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AFRICA

Africa is home to oldest and youngest universities – Map

The African continent is home to four of the world's oldest universities and also to some of the planet's youngest, first-ever universities in a given country, with some countries having

established their first institutions less than 10 years ago. To read more, click [here](#).

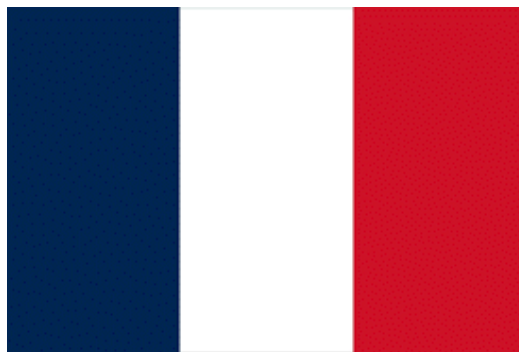
ETHIOPIA

Adigrat, Aksum universities to resume



education after two-year hiatus

Adigrat and Aksum universities in Tigray region have recently announced the resumption of education for their regular students after a two-year interruption. To read more, click [here](#).



FRANCE

France to offer 5-year Schengen visa for Indian alumni

Shortly after announcing a longer post-study work visa for Indian students, France announced that the Indian students who have even spent just a semester in France are now eligible for a 5-year short-stay Schengen visa. To read more, click [here](#).



GLOBAL INNOVATIONS

Microcredentials: A new category of education

A new category of structured education was on the rise, offering smaller learning units with the potential of achieving a faster return on investment. To read more, click [here](#).

PAKISTAN

Higher Education Commission's important announcement for students



Ahead of the annual university admissions season, the Higher Education Commission (HEC) has urged parents and students seeking admissions to various varieties to ensure that the

institution they are applying to is a recognized university registered with the relevant accrediting body and the degree programs are accredited. To read more, click [here](#).



UNITED KINGDOM

New Age of Apprenticeship

The United Kingdom could be on the verge of a higher education and training revolution with interest soaring in degree and graduate apprenticeships which are soon expected to be listed alongside university degrees on the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) website. To read more, click [here](#).

UK universities withdraw offers after Pearson cheating concerns

Hundreds of international students' plans to start UK university courses this autumn have been derailed after testing organization Pearson revoked some of its online English language exam results following cheating suspicions. To read more, click [here](#).

