



The Universities role in empowering refugees?



Refugee Entrepreneurship
Research Group

Welcome to the third Refugee Entrepreneurship Seminar

Following a refugee crisis, any recovery strategy has institutions at its very core. While the crisis itself requires critical assistance from NGOs and other powerful entities, the long-term return to a fully functioning society is only possible if it is built on strong institutional foundations. Universities are at the heart of this, providing fertile ground for economic and social regeneration, adaptation, and integration. The purpose of this online symposium is to discuss the mechanisms by which universities can support refugees through education as well as human and social capital development.

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Speakers:



Dr Michael Wynn-Williams is a senior lecturer in international business at the University of Greenwich, UK and an active member of the University of Sanctuary project, a Scholarship Program for refugees and asylum seekers who are unable to access higher education due to their immigration status.



Yuri Kozik is the co-founder of Advicera Oy, a consultancy firm based in Helsinki focusing on entrepreneurship and investments in Ukraine and the Nordics. Together with Aalto Ventures Program and Aalto Online Hybrid Lab, Advicera Oy has developed a course for Ukrainian refugees on entrepreneurship and business in Finland.



Dr Per Servais is a professor at the School of Business and Economics at Linnaeus University, Sweden. He is an active member of a European Social Fund project focusing on entrepreneurship among Ukrainian refugees in Kronobergs county, providing relevant training to refugees.