

**Refugees and Migrants, and a Rights-based Approach to Development
Course Program 1st week**

Jameel Centre Auditorium, Greek Campus, American University in Cairo

	Sunday 07	Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13
9.00–11.00	Meeting of Resource Persons (time to be announced). Participants Arrival & dinner at 8 pm at a restaurant (location to be announced)	8-9AM:Registration and payment Introduction to the course Roundtable Discussion: What is a rights-based approach? ¹	Introduction on binding law: obligations and enforcement Binding law sources and standards - general human rights [MK/AR]	Soft law sources and standards specific to refugee/migrants [MK]	International monitoring mechanisms [JS, AR]	Day off	Groups exercise I: International monitoring mechanism
11.00–11.30 Coffee break							
11.30–13.00		The universality of human rights [AMM]	Binding law sources and standards specific to refugees/migrants [MK/AR]	Discussion: Cultural relativism [AMM]	Regional monitoring mechanisms (NEPAD/African Commission) [AR/HB]		Groups presentations I

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13.00– 14.00 Lunch break							
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14.00– 15.30		The universality of human rights (cont'd.) [AMM] ²	Dimensions of State obligations, implementation guarantees and violations [JS/AMM]	Localising and indigenizing human rights norms Regional sources and standards – both binding & soft law [AR/JS]	Opportunities for policy formulation at International, regional and national levels [JS]	Day off	Groups Exercise II: regional monitoring mechanism
15.30– 16.00 Coffee break							

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16.00– 17.3		Discussion on civil roles in human rights development The message of human rights [JS]	Introduction on soft law: theory and distinction from treaty law Soft law sources and standards - general human rights [AMM/MK]	States in the MENA and Africa region: international obligations and reservations [JS/LB]	Implementing, monitoring and reporting: Step-by-step [JS]		Groups presentations II
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	Sunday 14	Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18
9.00– 11.00	Understanding ‘ economic integration’ [BH-B, AC] ³	Good practices of rights-based refugee/migrant development: cases from the field [BH-B, AC]	Groups exercises II	Groups presentations III	Course evaluation and preparation for field trip.
11.00– 11.30 Coffee break					
11.30– 13.00	Refugees/migrants: development assets and deficits [BH-B, AC]	Groups exercises I	Groups presentations II	Wrap-up of group exercises and presentations	Field trip to visit refugee locations in Cairo.

³ Lecturers: Abrar Chowbury (AC); Amin Mekki Medani (AMM); Anthony Rutabanzibwa (AR); Barbara Harrell-Bond (BHB); Evelin Gerda Lindner (EGL); Hossam Bahgat (HB); Joseph Shehla (JS); Lana Baydas (LB); Michael Kagan (MK); Parastou Hassouri (PH).

13.00– 14.00 Lunch break					
14.00– 15.30	Good practices: ICARA II/CIREFCA [BH-B]	Groups exercises I (cont'd)	Groups exercises III	Strategies and plans for action [JS]	
15.30– 16.00 Coffee break					
16.00– 17.30	Donors and their roles [BH-B]	Groups presentations I	Groups exercises III (cont'd)	How human rights abuses humiliate and the consequences for development and peace (EGL)	Debriefing from field trip Closing session and <i>mezza</i> at AUC