VIETNAM

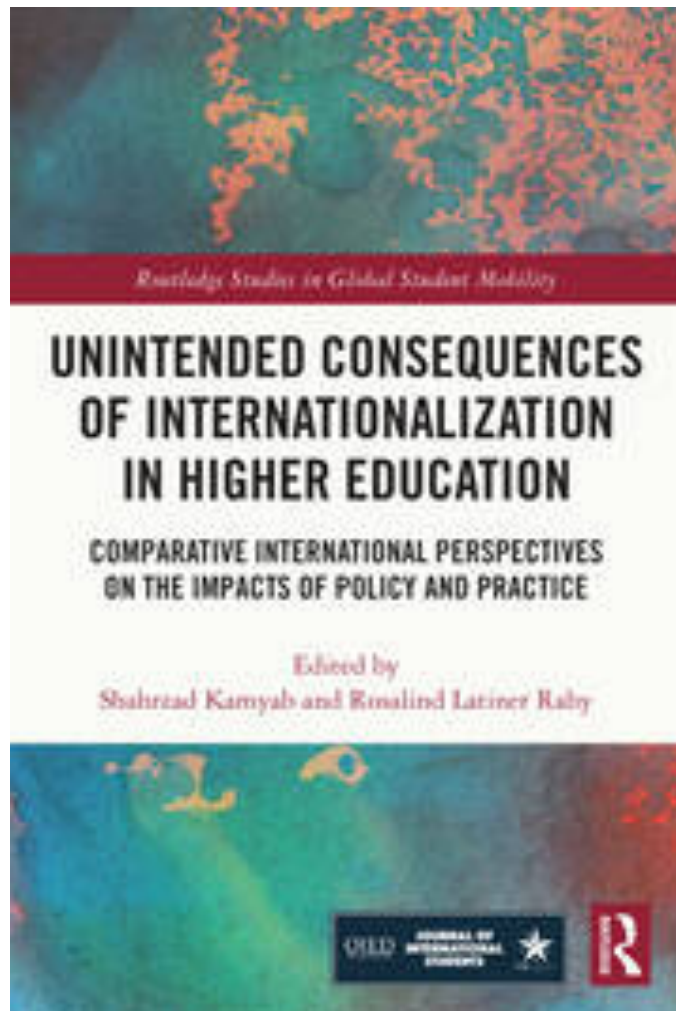
Ministry to limit the universities

offering PhD training

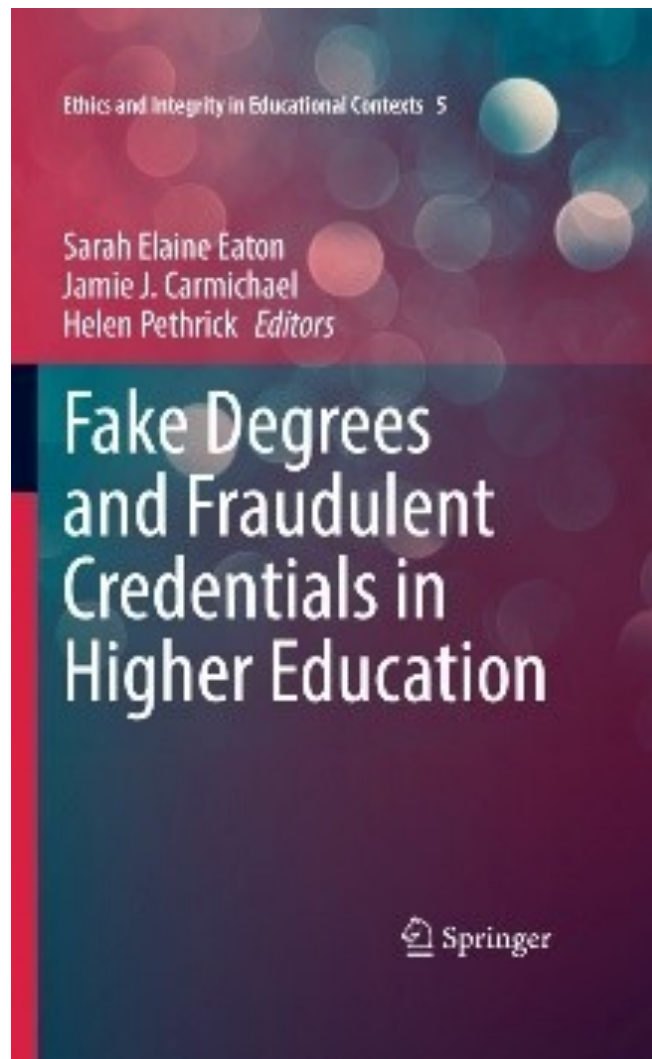
The country has almost 100 universities that offer PhDs, but not many of them are "effective," Deputy Minister of Education and Training Hoang Minh Son has said. Addressing a meeting on higher education held in HCMC Tuesday, he said 30–40% of the country's 240 universities have PhD programs, too high a number, which makes the quality "inconsistent." To read more, click [here](#).



PUBLICATIONS



Unintended Consequences of Internationalization in Higher Education published in 2023 provides comparative international perspectives on the impacts of policy and practice by presenting case studies of internationalization in institutions of higher education around the world. This volume identifies unforeseen or unintended impacts within and across countries. To purchase a copy, click [here](#).

