)
- ICMPD ENIGMMA 2 project team
- ICMPD MOBILAZE project team
- State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- State Commission on Migration Issues of Georgia
- Baku State University
- Tbilisi State University
The International Summer School on Migration is organised within the framework of the EU-funded ENIGMMA 2 and MOBILAZE projects, implemented by the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) in cooperation with the migration-related stakeholders in Azerbaijan and Georgia, in particular, the State Migration Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Secretariat of the State Commission on Migration Issues of Georgia (SCMI), EU member states and Georgian and Azerbaijani academia experts. The lecturers to the Summer School are representing the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford, the universities of Maastricht and Sorbonne. The Summer School is mentored by academia experts from the aforementioned universities from the EU, Azerbaijan or Georgia. In total, 50 students of media studies and journalism, international law, economy, international relations and social and political sciences from Georgia and Azerbaijan are taking part in the ENIGMMA 2/ MOBILAZE Summer School. The Summer School runs from 1 July to 7 July 2018.

The programme of the Summer School provides research-oriented, multidisciplinary and innovative academic lectures, workshops, working groups and projects on issues related to the migration situation and migration policy in Georgia, Azerbaijan and the EU, as well as to the global developments related to migration. Keynote lectures are
accompanied by research work, discussions and working groups on small projects.

During the Summer School the academia experts provide an overview of the migration impact on international law and legal aspects, media and migration and the perception of migrants, economy, migration and development and migration research methods. The participants of the Summer School have the opportunity to work on projects related to their studies or professional backgrounds and to present and discuss their projects at the end of the Summer School.

The official language of the Summer School is English.
The International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) was founded in 1993, upon the initiative of Austria and Switzerland. The organisation was created to serve as a support mechanism for informal consultations, and to provide expertise and efficient services in the newly emerging landscape of multilateral cooperation on migration and asylum issues.

ICMPD is an international organisation with 17 Member States (Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey), over 200 staff members, a mission in Brussels and regional offices and representatives throughout Europe including Azerbaijan and Georgia, Northern Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. ICMPD holds UN observer status.

The purpose of ICMPD is to promote innovative, comprehensive and sustainable migration policies and to function as a service exchange
mechanism for governments and organisations. ICMPD strives for comprehensive, sustainable and future-oriented migration governance. ICMPD does so based on solid evidence and in partnership with all relevant stakeholders at national, regional and international levels.

ICMPD is a European organisation that deals with the global phenomenon of migration. Europe is more than a geographic location – it embraces principles and values that guide ICMPD’s work. European migration governance is built upon strong rule of law principles and the effective protection of human and fundamental rights with a long-standing humanitarian tradition. It stands for multilateralism and a partnership approach.

This is the 5th Summer School organised by ICMPD; the first one took place in 2012 within the EU-funded project “Building Training and Analytical capacities on Migration in Georgia and Moldova” (GOVAC), the second in 2015 within the ENIGMMA (“Enhancing Georgia’s Migration Management”) project and the third and fourth in 2016 and 2017 within the ENIGMMA and MOBILAZE projects. Find more information on ICMPD here: www.icmpd.org and on ICMPD activities in Georgia and Azerbaijan here: www.enigmma.ge and https://www.facebook.com/ICMPDinGeorgia and https://www.facebook.com/ICMPDinAzerbaijan.
Summer School
Location

Qakh region

The ENIGMMA 2/ MOBILAZE International Summer School on Migration takes place in Azerbaijan, in Qakh region.

Qakh is a district in the north-west of Azerbaijan, close to the border to Georgia. The climate is dry and subtropical in the south of the district and temperate in the mountains. Qakh exhibits a lot of spectacular mountain rivers and waterfalls. The national park Ilisu, located in Qakh, hosts bears, mountain-goats, wolves, wild cats, boars, jackals among many others. Qakh is especially attractive for hunters and fishers. Ponds located at the territory of the Lelely village, Eyrichay, Galichay and Ganig rivers fit for fishing.

Every district in Azerbaijan has its own salt and in Qakh it is certainly in Ilisu – small and full of charisma, a mountain village located at 1400-1600 m above sea level, 12 km from Qakh town. Thermal mineral sulphur springs located around this village have curative powers. People from around the world come here for therapy and enjoy its breath-taking nature, its forests, waterfalls and rivers.

Accommodation

The ENIGMMA 2/ MOBILAZE 2018 Summer School takes place at the Hotel El Resort located in the beautiful region in Qakh, Azerbaijan. El Resort hotel is located within natural surroundings in the north of Azerbaijan close to the border to Georgia, a 4-minute drive from the Kurmuk Temple, a pilgrimage spot for both Muslims and Christians. The hotel has a comfortable conference room and a number of smaller meeting rooms where group work can be organised.

The hotel also offers an indoor swimming pool and has space for other indoor and outdoor sports and leisure activities.

