

European Academic Refugee Interdisciplinary Network

Workshop on “European Collaboration with Low- and Middle-Income Countries”

Wednesday 26 April 2023, 13:15 – 16:30 (CEST)

Online WebEx webinar

Time	Agenda
13.15- 13.25	<p>Opening remarks Geoff Gilbert, University of Essex, GAIN co-chair</p>
13.25 - 14.40	<p>Panel 1: Research Collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mappings of academic initiatives, research projects in terms of refugee (law) studies etc. - Discussions on Research Collaboration with other universities and research institutions, Research Collaboration with the Global South and ethical principles when collaborating on refugee-related issues - Open discussions with participants <p><i>Chair:</i> Salvatore Fabio Nicolosi, Utrecht University <i>Panelists</i> Benarji Chakka, VIT-AP University India Fatma Raach, Tunisian Association for International Law</p>
14.40 – 15.00	<p>Break</p>
15:00 – 16.15	<p>Panel 2: Refugee Scholars and Professors</p> <p>Roundtable discussion with guest speakers reflecting on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Intersectional needs and challenges of refugee students and scholars in Europe. 2) Existing education opportunities for refugee students and scholars in Europe, incl. those emerged as a response to Ukrainian displacement, good practices, and limitations. 3) Expanding meaningful support: longer-term scholarships, resident and remote fellowships, talent pool initiatives, joint projects, access to academic resources, mentoring. 4) Refugee scholars: brain-drain or brain-gain? <p><i>Co-chairs:</i> Emmanuel Achiri, VOIS Cyprus & Lidia Kuzemska, Forum Transregionale Studien Berlin <i>Panelists</i> Imen El Amouri, Tilburg University Heidar Al-Hashimi, independent researcher Aslı Vatanseser, Bard College Berlin Tetiana Kostiuhenko, National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy</p>
16.15 – 16.30	<p>Concluding remarks Frederik Smets, UNHCR Regional Bureau for Europe</p>