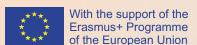
Migrants in Europe and the Impact of the Covid Crisis



Digital Seminar by the FORTHEM Lab "Diversity and Migration"

**Speeches & Discussions** 

20 + 21 April 2021 15:00-19:00 CET each



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# Migrants during the Covid Crisis: Striving for Visibility, Demanding Rights

During the Covid-19 pandemic, public attention is distributed unequally and the risk of overlooking some of the most affected is high. With this event we want to focus on migrants, who are often underprivileged anyway, and in many cases the crisis hits them differently or harder than non-migrant groups. Apart from the health risks of the virus, we concentrate especially on the multidimensional effects of lockdowns, border closures and other containment measures.

Our aim is to show, from an interdisciplinary perspective, examples of where fundamental rights are violated, how existing discrimination is increasing and what counter strategies individuals and organisations have developed against that. We will compare local contexts in Finland, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, and the United Kingdom among others. In addition to the scientific contributions that provide insights from current research, practical perspectives will also be a part of some of the inputs. We encourage active participation and discussion.



# 20 April

#### 15:00

#### Welcome + Introduction

#### 15:15

#### Asylum Seekers' Human Rights

Roberta Sollima, Laura Lo Verde, Maria Chiara de Luca, Sophia Lidia Cataldi (University of Palermo)

#### 16:30

#### **Housing Uncertainties**

Marcin Deutschmann, Michał Wanke (University of Opole) Francesco Lo Piccolo, Vincenzo Todaro (University of Palermo)

#### 17:45

#### (Un)Accessible Education

Katja Neuhoff (University of Düsseldorf)
Carmen Carmona, Mbaye Thioune (University of Valencia)

## 21 April

#### 15:00

#### Stereotypes and the Power of Media

Elisabeth Sommerlad, Yossi David (University of Mainz) Federico Faloppa (University of Reading)

#### 16:15

#### Migrant's Responses to the Crisis

Anna Cherenovych (University of Opole) Riitta Saastamoinen (Paremmin Yhdessä ry, Jyväskylä)

#### 17:30

### Lack of Recognition of Domestic and Care Workers' Rights

Maite Alemany (University of Valencia), Valeria Lastra (AMUINCA), Marcela Bahamón (AIPHyC)

#### 18:30

#### Final discussion