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## Agenda

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<td>Recent Migration Trends: Overview by Ron Skeldon</td>
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- ICMPD organised activity (in the class or free-time)
- Lectures
- Research projects: Individual work under supervision

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- **Workshops**
- **Free time activities**
- **Meals**
Summer School Staff

Lecturers

**Paul Baumgartner**

Paul Baumgartner is a Policy Analyst in the ICMPD Policy Unit. With an economist background, he has acquired sound knowledge and experience in the field of migration research. His recent research is focused on asylum responsibility sharing among EU Member States, analysis of asylum statistics and labour market integration of refugees.

His academic interests involve asylum policies and quantitative methods. He is fluent in German, English and Spanish.

**Galina Cornelisse**

Galina Cornelisse (LL.M. Leiden University, Ph.D. European University Institute) is an Associate Professor at the Department of Transnational Legal Studies at the VU Amsterdam.

Her research focuses on the legal regulation of human mobility across borders, and the interplay of law and other disciplines in this area. At the VU, she teaches a wide variety of courses, ranging from fundamental rights in Europe, to public international law, and irregular migration. Before teaching at the VU, she worked as a lecturer at the
Department of Constitutional Law at the Law Faculty of Utrecht University. She speaks Dutch, English and French, and she understands Italian and Norwegian.

Robert McNeil

Rob McNeil is a Researcher for COMPAS examining the social environments from which news stories and narratives about migration and migrants emerge; how media debate affects migration policy decisions (and vice versa); and how information gaps affect the way these issues are discussed. He lectures on migration and the media for the MSc in Migration Studies.

Rob is also the Deputy Director and Head of Media and Communications at the Migration Observatory. He was part of the team who launched the Migration Observatory in 2011 and, since then, has been working to embed Migration Observatory analysis in public debates. He is responsible for public relations strategy, parliamentary and community outreach and news and commentary work.

Rob has joined COMPAS in November 2010 after two years as the Media Director for the US environmental organisation Conservation International. Previously, he has worked as PR manager for OXFAM, Senior Press Officer for WWF-UK and as a journalist for a range of publications including the Evening Standard, The Daily Mirror, The Sunday Mirror, Red, Time Out and BBC Wildlife.

Rob comes from the United Kingdom and speaks fluent French in addition to his native language, English.
Melissa Siegel

Melissa Siegel is a Professor of Migration Studies and Head of Migration Studies at the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance and UNU-MERIT where she manages several migration research projects, coordinates the Migration Studies Specialisation as part of the Master’s Programme in Public Policy and Human Development and heads the Migration Management Diploma Programme. She also heads the Migration and Development research theme of the Maastricht Center for Citizenship, Migration and Development (MACIMIDE).

Melissa has worked on or headed projects for Governments, International Organisations as well as NGOs, such as the Dutch Ministry of Social Affairs, the Dutch Ministry of Interior, the IOM, UNHCR, ILO, GIZ, Oxfam and others. Her work currently lies in the following main areas: the effects of migration on children and elderly left behind, linkages between different forms of migration and multi-dimensional poverty, linkages between migration and development, remittances, their effects, usage and channels as well as migration policy and practice.

Melissa comes from the United States of America.

Ronald Skeldon

Ronald Skeldon is an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Geography, University of Sussex and Professor of Human Geography in the Graduate School of Governance, Maastricht University in the Netherlands. In addition to this, Ronald works as a consultant to international organisations, including the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Division (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) in New York.
Ronald completed his BSc (Hons) in Geography at the University of Glasgow. After taking his MA in Geography at the University of Toronto he completed his PhD in 1974 with a dissertation on Migration in a Peasant Society: the Example of Cuzco, Peru.

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Biagio Speciale

Biagio Speciale (PhD) is an Associate Professor (maître de conférences) at the Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne in France. He has been teaching Microeconomics, Economics of Migration, Globalisation and Regional Integration as well as Economics over the last seven years.

He has extensive research and teaching experience working at University College London, Department of Economics, CReAM as well as at the Université libre de Bruxelles, ECARES. His main fields of interest include economics of migration, labour and demographic economics, development economics and public economics.

Biagio’s work includes publications, such as, “Does immigration affect public education expenditures? Quasi-experimental evidence (2012)”, “Are educational policies elitist? (2012)”, and more.

Biagio comes from Italy and speaks fluent English and French in addition to his native language, Italian.
Elisabeth Strasser

Elisabeth Strasser has worked with the Research Department in ICMPD for more than 15 years. As a research officer and project manager she was engaged in research and project coordination of EU and national funded projects, with focus on migration policy, integration policies and integration measures, gender and migration, family migration and migration and education. She is currently working as a trainer and consultant for ICMPD. Elisabeth has been engaged as a researcher at the University of Vienna, where she was also an external lecturer at the Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology and has been involved in anti-discrimination and intercultural trainings for over 15 years.

Elisabeth holds a University degree in Social and Cultural Anthropology with a focus on Gender and Migration Studies at the University of Vienna and University of Copenhagen and completed the Postgraduate Program at the International Women ‘s University “Technology and Culture” in Hanover.

