

# Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS): Migration, Violence and Mental Health among Urban Poor: Strategies for Dealing with Health Challenges of the Disadvantaged

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Are you qualified to deal with the health challenges of people living in urban areas, particularly of the poor, disadvantaged, and disintegrated population groups in lower and middle income countries? How would you deal with the refugee crisis in the Middle East and Europe, the large number of displaced populations in Latin America and Asia, internal and external migration, brain drain and related issues? City councils, politicians, NGOs and others are in urgent need of developing a rational approach of dealing with related problems such as the exponential growth of large cities as well as a notable increase of mental health issues. The **five-week CAS on Migration, Violence and Mental Health among Urban Poor** provides an interdisciplinary approach to dealing with the challenges of migration, disintegration of families, violence, stress related conditions, mental illnesses such as depression and anxiety syndromes, ill health due to crowding, and other phenomena of urbanization. You will learn from both scientists and practitioners from various backgrounds: mental health care specialists, migration experts, conflict advisers, and social scientists from anthropology, international relations, and religious studies. This CAS module is part of the MSc Program “Global Urban Health” (see link below). All courses are given in English.

**Target Group** : Health professionals, social scientists, researchers, and policy makers involved in urban development and health intervention planning.

**Format:** Five weeks fulltime attendance (Monday-Friday) in Freiburg, Germany

**Dates:** 22nd of March 2021 until 7th of May 2021  
(Easter Break: 29th of March – 11th of April 2021)

**Degree:** Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS), 10 CP (ECTS)

**Course fees:** 2500€ (including materials, excursion, administration fee. Living costs are not included)

**For more information and to apply:**  
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