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Approaches to Migration, Asylum, and Race in Europe and Beyond

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This conference aims to address migration, asylum, and race in Europe and beyond from local, regional, and global perspectives, including theoretical and historical context, policy and legal development, and civil society responses.

Over the past two decades, there has been a growing debate about issues related to migrants and refugees across the borders of Europe. The so-called "refugee crisis" in 2015 and the massive number of Ukrainians who fled their country to Europe after the Russian invasion in 2022 have intensified the discussions and added layers of complexity to the situation. Diverse and contrasting forms of political and civil society mobilization arose partly because of the scale of migration and refugee movements across the "borders" of Europe but also because of political debates that linked migration and asylum to cultural identity, national culture, cultural diversity, and the integration of minority communities. In both political mobilization and debates, "race" is a critical intersection that more or less explicitly underpins discourses and actions.

#### This event is free and open to the Public and all FIU Students RSVP required by February 13 For more information, contact Christine I. Caly-Sanchez at calyc@fiu.edu

### PROGRAMME

- Monday, February 20 | 5:00 6:30 pm Keynote Speaker
- Tuesday, February 21 | 9:00 am 4:45 pm Conference
  - 9:00 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
  - 9:15 10:45 am Panel I: Contexts
  - 11:00 am 12:30 pm: Panel II Politics & Legal Aspects
  - 2:00 pm-3:45 pm: Panel III Civil Society Responses

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