The international tensions, notably in the Middle East, triggered a huge migratory movement of political and religious refugees towards the Western countries. Thousands of people escaped the military conflicts hoping for a better future for their children far from death and destruction. The masses chose Europe, the United States, and Canada as their principle destinations. The scope of this study day will be on the challenges faced by the international community with respect to the education of the migrants, their integration in the society, their access to work, and especially their impact on the national security of the recipient countries since most refugees come from countries where terrorist groups prevail.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Education of refugees
- Migrants’ integration in the society
- Racism, discrimination, and stigmatization of the refugees
- Refugees and terrorism
- Human trafficking and labor exploitation
- Asylum seekers and sexual and gender-based violence cliché
- Migration in literature
- Media depiction of political refugees and asylum seekers

- Paper proposals (a title and an abstract of 200 words maximum) should be sent by 25 January 2020 to Farouk BEGHDADI (asylumandmigration2020@gmail.com).
- Authors will be informed of the acceptance of their proposal by the end of January 2020
- The final program will be sent by February 2nd, 2020
- Study day date –February 10th, 2020
- Registration fee – 3000 da

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