She comes from Austria and speaks English and French beside her native language German.
Ekaterina Belukova

Katia Belukova has been working at ICMPD for more than five years: first, she supported the work of the Eastern Dimension Directorate and the Prague Process Secretariat, and in January 2016 she joined the MOBILAZE project team as a Junior Project Officer. In addition to her past assignment at the International Organization for Migration in Vienna, she has professional experience of working at Russian state institutions including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Katia holds a Diploma in International Relations from the Moscow State Linguistic University, as well as a joint Master’s degree in Global Studies from the University of Vienna and the University of Leipzig.

Katia comes from Russia and speaks English, German and French in addition to her native language, Russian.

Aida Hasanova

Aida Hasanova works as an ICMPD National Project Assistant for the MOBILAZE project “Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership” in Azerbaijan. She holds a Master’s degree in Oriental Studies from Baku State University. Prior to her current job, Aida has worked for IOM projects in migration management, trafficking of human beings, assisted voluntary return, reintegration, etc. Her last position was as Project Officer at EU-funded GIZ Azerbaijan projects.

Aida speaks Russian and English in addition to her native language, Azerbaijani.
Tamar Kikvidze

Tamar Kikvidze has been working with ICMPD for more than four years and has extensive experience in the migration area and is very familiar with the migration situation in Georgia on both legislative and institutional levels. She has been managing migration-related projects for several years for various international organisations, including UNHCR and IOM. Tamar supported the Georgian government in law-making activities for the harmonisation of Georgian legislation with international standards as well as in the development of the EU-Georgia action plan.

She worked for the Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs for 14 years including 5 years as the Consul at the Georgian Embassy in Austria. While working at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, she participated in negotiations on various bilateral readmission agreements, drafted guidelines and assessments. She has conducted training programmes on citizenship and statelessness for state agencies and higher education institutions. Tamar has a long history of cooperation with ICMPD, having been a member of expert groups within the framework of the Budapest Process and Prague Process.

Tamar comes from Georgia and speaks Russian and English in addition to her native language, Georgian.

Saltanat Mammadova

Saltanat Mammadova works as an ICMPD National Project Officer for the project MOBILAZE, “Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Azerbaijan”. She has extensive work experience in the migration area for more than 12 years. Saltanat worked on different positions and recently as a consultant for IOM where she was actively involved in coordination and implementation of projects on migration management, immigration and border control, trafficking
in human beings, readmission management, assisted voluntary return and reintegration, etc. Prior to starting with ICMPD, Saltanat worked on two Twinning projects at the State Migration Service and Ministry of Education, respectively.

She holds a Master’s degree in Languages from the Azerbaijan University of Languages.

Saltanat comes from Azerbaijan and speaks English, Russian and Turkish in addition to her native language, Azerbaijani.

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Xenia Pilipenko

Xenia Pilipenko has worked with ICMPD for more than seven years on capacity building projects in Moldova and Georgia in the field of visa liberalisation, government and academia cooperation and diaspora engagement. Prior to starting at ICMPD, Xenia has worked at the UNHCR Liaison Office to the OSCE in Vienna and has co-directed the documentary “FC Chechnya” (2011) on Chechen asylum seekers in Austria. In addition, she has gained work experience at NGOs in the USA, Ukraine, Uruguay and Germany and has completed study programmes in Australia, Russia and Austria.

She holds a Bachelor’s degree in European Studies from the University of Bremen and a Master’s of Science in Global History from the London School of Economics.

Xenia comes from Germany and speaks English, Russian and French in addition to her native language, German.
Ana Vachadze

Ana Vachadze works for ICMPD as a National Project Assistant since 2016. Prior to ICMPD Ana worked for various international organisations in Georgia and the Czech Republic. Ana holds a Master’s degree in International Political and Economic Studies from Charles University in Prague and a Bachelor’s degree in Journalism from Tbilisi State University. Ana comes from Georgia and speaks English and Russian in addition to her native language Georgian.

Violeta Wagner

Violeta Wagner is a project manager at the International Centre for Migration Policy Development (ICMPD) and is heading ENIGMMA 2 (Enhancing Georgia’s Migration Management) in Georgia, as well as MOBILAZE (Support to the Implementation of the Mobility Partnership with Azerbaijan) projects.

Violeta has an international law background and more than 10 years of practical experience in working for the Lithuanian state administration on migration issues; she used to work as a Deputy Head of the Asylum Division at the Migration Department of Lithuania, she was also a lecturer of international public law at the Vilnius Law University. Although her primary qualification is in international law, international human rights and asylum law, she has gained experience in a wide range of migration-related fields throughout her professional career. Since 2011, Violeta Wagner has been involved in the management of different migration-related projects at ICMPD.

Violeta has a Master’s degree in International Law from the Lithuanian Law University.

Violeta comes from Lithuania and speaks English and German in addition to her two native languages Russian and Lithuanian.
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