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## **Experts Across Disciplines Examine Immigration and Border Governance at Multinational Symposium**

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Representatives of international organizations, including law enforcement officials, diplomats, government officials, and academics will meet at Fordham University's Lincoln Center campus on **September 9 through 11** to examine the intersection of migration, community engagement, law enforcement, and the psychological impact of migration on communities and security personnel.

A cooperative effort among Fordham's Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (IIHA) and the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, supported by the International Organization For Migrations (IOM), the symposium will also address the integration of artificial intelligence and digital tools in policing, the economic and social impacts of migration on local communities, and successful international models of migration management, with a focus on the link between migrants and the structures and agencies responsible for migration across the mobility continuum.

The symposium is the first project resulting from a [Memorandum of Understanding](#) signed by Fordham University, the International Organization For Migration in Saudi Arabia, and Naif Arab University for Security Sciences in March of this year, laying the foundations for academic, scientific, and educational collaboration on topics of mutual interest.

To learn more about the symposium and to RSVP, visit the IIHA's [Constant Contact page](#).

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### **Fordham University**

Founded in 1841, Fordham is the Jesuit University of New York, committed to educating students in the Jesuit tradition to care for the whole person and address the world's most pressing challenges. With residential campuses in the Bronx and Manhattan, as well as campuses in Westchester and London, Fordham enrolls approximately 17,000 students across its eight undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools, preparing them with sound hearts and strong minds to become leaders who pursue excellence and make an impact in every field from Wall Street to Broadway, in media, law, social service, STEM, and beyond.

### **Institute of International Humanitarian Affairs (IIHA)**

Fordham's IIHA is a bridge between the University and humanitarian practice, hosts lectures and symposia on a regular basis, and is the US partner for NOHA, a consortium of 12 European universities offering humanitarian education. The IIHA at [2546 Belmont Ave, Bronx, New York](#), also provides space for undergrad and graduate students to meet and host exhibitions at

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### **Naif Arab University for Security Sciences (NAUSS)**

Founded in 1978, NAUSS is a premier academic institution dedicated to security sciences, law enforcement training, and capacity-building in the Arab world. Established under the auspices of the Council of Arab Interior Ministers ([AIMC](#)), NAUSS plays a pivotal role in developing regional security policies, fostering international cooperation, and integrating advanced technologies such as AI and data analytics into modern policing methodologies in the 22 countries of the League of Arab States. NAUSS provides specialized training programs in border management, counterterrorism, and crime prevention, working closely with law enforcement agencies across the Arab region to strengthen institutional capabilities in security governance.

### **International Organization For Migration (IOM)**

Established in 1951, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) is the leading intergovernmental organization in the field of migration, working closely with governments, partners, and migrants to ensure humane and orderly migration. Guided by its mandate to promote safe, dignified, and sustainable migration, IOM's [2025–2028 Global Strategy](#) is built around three interlinked pillars: saving lives and protecting people on the move, driving solutions to displacement, and facilitating pathways for regular migration that benefit both people and societies. In line with these priorities, IOM supports governments and communities worldwide in managing migration more effectively while upholding migrants' rights and well-being. In Saudi Arabia, IOM works with national institutions to strengthen migration governance through the development of policies and migration management frameworks, while also supporting initiatives related to labor mobility, counter-trafficking, and border management.

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