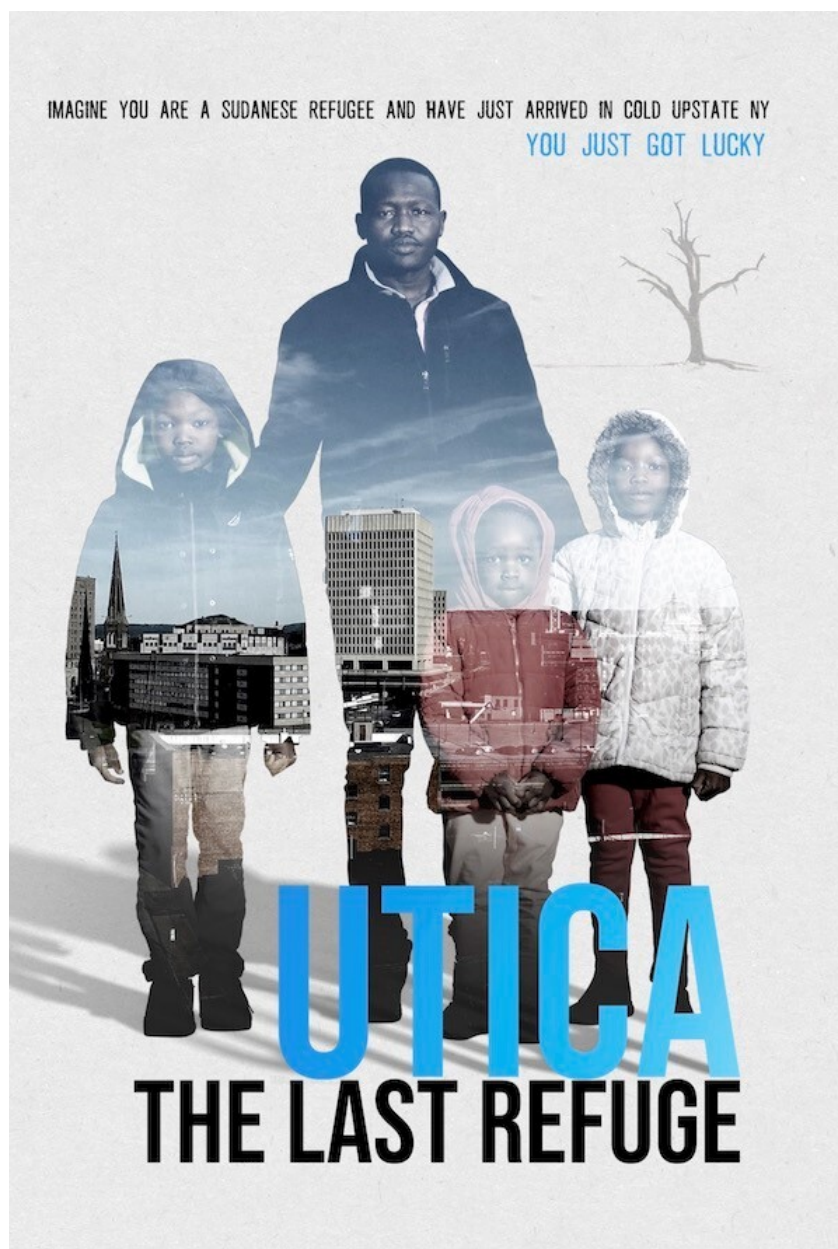


Fake Degrees and Fraudulent Credentials in Higher Education published by Springer Nature in January 2023. It features over a dozen chapters on various topics related to the broad theme of credential fraud. For a synopsis of this publication and to purchase a copy, click [here](#).

FILMS & DOCUMENTARIES

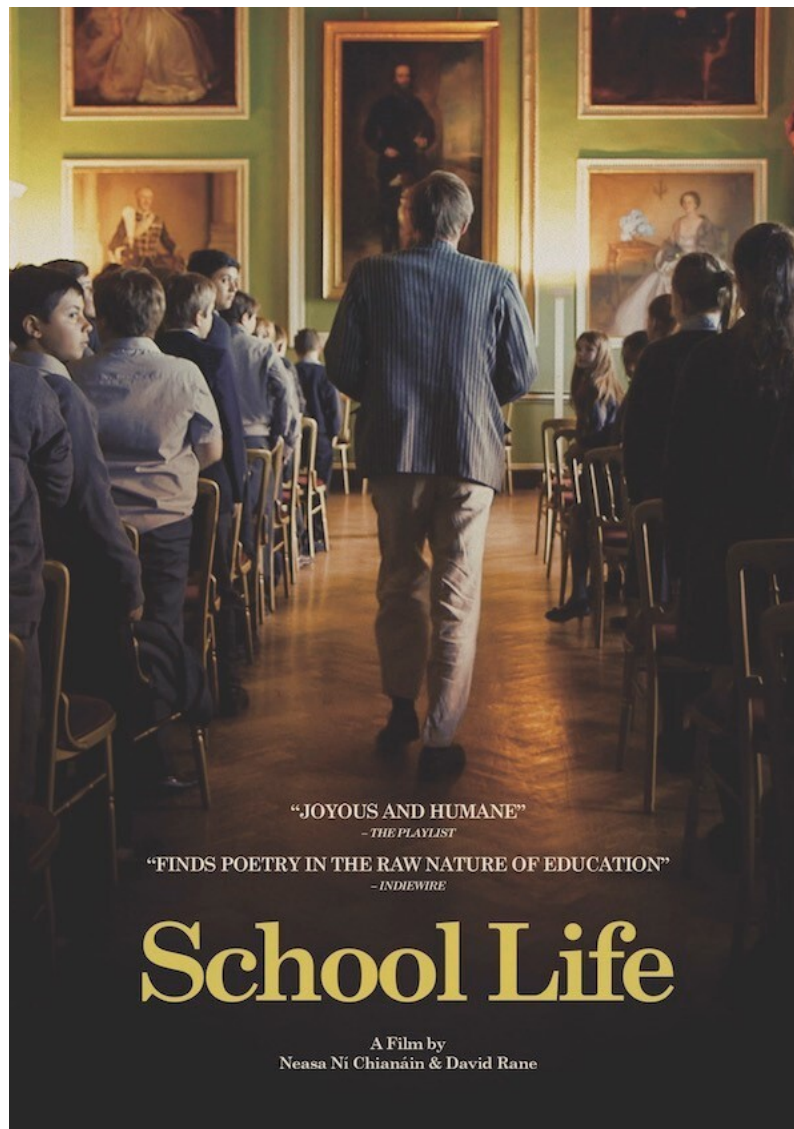
We've selected the following documentaries for your viewing consideration, available through our partner [Video Project](#). The films are available for licensing to educational

institutions and for event screening. Please contact michael@videoproject.org for information.



Utica, The Last Refuge Imagine living in a refugee camp in Ethiopia for six years and finding out, at long last, that you will be resettled in a small city in upstate NY. You know no one there. *Utica: The Last Refuge* follows the Azeins, a refugee family of four from Sudan, over the course of 2.5 years as they transition from isolation to being part of a larger community. Unbeknownst to them, they have arrived in the US just as a new administration hostile to

immigrants and refugees has taken over. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).



School Life follows a year in the lives of two inspirational teachers in the only primary-age boarding school in Ireland. Headfort School — with its 18th century buildings, secret doors, and magical woodlands — is a revered institution that sees students attend from all over the world, staff made up of former students, and educators who have stayed there for decades, lending the school their characteristic idiosyncrasies. For more information on viewing options, click [here](#).

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