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The Politics of Migration. A Policy-Oriented Summer School.

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	Morning (9-13)	Afternoon (14-18)
SUNDAY	Participants arrive in San Vito di Cadore	In the late afternoon: Introduction to the summer school and getting to know each other (2h) Welcome Dinner + Evening Activities
MONDAY 13TH	Academic Session 1: Introduction to International Migration (2h) Academic Session 2: International Migration and Borders (2h)	Career oriented session 1 (2h): <i>Working in NGOs in the field of migration</i> (session involving practitioners from International NGOs) Applied Skills Session 1 (1h): <i>How to write an effective policy brief</i> Group Work 1 on Policy Briefs (1h) – identifying topic and target (supervised by one lecturer) Evening Activities: <i>One of many - and yet, one of a kind</i> (1h)
TUESDAY 14TH	Academic Session 3: Public Policies and Migrant Inclusion (2h) Group Work 2 on Policy Briefs (2h) – discussing policy options Career oriented session 2 (1h): <i>Should I apply to a PhD? How?</i>	Short hiking in the Dolomites with 'Outdoor Seminar' on Migration to and from Mountainous Areas (1h) Evening Activity: screening of the movie "The Milky Way" or "Io Capitano"
WEDNESDAY 15TH	Academic Session 4: Citizenship policies and politics (2h) Career oriented session 3 (2h): <i>Career paths in international organizations in the field of migration</i> [with two practitioners from international organizations working on international migration]	Academic Session 5: Migration Politics (2h) Group Work 3 on Policy Briefs (2h) – defining the structure of the policy brief and planning group work [In parallel: scholarly coordination meeting to discuss potential future collaborations] Evening activity (2h). Meeting or roundtable with local policymakers and NGOs working in the migration policy field in the Dolomites region
THURSDAY 16TH	Academic Session 6: Migration and International Relations (2h) Group Work 4 on Policy Briefs (2h) – writing session	Applied Skills Session 2 (2h): <i>Communicating Policy Ideas Effectively: Strategies for Impactful Presentations</i> (followed by group activity) – speakers from International Organizations Group Work 5 on Policy Briefs (2h) – preparing the final presentation Evening Activity: screening of the movie "The Order of Things" or another movie (2h)
FRIDAY 17TH	Students' mock presentations of their policy briefs and feedback (4h)	Participants leave

Following confirmation of participants, the summer school coordinators will conduct a brief survey to gauge their prior knowledge and will adapt the level and content of the academic sessions accordingly.